



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL OPERATIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 21, 2017 MEETING**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2017-0102: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission for the term 9/1/2017 - 8/31/2018, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
 - 1) The Honorable Ronald B. Adrine
 - 2) Marc S. Byrnes
 - 3) The Honorable Susan A. Drucker
 - 4) Dennis G. Kennedy
 - 5) Michael W. King
 - 6) The Honorable Thomas P. Perciak
 - 7) Claire Rosacco
 - 8) Victor A. Ruiz
 - 9) Davida Russell
- 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

8. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL OPERATIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR

3:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Jones asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Culek to call the roll. Committee members Jones, Brady, Baker and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon was absent from the meeting. Councilmember Conwell was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 18, 2016 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Jones and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2016 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

a) None

No matters were referred to Committee.

6. PRESENTATION

a) Agency of Inspector General Semiannual Report

Mr. Mark Griffin, Inspector General, provided an overview and report of activities from the Agency of Inspector General related to the Semiannual Report including goals and accomplishments related to the second half of 2016, investigations, debarment procedures, the budget, and goals for the first half of 2017. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Griffin pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:08 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0102

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission for the term 9/1/2017 - 8/31/2018, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 12.09 of the Cuyahoga County Charter establishes the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission, pursuant to Article XII, Section 12.09 of the Cuyahoga County Charter, shall be appointed to serve a one (1) year term, and "such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council"; 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 individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission for the term 9/1/2017 - 8/31/2018:

- a) The Honorable Ronald B. Adrine
- b) Marc S. Byrnes
- c) The Honorable Susan A. Drucker
- d) Dennis G. Kennedy
- e) Michael W. King
- f) The Honorable Thomas P. Perciak
- g) Claire Rosacco
- h) Victor A. Ruiz
- i) Davida Russell; 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. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive's appointment of the following individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission for the term 9/1/2017 - 8/31/2018:

- a) The Honorable Ronald B. Adrine
- b) Marc S. Byrnes
- c) The Honorable Susan A. Drucker
- d) Dennis G. Kennedy
- e) Michael W. King
- f) The Honorable Thomas P. Perciak
- g) Claire Rosacco
- h) Victor A. Ruiz
- i) Davida Russell.

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: June 13, 2017

Committee(s) Assigned: Council Operations & Intergovernmental Relations

Journal _____
_____, 2017



JUN 01 2017

June 1, 2017

Cuyahoga County Council

Dan Brady, President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission

Dear President Brady,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for service on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission:


- **Judge Ronald B. Adrine (Democrat)**

The Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission is authorized by Section 12.09 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County, effective January 1, 2010, as same may have been amended, modified, and supplemented. The Charter Review Commission shall consist of nine electors of the County, no more than five of whom may be of the same political party, and no more than two of whom may be an officer or employee of the County. Appointments are made by the County Executive, subject to Council confirmation. Members of the Commission shall serve without pay for a term of one year commencing on the first day of September 2017, and shall serve no more than three consecutive Charter Review Commissions, unless service is within a ten-year period.

A copy of Judge Adrine's biography is attached hereto. Judge Adrine is a national authority on domestic violence issues, and lectures extensively around the country. He is co-author of *Ohio Domestic Law*, a practitioner's handbook, and has belonged to more than 60 organizations, including being on the board of more than 30, and holding a leadership position on more than 20 of those boards. Judge Adrine has been re-elected five times, to six-year terms, most recently in 2011. He has been a bedrock of civil service in Greater Cleveland for over 40 years, and is willing to continue his service and dedication as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Armond Budish
County Executive

THE HONORABLE RONALD B. ADRINE

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PRESIDING JUDGE

Ronald B. Adrine is one of the most respected judges in Cleveland, as well as being a national authority on issues concerning domestic violence.

A life-long resident of Greater Cleveland, Judge Adrine graduated from Fisk University and the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He passed the bar in 1973, and in 1974 he joined the staff of the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor as an assistant in the criminal trial division. In 1976, he entered the private practice of law with his father, the late Russell T. Adrine, and two years later was appointed to serve as a Senior Staff Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations. He first ran for his current seat on the Cleveland Municipal Court bench in 1981.

