WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 713.22 provides for the organization and maintenance of a county planning commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission membership consists of three county representatives and representatives of eight separate planning regions. The regional representatives are mayors of one of the communities in each planning region who are appointed by the County Executive, except for the City of Cleveland representative, who is appointed by the Mayor of Cleveland; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission shall serve three year terms; and,

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 County Executive has nominated Mayor Pamela Bobst to serve on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission representing the Westshore Region for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2019; 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 County Executive’s appointment of The Honorable Pamela Bobst to serve on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission representing the Westshore Region for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2019.

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. Brown, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma 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 13, 2016
Committee(s) Assigned:  Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Committee Report/Second Reading:  January 10, 2017

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor:  January 10, 2017

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