

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2019-0287

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Edward H. Blakemore to serve on the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees for the term 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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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 has nominated Edward H. Blakemore for reappointment to serve on the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees for the term 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2026; 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 reappointment of Edward H. Blakemore to serve on the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees for the term 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2026.


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 Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President 1/16/20
Date


Clerk of Council 1/14/2020
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: December 10, 2019
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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