

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0081

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Connally and Conwell	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Michael Abouserhal to serve on the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2016, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee was created pursuant to the provisions of Article XI, Section 11.01 of the Cuyahoga County Charter, in order to "provide internal auditing to assist the County Executive, Fiscal Officer, the Council, and other county officers and departments, institutions, boards, commissions, authorities, organizations and agencies of County government funded in whole or in part by County funds in providing taxpayers of the County with efficient and effective services;" and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Cuyahoga County Charter, the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee is comprised of the County Executive; the Fiscal Officer, who shall serve as the chair of the committee; the President of Council; and two County residents who are appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by Council; 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 Michael Abouserhal, CPA to serve on the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee to fill a vacancy in an incomplete term commencing immediately and ending December 31, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution 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. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the appointment of Michael Abouserhal, CPA, to serve on the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee to fill a vacancy in an incomplete term commencing immediately and ending December 31, 2016.

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. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

Daniel R. Brady 4/22/2014
County Council Vice-President Date

Janet M. Schmitz 4/22/2014
Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 25, 2014
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Committee Report/Second Reading: April 8, 2014

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