

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0057

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Fiscal Officer	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Paul Porter as Director of the Department of Purchasing; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Article X, Section 10.01 of the Charter provides for a Department of Purchasing to be responsible for the purchase of goods and services required for all offices of the County, other than separate political subdivisions, that are supported in whole or in part from taxes levied, or other financial assistance provided by the County; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. O2021-0006, dated May 25, 2021, this Council enacted Section 202.01 of the County Code to identify the responsibilities of the Department of Purchasing in accordance with said Charter Section 10.01; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2.03(2) of the Charter provides for the appointment of County directors by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said Charter Section 2.03(2) and Section 202.01(B) of the County Code, the County Executive has nominated Paul Porter for appointment to the position of Director of the Department of Purchasing; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in an open meeting on March 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of Paul Porter to the position of Director of the Department of Purchasing; 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 Paul Porter to serve as Director of the Department of Purchasing, upon his 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 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. Miller, seconded by Ms. Baker, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 8, 2022

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

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