Judge Adrine was reelected five times, without opposition, to full six-year terms, the most recent election being in November of 2011. His peers have repeatedly elected him Administrative and Presiding Judge of his court since 2008.

“To have the ongoing support and confidence of the people of the City of Cleveland and of my colleagues is a humbling experience,” the judge says.

Over the years, Judge Adrine has belonged to more than 60 organizations, serving on the boards of more than 30 of those organizations, and holding a leadership position on more than 20 of those boards. He chaired the Ohio Commission on Racial Fairness. He is past chair of the Ohio Supreme Court’s Interpreter Services Advisory Committee and the National Board of Directors of Futures Without Violence, formerly known as the Family Violence Prevention Fund. He chaired Cleveland’s Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. He also co-chaired the Advisory Board of the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, a joint initiative of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Futures without Violence and the U.S. Department of Justice. He currently sits as a member of the Board of the National Center for State Courts.

Judge Adrine lectures extensively on domestic violence issues around the country, including in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Judge Adrine is co-author of *Ohio Domestic Violence Law*, a practitioner’s handbook, and chaired the effort to bring a Family Justice Center to Cleveland to assist those who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, child abuse and stalking. He has been honored as a Distinguished Alumni of both Cleveland State University and the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. In 2000, he was awarded the Ohio Bar Medal by the Ohio State Bar Association, its highest honor, in recognition of his contributions to the profession and the community.



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Cuyahoga County Council

Dan Brady, President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission

Dear President Brady,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for service on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission:

- **Marc Byrnes (Republican)**

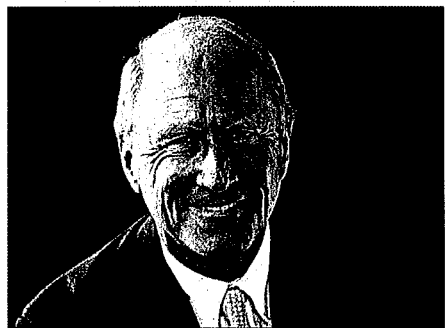
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A copy of Mr. Byrnes' biography is attached hereto. Mr. Byrnes is a lifelong resident of Greater Cleveland, and a graduate of University School. In 2012, Mr. Byrnes received University School's Distinguished Alumni of the Year award, in recognition of his leadership in the community. Mr. Byrnes has been giving back to the Greater Cleveland community his entire life, most recently as Chairman of the Board for United Way of Greater Cleveland. He is also a leader in Cleveland's business community, as Chairman of Oswald Companies, and is a previous President of the 50 Club of Cleveland. Mr. Byrnes is willing and able to dedicate his time to serve Cuyahoga County residents as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Armond Budish
County Executive



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Marc S. Byrnes

Chairman

Marc S. Byrnes is Chairman of Oswald Companies. Under Marc's leadership, the 124-year employee-owned (ESOP) company has enjoyed significant growth and has strengthened its position among the top 50 largest insurance brokers in the United States. The firm is also ranked among the elite top 10 privately held brokers in the country specializing in employee benefits and financial services which was founded by Marc when his agency merged with Oswald in 1987.

A fixture in the Northeast Ohio civic community, Marc serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of United Way of Greater Cleveland and he was named United Way Volunteer of the Year in 2011. He is an active member on the following Boards: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and University School. He received University School's Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award in 2012.

In addition, Marc serves as a Board Advisor to: GlobalX, Tailwind Technologies, Inc., Taylor Oswald Company, US Bank and as Chairman of the Board at JBO Holding Company.

Marc served on the bond issue committees for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and the Metroparks. He acted as transition Co-Chair for County Executive, Armond Budish, and he is a member of the County's Economic Commission Council. Marc serves as Chairman Emeritus of the Cleveland Leadership Center, the preeminent organization for building and engaging civic leadership and he was President (2012-2013) of the 50 Club of Cleveland, the city's largest leading business society.

Historically, Inside Business has selected Marc among the Power 100 most influential leaders in Northeast Ohio; and, most recently he was ranked at 22. In 2016, Marc had the prestigious honor of being inducted into the Business Hall of Fame.

Marc is a 1972 graduate of University School and earned his B.A. from Williams College in 1976.



