

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

MOTION NO. M2012-0023

Sponsored by: Council President Connally

A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of Harry Graham, Ph.D to serve on the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3354.05 requires that member of the board of trustees of a community college district be appointed by a county board of commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees in collaboration with the College President, are charged with fulfilling the goals set forth in the College Mission Statement; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees has nine (9) members and the members are appointed by Cuyahoga County and the Governor; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees shall be appointed to serve a five (5) year term; and,

WHEREAS, the individual appointed will be appointed to fill a vacancy 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 Harry Graham, Ph.D, to serve on the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees; 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 Harry Graham, Ph.D, to serve on the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees 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 Ms. Simon, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Deputy Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: August 14, 2012

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

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