

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2023-0179

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne, Sheriff's Department</b></p> <p>Co-Sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Kelly, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner, Stephens, Simon and Jones</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive's appointment of Harold A. Pretel, upon his taking of the oath office, as Sheriff of Cuyahoga County for the remainder of the unexpired four-year term ending December 31, 2024; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 16.01(4), of the Cuyahoga County Charter provides for the appointment of the County Sheriff by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council, to serve four-year terms beginning January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Section 202.07 of the County Code established a Sheriff's Department under the Direction of the County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, County Executive Chris Ronayne has nominated Harold A. Pretel for appointment to the position of County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Article XVI of the County Charter, Sections 16.01(2) and 16.01(3), provide for the qualifications and required certifications of the County Sheriff; and

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

WHEREAS, this Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of Harold A. Pretel to the office of Cuyahoga County Sheriff to serve the remainder of the unexpired four-year term ending December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Sheriff's Department can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operations of County government.

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

**SECTION 1.** That, in accordance with Article XVI, Section 16.01(4) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive's appointment of Harold A. Pretel as Cuyahoga County Sheriff,

upon his taking of the oath of office, to serve the remainder of the unexpired four-year term ending December 31, 2024.

**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 Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

  
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County Council President

7/20/23  
Date

  
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Clerk of Council

7-20-23  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 20, 2023

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: July 6, 2023

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