County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0012

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish

A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Dean E. DePiero to serve on the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees for the term 2/1/2017 - 1/31/2024, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees was created pursuant to the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 3375.22; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees is a separate political subdivision authorized by the State of Ohio to establish policies and develop an annual budget while Board members represent the citizen’s interest, promoting the highest level of library service appropriate to the community, in accordance with state law; 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, members of the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees shall be appointed to serve a seven year term; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive Armond Budish has nominated Dean E. DePiero to serve on the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees for the term 2/1/2017 – 1/31/2024; 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 Dean E. DePiero to serve on the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees for the term 2/1/2017 - 1/31/2024.

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

Yeas: Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron and Brady

Nays: None

County Council President                Date

Clerk of Council                        Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 24, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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