

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2020-0072

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution extending the appointment of Interim Director of the Department of Health and Human Services David Merriman, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 2.03(2) of the Charter of Cuyahoga County, the County Executive may appoint interim officers to serve as any departmental director, as Inspector General, or in any position outlined in Article V of this Charter without confirmation by the Council for a period not to exceed 120 days. An interim appointment may continue beyond 120 days by extension or reappointment or another person may be successively appointed to the same position on an interim basis only if confirmed by the Council prior to the expiration of the initial interim appointment; and

WHEREAS, the initial term of Interim Director of the Department of Health and Human Services David Merriman is set to expire on April 9, 2020, and

WHEREAS, County Executive Armond Budish has recommended extending the term of Mr. Merriman's appointment as Interim Director of the Department of Health and Human Services until June 30, 2020 or until a permanent appointment is made, whichever is sooner; and

WHEREAS, 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 County government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the extension of the term of Interim Director of the Department of Health and Human Services David Merriman until June 30, 2020, or until a permanent appointment is made, whichever is sooner.

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 Mr. Brady, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Deputy Clerk of Council

Date

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