

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2020-0092

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller, Simon, Conwell, Jones and Gallagher	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of David Merriman, upon his taking the oath of office, as Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County provides for the establishment of a Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 8.02 of the Charter, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council; and

WHEREAS, County Executive Armond Budish has nominated David Merriman for appointment to the position of Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in an open meeting on May 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of David Merriman to the position of Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; 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 appointment of David Merriman as Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, upon his taking the oath office.

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

Yeas: Jones, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell 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: May 12, 2020
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: May 26, 2020

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[Clerk's Note: Electronic signatures affixed in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Chapter 110]