

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0146

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Conwell, Tuma, Sweeney and Kelly</p>	<p>A Resolution confirming the appointment of Natasha M. Pietrocola, upon her taking the oath of office, as Director of the Division of Senior and Adult Services in the Department of Health and Human Services; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Charter provides that the Council shall provide by ordinance for such deputies and assistants to the Director of Health and Human Services as shall be conducive to the efficient performance of the duties of the Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. O2022-0001, dated April 26, 2022, this Council amended Section 202.10 of the County Code to require the confirmation of certain directors within the Department of Health and Human Services, including the Director of the Division of Senior and Adult Services; 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 Sections 2.03(2) and 8.01, and Section 202.10.E of the County Code, the County Executive has nominated Natasha M. Pietrocola for appointment to the position of Director of the Division of Senior and Adult Services in the Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in an open meeting on June 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of Natasha M. Pietrocola to the position of Director of the Division of Senior and Adult Services in the Department of Health and Human Services; 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 Natasha M. Pietrocola to the position of Director of the Division of Senior and Adult Services in the Department of Health and Human Services, 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 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. Jones, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 23, 2023
Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: June 6, 2023

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