

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

MOTION NO. M2011-0046

Sponsored by: Council President Connally

A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of individuals to serve on the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, Chapter 4503.591(I)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code provides for the organization of a nonprofit Sports Commission; and,

WHEREAS, ORC 4503.591(I)(2) provides for the function of the Sports Commission which is to attract, promote, or sponsor sports and athletic events within a municipal corporation, county, or township; and,

WHEREAS, ORC 4503.591(I)(2) further provides that the commission shall consist of twenty-one members; seven members shall be appointed by the mayor of the largest city to be served by the commission, and seven members shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners of the county to be served by the commission; and,

WHEREAS, a full term on the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission lasts three years, and currently there exists two vacant positions; and,

WHEREAS, Charles Smith, Mayor of Woodmere Village, is a former major league pitcher and will be an excellent addition to this body; and,

WHEREAS, Marc A. Sanchez, Esq. is a partner at the law firm of Frantz Ward, LLP and serves on numerous philanthropic bodies; 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 Charles Smith, Mayor of Woodmere Village to serve on the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission to fulfill a vacant post which will expire December 31, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Marc A. Sanchez, Esq. to serve on the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission to fulfill a vacant post which will expire December 31, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Motion 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 APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby confirms the appointment of Charles Smith, Mayor of Woodmere Village to serve on the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission to fulfill a three year term commencing on the date of Council confirmation of the appointment.

SECTION 2. The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby confirms the appointment of Marc A. Sanchez, Esq. to serve on the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission to fulfill a three year term commencing on the date of Council confirmation of the appointment.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Motion become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Motion receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Motion shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Motion were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Schron, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

Yeas: Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan and Connally

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 13, 2011
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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