WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 173.011 provides for the designation of a private nonprofit entity as an “area agency on aging” to administer programs granted under the Older Americans Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (“WRAAA”) is a private non-profit corporation organized and designated by the State of Ohio to be the planning, coordinating, administrative agency for federal and state aging programs in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina Counties and is one of twelve (12) Area Agencies on Aging that the State organized together with local service provider organizations and the Ohio Department of Aging to form the State’s public aging network; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated various individuals for reappointment to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Board of Trustees for the term 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018 as follows:

1) Constance Hill-Johnson
2) Sue Biagianti

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 County Executive’s reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Board of Trustees for the term 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018 as follows:
1) Constance Hill-Johnson
2) Sue Biagianti

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. Brady, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President  Date

Clerk of Council  Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 8, 2016
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity