

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0051

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Andrew Jackson Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors to serve on the for the term of 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2025 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors was established in 1968 to manage maritime operations, and the Organization of Board of Directors were created pursuant to the provision so ORC Chapter 4582.03; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Cleveland fosters job creation and economic vitality in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland-Cuyahoga Court Port Authority Board of Directors has nine (9) members appointed by both the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County and members shall serve a four (4) year term; and

WHEREAS, the individuals appointed shall serve a term commencing immediately upon signature of this Resolution; 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 Andrew Jackson (replacing Chris Ronayne) to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors for the term 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2025; 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 provides 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 Andrew Jackson (replacing Chris Ronayne) to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors for the term 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2025.

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 Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

	2/23/2021
_____ County Council President	_____ Date

	2/23/2021
_____ Clerk of Council	_____ Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 9, 2021
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Committee Report/Second Reading: February 23, 2021

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

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