

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0232

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Sam Thomas III to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Board of Trustees for the term 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 173.011 provides for the designation of a private nonprofit entity as an “area agency on aging” to administer programs granted under the Older Americans Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (“WRAAA”) is a private nonprofit corporation organized and designated by the State of Ohio to be the planning, coordinating, administrative agency for federal and state aging programs in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina Counties and is one of twelve (12) Area Agencies on Aging that the State organized together with local service provider organizations and the Ohio Department of Aging to form the State’s public aging network; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Area on Aging Board of Trustees is composed of twenty-one (21) members who serve three (3) year terms; 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 Sam Thomas III to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Board of Trustees for the term 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023

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 Sam Thomas III to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Board of Trustees for the term 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023.

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 Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 12, 2021

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

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