

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0207

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of E. Harry Walker, M.D. to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 3/4/2025; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Brown and Sweeney	

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 339 provides for the organization and operation of a county hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 339.02 provides for the creation of county hospital trustees and the means by which appointments are made; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 339.02 further provides that such appointments to the board of trustees shall be for a six-year term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 339.02(F)(1), the County Executive has sought and received approval from both the probate judge of the county senior in point of service and the judge of the court of common pleas of the county senior in point of service; 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 E. Harry Walker, M.D. (replacing Bernie Moreno) to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 3/4/2025; 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 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 E. Harry Walker, M.D. (replacing Bernie Moreno) to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 3/4/2025.

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 Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President

9/29/21
Date


Clerk of Council

9/29/2021
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 14, 2021

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Additional Sponsorship Requested: September 21, 2021

Additional Sponsorship Requested: September 28, 2021

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