

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2015-0203

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive's appointment of Erika Anthony to serve on the Cuyahoga County Public Defender Commission for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2015, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Public Defender Commission was created pursuant to the provisions of ORC Section 120.13; and

WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the Cuyahoga County Public Defender Commission are established pursuant to ORC Section 120.14, which include: recommending an annual operating budget of the office of the County Public Defender, establishing operational standards of the office of the County Public Defender, and determining the qualification and size of the supporting staff of the office in an effort to provide essential legal representation to indigent persons in the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORC Section 120.13, the Cuyahoga County Public Defender Commission shall have five members with a term of office of four years; 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 Erika Anthony to serve on the Cuyahoga County Public Defender Commission to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term ending 12/31/2015; 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.

