

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0057

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Connally and Conwell	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Ericka Thoms to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 3/25/2014 - 3/24/2018, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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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, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 340.02, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County shall consist of eighteen (18) appointed members; and

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County is responsible for the planning, funding and monitoring of public mental health and alcohol and other drug addiction services delivered to the residents of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, members of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County shall be appointed to serve a four year term; and

WHEREAS, County Executive Ed FitzGerald has reappointed Ericka Thoms to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 3/25/2014 – 3/24/2018; 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 RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the reappointment of Ericka Thoms to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 3/25/2014 – 3/24/2018.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 11, 2014

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

Committee Report/Second Reading: March 25, 2014

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