

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

MOTION NO. M2012-0003

Sponsored by: Council President Connally and Councilmembers Rogers and Conwell

A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of Barbara J. Thomas to serve on the Office of Homeless Services Advisory Board, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeless Services Advisory Board was formed pursuant to the provisions of ORC Section 307.15 which allows the County to enter into an Agreement with the City of Cleveland; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeless Services Advisory Board was formed in 1993 pursuant to the Agreement between City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County to address problems associated with homelessness; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeless Services Advisory Board provides awareness and community feedback in an effort to find long and short-term solutions to the various problems associated with homelessness; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeless Services Advisory Board must have at least thirteen members; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Office of Homeless Services Advisory Board shall be appointed to serve a three (3) year term; and,

WHEREAS, the individual appointed shall have a term commencing immediately upon signature of this Motion, and the expiration of said term shall be December 31, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that "[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council;" and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Barbara J. Thomas, to serve on the Office of Homeless Services Advisory Board; and,

WHEREAS, Barbara J. Thomas, currently serves as the Councilwoman of the City of East Cleveland, has actively worked with neighborhood groups and faith-based organizations to address homelessness in East Cleveland; and,

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Motion become immediately effective in order that Charter requirements can be complied with and critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby confirms the appointment of Barbara J. Thomas, to serve on the Office of Homeless Services Advisory Board for a term of three years, commencing immediately and with a term expiring December 31, 2014.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Motion become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Motion receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Motion shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Motion were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rogers, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

Yeas: Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan and Miller

Nays: None

County Council Vice-President

Date

Deputy Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 10, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Additional Sponsorships Requested on the Floor: January 24, 2012

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