County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2016-0151

Sponsored by: **County Executive Budish**

A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee for various terms, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee was created pursuant to the provisions of Article XI, Section 11.01 of the Cuyahoga County Charter, in order to “provide internal auditing to assist the County Executive, Fiscal Officer, the Council, and other county officers and departments, institutions, board, commissions, authorities, organizations and agencies of County government funded in whole or in part by County funds in providing taxpayers of the County with efficient and effective services;” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Cuyahoga County Charter, as amended by the electors of Cuyahoga County on November 3, 2015, the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee is comprised of the President of Council or a member of Council appointed by the President of Council and four County residents with experience in the field of auditing, accounting, government operations, or financial reporting who are appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by Council; 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 the following individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee for various terms:

i) David Goodman to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term ending 12/31/2018; and,

ii) Yvette Ittu to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term ending 12/31/2017; 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. The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby confirms the County Executive’s appointment of the following individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Audit Committee for various terms:

i) David Goodman to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term ending 12/31/2018; and,

ii) Yvette Ittu to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term ending 12/31/2017.

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 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. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council Vice-President                     Date

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Clerk of Council                                  Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 13, 2016
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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