

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2021-0209

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Conwell, Miller, Tuma and Jones</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive's appointment of Lenora M. Lockett, upon her taking the oath of office, as Director of the Department of Equity and Inclusion; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 202.21(B) of the Cuyahoga County Code, the Director of the Department of Equity and Inclusion shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 202.21(C) of the Cuyahoga County Code provides for the responsibilities the Director of the Department of Equity and Inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Lenora M. Lockett for appointment to the position of Director of the Department of Equity and Inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in an open meeting on September 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of Lenora M. Lockett to the position of Director of the Department of Equity and Inclusion; and

WHEREAS, 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 County government.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the appointment of Lenora M. Lockett to serve as Director of the Department of Equity and Inclusion upon her taking the oath of office.

**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, it 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. Miller, 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

9/29/21  
Date

  
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Clerk of Council

9/29/2021  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 14, 2021

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Additional Sponsorships Requested: September 28, 2021

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