

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2020-0139

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Conwell, Simon, Miller, Jones and Stephens</p>	<p>A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2020 - 7/14/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, in 2012 Cuyahoga County Council adopted Ordinance No. O2012-0014 (the “Equity Ordinance”), which established the County Equity Commission and the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to oversee and report on equity efforts undertaken by the County and in the delivery of County services, as well as the collection of relevant data and the issuance of an annual equity report; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2018-0009 (the “Anti-Discrimination Ordinance”), which established the Cuyahoga County Human Rights Commission to adjudicate complaints of unlawful discrimination throughout Cuyahoga County and to “promote principles of diversity, inclusion, and harmony” throughout the County through education and community events; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2019-0002 to harmonize and align the efforts of the various public bodies established by the Equity Ordinance and the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance by providing that the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity be appointed once every five years to periodically report and recommend policies and programs to both the County Equity Commission and the Human Rights Commission; 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, the County Executive has nominated various individuals for appointment to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2020 - 7/14/2025 as follows:

- a) Rabbi Joshua Caruso
- b) Stephen Caviness

- c) Reverend Kenneth Chalker
- d) Jenice Contreras
- e) Habeebah Rasheed Grimes
- f) Dr. Heidi Gullett
- g) Phyllis Seven Harris
- h) Randell McShepard
- i) Marsha A. Mockabee
- j) India Pierce Lee
- k) Victor Ruiz
- l) Cordell Stokes
- m) Danielle Sydnor
- n) Eddie Taylor
- o) Sheila M. Wright

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 various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2020 - 7/14/2025 as follows:

- a) Rabbi Joshua Caruso
- b) Stephen Caviness
- c) Reverend Kenneth Chalker
- d) Jenice Contreras
- e) Habeebah Rasheed Grimes
- f) Dr. Heidi Gullett
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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: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma and Brady

Nays: None

County Council President Date

Clerk of Council Date

[Clerk's Note: Technical corrections made by Clerk to amend names of various individuals: July 6, 2020]

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 7, 2020
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 21, 2020

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