

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0090

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Akram Boutros, MD to serve on the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board for the term 3/1/2022 – 2/28/2025; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller, Sweeney, Gallagher and Baker	

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 208.04 of the Cuyahoga County Code, the Diversion Board was established to serve as a resource for information and advice on operation of, and to provide recommendations and input goals, strategies and programs of, the Cuyahoga County Assessment and Diversion Center (CCADC).

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, four (4) appointed by the Executive, two (2) appointed by the Council President, one (1) by the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, one (1) by the Cuyahoga County Public Defender, and one (1) by the Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Common Pleas Court General Division. No more than two (2) of the six (6) members appointed by the Executive and Council President may be employees of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board shall be appointed to serve a three-year term; 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 Akram Boutros, MD to serve on the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board for the term 3/1/2022 – 2/28/2025.

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 reappointment of Akram Boutros, MD to serve on the Cuyahoga County Diversion Board for the term 3/1/2022 – 2/28/2025.

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 Ms. Baker, seconded by Ms. Turner, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 12, 2022

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

Legislation Amended in Committee: April 19, 2022

Additional Sponsorships Requested in Committee: April 19, 2022

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