

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

MOTION NO. M2013-0016

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Connally and Conwell

A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of various individuals to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board was established to fulfill the functions outlined in the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and was created pursuant to the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 6301; and,

WHEREAS, the joint operation between the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County provides public policy guidance and exercises oversight of local programs of workforce activities; and,

WHEREAS, such workforce development activities include helping individuals maximize their employment opportunities; help employers gain access to skilled workers; help employers retain skilled workers; help develop or enhance the skills of incumbent workers; improve the quality of the workforce and enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of the economy; and,

WHEREAS, the nominations for the individuals to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board are submitted pursuant to applicable provisions, including Section 117(b)(2) of the 1998 Federal Workforce Investment Act; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board shall be appointed to serve a three (3) year term, and in the event of a vacancy, during an unexpired term, members who fill the vacancy will fill only the unexpired 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 to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board to fill vacancies in unexpired terms ending June 30, 2014:

- a) Bill Kitson, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Cleveland;
- b) Kim M. Shelnick, Vice President, Recruitment and Staffing at University Hospitals; 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 the following individuals to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board to fill vacancies in unexpired terms, commencing immediately and expiring June 30, 2014:

- a) Bill Kitson, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Cleveland; and,
- b) Kim M. Shelnick, Vice President, Recruitment and Staffing at University Hospitals.

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. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Jones, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

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

Nays: None

County Council Vice-President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 23, 2013

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

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