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Re: Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission

Dear President Brady,

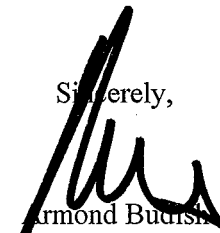
I am pleased to nominate the following individual for service on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission:

- **Mayor Susan Drucker (Democrat)**

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A copy of Ms. Drucker's biography is attached hereto. As Mayor of Solon since 2009, Ms. Drucker's decision making was vital in implementing cost-saving strategies which saved Solon residents hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to date. Ms. Drucker's administration oversaw a complete re-codification of all civil service rules for the first time in 20 years. Furthermore, Ms. Drucker successfully negotiated eight separate collective bargaining agreements, saving the City \$200,000 in legal fees and maintaining goodwill with employees. Ms. Drucker is willing to lend her leadership and problem-solving abilities to faithfully serve all of Cuyahoga County residents, as she has Solon residents, as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Armond Budish
County Executive

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Accomplished executive with over 20 years experience in public administration and management responsibilities in local and county government. An innovative leader with proven ability to develop and implement strategies that support business and financial objectives, experience in business re-engineering, change management, program management, project management and account management. Demonstrated proficiency in driving changes and business transformations in centralized and decentralized environments. Extensive experience in coordinating programs and interfacing with professionals of all levels, creating support structures, policies and procedures and delivery with a concentration on reduction in spend and manual efforts. Highly skilled in city planning, economic development, personnel management and applying financial concepts to asset management decisions. Respected leader able to build highly motivated management teams focused on achieving revenue and project goals. Profound knowledge of the government and policies pertaining to budgeting and accounting coupled with knowledge of municipal laws, regulations and procedures.

*** Strategic Planning/Execution/Value Creation * Business Process Redesign * Solutions Implementation *
Customer/Supplier Relationship Management *
Project Management * Change Management * Financial Forecasting**

CAREER OVERVIEW

The City of Solon

Mayor/Director of Public Safety (December 2009 - Present)

Vice Mayor (May 2007-November 2009)

City Council Representative (March 2003 – November 2009)

- Manage \$43 million operating budget, a \$25 million capital fund and a \$9 million enterprise fund.
- Direct the development of the annual \$25 million budget and a 5-year capital improvement plan for approval by Council, as well as monitor the implementation of the adopted budgets.
- Responsible for the daily operations of the city with 13 direct reports, 275 full-time employees, 350+ part-time employees and 140+ seasonal employees.
- Facilitation and participation in the annual strategic planning process for each city department– annual goals, resource capacity planning, reorganization opportunities resulting in a 10% reduction in personnel without reducing services.
- Concept-to-execution driver with success in achieving goals and objectives resulting in efficiencies, effectiveness, adoption, leadership support, collaboration and financial targets.
- Team/employee enrichment mentor who champions the investment of employees through a structured merit program, coaching and mentoring and a planning process that ensures each employee has the opportunity to contribute to the organization improvement initiatives.
- Transitioned to a Regional Dispatch Center improving our services to the community, saving over \$200,000 annually and improving our eligibility to receive grant funding.
- Directed a city-wide communications audit resulting in a savings of over \$30,000 to date.
- Launched a marketing campaign for the city targeting families and businesses addressing brand awareness, competitive positioning and city image.
- Converted the municipal income tax collection process to regional administration resulting in the identification of additional accounts and participating in a delinquent notification program resulting in new liabilities subject to collection.
- Directed the evaluation market base pay with appropriate and consistent leveling across all departments.
- Introduced the Simple Recycling Program to the city resulting in over 33 tons of textiles collected and diverted from our local landfills.
- Completed a total recodification of the city's ordinances, which had not been completed in over 20 years.
- Completed the first comprehensive revision of uses permitted within the city in over 70 years, establishing a standardized format for the listing of permitted and prohibited uses throughout the zoning code.
- Completed the first revision of the Civil Service Rules in over 23 years, establishing better clarification of roles and responsibilities in terms of HR, Civil Service, Police and Fire hiring practices and more practical use and application.
- Initiated and delivered the transition of sanitary sewer billing to an in-sourced solution resulting in increased collection revenue by 20%, improving customer service and maintaining the ability to hold sewer rates flat since 2013.

