



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE
MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 21, 2014 MEETING

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2014-0027: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Nick Nardi to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for the term 3/1/2014 - 2/28/2017, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

- b) R2014-0028: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment or reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for various terms, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
 - 1) Appointments:
 - 1. The Honorable Merle S. Gorden (Hillcrest Region) for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2014.
 - 2. The Honorable Sherri A. Lippus (Southwest Region) for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2015.

2) Reappointment:

1. The Honorable Eileen A. Patton (Westshore Region) for the term 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016.
- c) R2014-0032: A Resolution authorizing an agreement with City of Highland Heights for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- d) R2014-0033: A Resolution authorizing an agreement with City of University Heights for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

8. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE MEETING

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
10:00 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Conwell asked Deputy Clerk Muller to call the roll. Committee members Conwell, Rogers, Germana and Simon were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Gallagher was absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

There was public comment related to the agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 17, 2013 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Germana, seconded by Mr. Rogers and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2013 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2014-0003: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Jason J. Therrien to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for the term 1/1/2014 - 1/1/2017, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. James Boyle, Special Assistant to County Executive FitzGerald; Ms. Amy Marquit Renwald, Assistant Law Director; and Mr. Kahlil Seren, County Council Research & Policy Analyst, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0003. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Jason Therrien addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Therrien pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Germana with a second by Mr. Rogers, Resolution No. R2014-0003 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of rules.

- b) R2014-0004: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Diane Fusco to serve on the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities for the term 2/1/2014 - 1/31/2018, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Diane Fusco addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Fusco pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Germana with a second by Ms. Simon, Resolution No. R2014-0004 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of rules. Additionally, Mr. Germana requested that his name be added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

- c) R2014-0011: A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Cuyahoga County District Board of Health for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Lisa Durkin, Deputy Director of Operations for Human Resources, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0011. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Durkin pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Germana with a second by Mr. Rogers, Resolution No. R2014-0011 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of rules.

- d) R2014-0012: A Resolution authorizing an agreement with City of Fairview Park for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Durkin addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0012. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Durkin pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Germana with a second by Mr. Rogers, Resolution No. R2014-0012 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of rules.

- e) R2014-0013: A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Village of Walton Hills for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Durkin and Ms. Elise Hara, Director of Human Resources, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0013. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Durkin and Ms. Hara pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Germana with a second by Mr. Rogers, Resolution No. R2014-0013 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of rules.

- f) R2014-0014: A Resolution providing for adoption of various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Hara and Mr. Albert Bouchahine, Personnel Manager, Department of Human Resource, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0014. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Hara and Mr. Bouchahine pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Germana with a second by Ms. Simon, Resolution No. R2014-0014 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No other public comments were given.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Chairwoman Conwell at 11:44 a.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0027

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Connally and Conwell Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Rogers	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Nick Nardi to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for the term 3/1/2014 - 2/28/2017, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 306 provides for the creation of a Regional Transit Authority; and,

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (“GCRTA”) Board of Trustees provides policy direction for the Regional Transit Authority and provides oversight of Agency management’s efforts to implement policy and run the day-to-day operations of the transit system; and,

WHEREAS, the GCRTA Board of Trustees consists of ten members who are appointed by the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County Mayors and Managers Association and Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the GCRTA Board of Trustees shall be appointed to serve a three (3) year term; and,

WHEREAS, 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 Nick Nardi to be reappointed to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for a term commencing March 1, 2014 and ending February 28, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that 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 a County Board.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the reappointment of Nick Nardi to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for a term commencing March 1, 2014 and ending February 28, 2017.

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 _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 28, 2014

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

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: January 28, 2014

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0028

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Connally and Conwell	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment or reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for various terms, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 713.22 provides for the organization and maintenance of a county planning commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission membership consists of three county representatives and representatives of eight separate planning regions. The regional representatives are mayors of one of the communities in each planning region who are appointed by the County Executive, except for the City of Cleveland representative, who is appointed by the Mayor of Cleveland; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission shall serve three year terms; and,

WHEREAS, 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 the following to serve on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission:

- 1) Appointments:
 - i) The Honorable Merle S. Gorden (Hillcrest Region) to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2014.
 - ii) The Honorable Sherri A. Lippus (Southwest Region) to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2015.
- 2) Reappointment:
 - i) The Honorable Eileen A. Patton (Westshore Region) for the term 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016.

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that 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 a County Board.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the appointments and reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission as follows:

- 1) Appointments:
 - i) The Honorable Merle S. Gorden (Hillcrest Region) to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2014.
 - ii) The Honorable Sherri A. Lippus (Southwest Region) to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2015.
- 2) Reappointment:
 - i) The Honorable Eileen A. Patton (Westshore Region) for the term 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016.

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 _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 28, 2014

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

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0032

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Human Resources	A Resolution authorizing an agreement with City of Highland Heights for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Human Resources has submitted an agreement with the City of Highland Heights for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council authorizes an agreement with the City of Highland Heights for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement of cooperation with the City of Highland Heights consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. 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, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council 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 _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

_____	_____
County Council President	Date

_____	_____
County Executive	Date

_____	_____
Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 28, 2014
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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0033

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Human Resources	A Resolution authorizing an agreement with City of University Heights for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Human Resources has submitted an agreement with the City of University Heights for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council authorizes an agreement with the City of University Heights for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement of cooperation with the City of University Heights consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. 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, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council 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 _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

_____ _____
County Council President Date

_____ _____
County Executive Date

_____ _____
Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 28, 2014

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

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