

# COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

## MOTION NO. M2013-0012

**Sponsored by: Councilmembers Connally and Conwell**

**Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Germana, Simon, Gallagher and Rogers**

**A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of various individuals to serve on the Group Plan Commission, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.**

WHEREAS, the Group Plan Commission is a non-profit corporation formed with the purpose to transform the Mall area of downtown Cleveland; and,

WHEREAS, the Group Plan Commission is comprised of eleven members. Four members are appointed by Cuyahoga County, four are appointed by the City of Cleveland, one is appointed by the Greater Cleveland Partnership, one is appointed by MMPI (or its successor organization), and one is appointed by the Richard E. Jacobs Group, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Group Plan Commission shall be appointed to serve a four year term; 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 appointment to the Group Plan Commission:

- 1) David E. Gilbert
- 2) Christopher S. Ronayne
- 3) Robyn Minter Smyers
- 4) Jeffrey R. Appelbaum; 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 the following individuals for appointment to the Group Plan Commission, and to serve on the Group Plan Commission for a term of four years, to commence upon confirmation and end four years thereafter:

- 1) David E. Gilbert
- 2) Christopher S. Ronayne
- 3) Robyn Minter Smyers
- 4) Jeffrey R. Appelbaum

**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. Germana, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

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

Nays: None

  
County Council President

4-9-13  
Date

  
Clerk of Council

4/9/2013  
Date

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

Additional Sponsorship Requested: April 2, 2013

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