WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3354.05 provides that members of a board of trustees of a community college district be appointed by a county board of commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees in collaboration with the College President, are charged with fulfilling the goals set forth in the College Mission Statement; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees has nine (9) members and the members are appointed by Cuyahoga County and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees shall be appointed to serve a five (5) year term; 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 J. David Heller, to serve on the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term ending 3/26/2017; 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 appointment of J. David Heller to serve on the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term ending 3/26/2017.

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 at least 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. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


First Reading/Referred to Committee: December 8, 2015
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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