

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0226

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Connally and Conwell	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment or reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board for various terms each beginning 7/1/2014, 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, 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 Chapter 6301; and

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

WHEREAS, County Executive Ed FitzGerald has nominated the following individuals to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board:

- i) Reappointment for the term ending 6/30/2015:
 - a) Michael T. Latkovich
 - b) Sari Feldman
 - c) Jay Carson

- ii) Appointment for the term ending 6/30/2016:
 - a) Aaron Grossman

- iii) Reappointment for the term ending 6/30/2016:

- a) Daniel E. Berry
- iv) Reappointment for the term ending 6/30/2017:
 - a) Gayle Thompkins Agahi
 - b) Lawrence Benders
 - c) Joseph A. Calabrese
 - d) Harriet Shaw Applegate
 - e) Bill Kitson
 - f) Kim M. Shelnik
- v) Appointment of Cuyahoga County Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families “mandatory partner” for an indefinite term:
 - a) David Merriman – while serving in his capacity as Administrator of Cuyahoga Job and Family Services or until the County Executive appoints a replacement who is confirmed by Council.

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. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the appointment or reappointment of the following individuals to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board for the terms each beginning 7/1/2014:

- i) Reappointment for the term ending 6/30/2015:
 - a) Michael T. Latkovich
 - b) Sari Feldman
 - c) Jay Carson
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- iii) Reappointment for the term ending 6/30/2016:
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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 Mr. Schron, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 23, 2014
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Legislation Substituted on the Floor: October 14, 2014

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