

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

MOTION NO. M2013-0005

**Sponsored by: Council President Connally
Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Conwell and Germana**

A Motion confirming the County Executive's reappointment of various Mayors to serve on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 713.22, "the board of county commissioners of any county may, and on petition of the planning commissions of a majority of the municipal corporations in the county having those planning commissions shall, provide for the organization and maintenance of a county planning commission;" and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 713.22, the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission shall "consist of the members of the board of county commissioners, or their alternates designated in accordance with this division, and eight other members appointed by the board;" and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission is authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 713.22 in which its members serve three year terms; 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 the following individuals for reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission:

- 1) Mayor Michael P. Byrne (Southcentral Region)
- 2) Mayor Robert Blomquist (South West Region); 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 reappointment of the following individuals, to serve on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 2013 and expiring December 31, 2015:

- 1) Mayor Michael P. Byrne (Southcentral Region); and,
- 2) Mayor Robert Blomquist (South West Region).

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 (8) 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. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 12, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Additional Sponsorship Requested: March 5, 2013

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: March 12, 2013

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