County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0024

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish

A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of The Honorable Timothy J. DeGeeter to serve on the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Board of Trustees for the term 3/1/2017 - 2/28/2022, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Board of Trustees was created pursuant to provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6119, as well as judicial decisions addressing some of the operational details of this agency; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District was created in 1972 and the core mission is to serve customers by leading effective wastewater and stormwater management that protects the health and environment of our region while enhancing quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Board of Trustees has seven members and the members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Cleveland, a council of governments comprised of representatives of suburban communities called the Suburban Council of Governments, and Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, members of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Board of Trustees shall be appointed to serve a five (5) year term; 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, County Executive Budish has nominated The Honorable Timothy J. DeGeeter for reappointment to serve on the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Board of Trustees for the term 3/1/2017 - 2/28/2022; 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 APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive’s reappointment of The Honorable Timothy J. DeGeeter to serve on the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Board of Trustees for the term 3/1/2017 - 2/28/2022.

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 (8) 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: Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon and Brady

Nays: None

[Signatures and dates]
First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 14, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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