**County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio**

**Resolution No. R2015-0270**

| Sponsored by: County Executive Budish | A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Harriet Applegate to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors for the term 1/29/2016 - 1/28/2020, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |

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 Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors was established in 1968 to manage maritime operations, and the Organization of the Board of Directors was created pursuant to the provisions of ORC 4582.03; and

WHEREAS, members of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors shall be appointed to serve a four (4) year term; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Harriet Applegate for reappointment to the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors for the term 1/29/2016 – 1/28/2020; 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 Harriet Applegate to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors for the term 1/29/2016 – 1/28/2020.

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

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

Nays: None

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County Council President      Date

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Clerk of Council            Date

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

Committee Report/Second Reading: January 12, 2016

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