

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2021-0206

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s appointments of various individuals to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for various terms and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 206.13 and Title 15 will ensure equal opportunity and treatment for all citizens of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Human Rights promote principles of diversity, inclusion, and harmony in the County of Cuyahoga through education, community events, the provision of advice to the Cuyahoga County Council and Cuyahoga County Executive, and through receiving and resolving complaints filed under this title; 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, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 206.13 and Title 15, the Commission of Human Rights shall consist of three (3) appointed members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Commission on Human Rights shall be a licensed attorney in the State of Ohio and serve a two-year term; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated the following individuals to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for various terms:

Appointments:

1. Chad Eggspuehler (replacing Kimberly J. Barnett-Mills) for the term 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2024
2. Natalia Steele (replacing Timothy J. Downing) for the term 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2023
3. Elise Hara Auvil (replacing Todd K. Masuda) for the term 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2022

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 the following individuals to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for various terms:

Appointments:

1. Chad Eggspuehler (replacing Kimberly J. Barnett-Mills) for the term 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2024
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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 Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President

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Date

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Clerk of Council

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Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 14, 2021  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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