

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2015-0099

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive's reappointment of The Honorable Gary A. Norton, Jr., to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for a term ending 2/28/2018; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 306 provides for the creation of a Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("GCRTA") Board of Trustees provides policy direction for the Regional Transit Authority and provides oversight of Agency management's efforts to implement policy and run the day-to-day operations of the transit system; and

WHEREAS, the GCRTA Board of Trustees consists of ten members who are appointed by the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County Mayors and Managers Association and Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the members of the GCRTA Board of Trustees shall be appointed to serve a three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, 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 Honorable Gary A. Norton, Jr. to be reappointed to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for a term ending 2/28/2018; 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.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the reappointment of The Honorable Gary A. Norton, Jr., to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for a term ending 2/28/2018.

**SECTION 2.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

**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. Hairston, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President

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Date

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Deputy Clerk of Council

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Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 26, 2015

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

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