

# COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

## MOTION NO. M2012-0016

Sponsored by: Council President Connally

**A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of Bonita Teeuwan to serve on the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.**

WHEREAS, the Justice Center serves as the center of operations for the legal and justice affairs of both the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Committee is to coordinate the use, operation and maintenance of the Justice Center; and,

WHEREAS, according to the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee by-laws, "the Committee shall be comprised of one representative each from the following offices: the County Prosecutor, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the County Sheriff, a person appointed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the three County Commissioners, a person appointed by the Municipal Judges, the City Clerk of Courts, the City Prosecutor and the Mayor of the City"; and,

WHEREAS, the individual appointed will be appointed to fill a vacancy as a County Official and shall have a term commencing immediately upon signature of this Motion; 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 Bonita Teeuwan, Cuyahoga County Director of Public Works, to serve on the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee; 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 Bonita Teeuwan, to serve on the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee to fill a vacancy, commencing immediately.

**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. Schron, seconded by Mr. Rogers, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President

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Date

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Clerk of Council

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Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 24, 2012

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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