

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0059

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| Sponsored by: County Executive Budish and Councilmembers Miller, Sweeney and Schron | A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Christopher P. Viland, Esq., upon his taking the oath of office, as Sheriff of Cuyahoga County for the four-year term expiring December 31, 2024; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 16.01(4), of the Cuyahoga County Charter provides for the appointment of the County Sheriff by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council, to serve a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, Section 202.07 of the County Code established a Sheriff’s Department under the Direction of the County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, County Executive Armond Budish has nominated Christopher P. Viland, Esq. for appointment to the position of County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Article XVI of the County Charter, Sections 16.01(2) and 16.01(3), provide for the qualifications and required certifications of the County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in a virtual open meeting on February 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Council elects to confirm the County Executive’s appointment of Christopher P. Viland, Esq. to the office of Cuyahoga County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Sheriff’s Department can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operations of County government.

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

SECTION 1. That, in accordance with Article XVI, Section 16.01(4) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive’s appointment of Christopher P. Viland, Esq. as Cuyahoga County Sheriff, upon his taking of the oath of office, to serve the four-year term ending December 31, 2024.

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

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

Committee of the Whole Discussion: February 22, 2021

First Reading: February 23, 2021

Second Reading: March 9, 2021

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: March 9, 2021

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