Susan A. Drucker

- Successfully negotiated eight separate collective bargaining agreements maintaining employee relations, while simultaneously holding the line on employee costs and saving the city over \$200,000 in legal fees.
- Instrumental in the redevelopment of a core shopping center.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of the “Get Growing in Solon” business assistance program with emphasis on small businesses, both existing and new to the City of Solon.
- Promote the City’s Master Plan to achieve a coordinated vision, optimize our economic development efforts and preserve our community assets through implementation of consistent policies.
- Promote a climate of continued growth in our businesses through a strategic plan for economic and business development.
- Plan, organize and evaluate the work of all city departments to ensure that operation and services comply with the policies and direction set by the city.
- Facilitate internal and external communication throughout all levels of the organization, and conduct meetings with department heads and key management staff.
- Perform financial and managerial analyses for City Council pertaining to the city operations and programs under consideration.
- Represent the city at various meetings, functions and events and serve as liaison to various civic or government organizations and committees, task forces, boards and commissions.
- Execute all contracts, conveyances, evidences of indebtedness and all other instruments to which the city is a party.
- Recognized as the official and ceremonial head of the city government by the governor for military purposes and by the courts for the purpose of serving civil processes.
- Prospecting and conducting face to face meetings with business executives and directors.
- Serve as liaison between Council and department heads.

Bedford Municipal Court

Chief Probation Officer (March 2000 – November 2009)

- Transitioned a part time volunteer department into a fully operational probation department and instituted all department policies and procedures.
- Managed 3 full-time and 4 part-time employees.
- Communicated and served as liaison with Judges and other court agencies.
- Planned conferences and field visits in connection with investigation and supervision.
- Gathered and evaluated data pertinent to individual cases in connection with both investigation and supervision.
- Supervised adult offenders to monitor compliance with court ordered conditions through interviewing, reporting and counseling.
- Referred probationers to community agencies that offer specialized services required for a particular individual’s needs.
- Prepared and submitted monthly statistical and performance reports on the status of individual caseloads.
- Communicated orally and in writing to effectively present ideas, facts recommendations and reports.

Additional Work Experience

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court (Cleveland, OH)

Probation Officer (December 1996 – March 2000)

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS

Kent State University (Kent, OH), May 2002

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies

The University of Akron (Akron, OH), May 1991

Bachelor of Arts in Business and Organizational Communication

The University of Akron (Akron, OH), January 1989

Associate of Applied Business in Transportation

Kent State University (Kent, OH), May, 2017

Certificate in Project Management

Corporate College (Cleveland, OH), April, 2017

Lean Six Sigma: Yellow Belt

Department of Administrative Services Office of Collective Bargaining (Columbus, OH), December, 2016

Arbitration School and Brief Writing



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Cuyahoga County Executive

Cuyahoga County Council

June 1, 2017

Dan Brady, President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission

Dear President Brady,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for service on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission:

- **Dennis Kennedy (Republican)**

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A copy of Mr. Kennedy's biography is attached hereto. Currently, Mr. Kennedy serves Cuyahoga County residents as the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer. Mr. Kennedy has over two decades of leadership experience in public finance related matters, including serving as Finance Director of Beachwood, Brooklyn, and Solon. Mr. Kennedy also served as the Executive Director of the Ohio Lottery Commission for four years. Mr. Kennedy's career accomplishments were recently recognized, in 2016, when he was awarded the Government Finance Officers Association of Ohio's Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Kennedy is able to continue his service to Cuyahoga County as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Armond Budish".

Armond Budish
County Executive

BIO Information for Dennis G. Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy, a Certified Public Accountant, has held the position of Fiscal Officer for Cuyahoga County since March 2015. As Fiscal Officer, Mr. Kennedy oversees the majority of functions previously associated with the County Auditor, County Recorder, County Treasurer positions as well as partial duties previously enforced by the Clerk of Courts. The Fiscal Office includes the Office of Budget and Management, the Office of Procurement and Diversity, Financial Reporting, Auto Title, Recording Office, Real Property and Appraisal, the Board of Revision and several other financial related operations. The Fiscal Officer also holds positions on the Board of Revision and the Board of Control.

Prior to accepting his current position, Mr. Kennedy was the Finance Director for the City of Solon, Ohio. Mr. Kennedy has also served as Finance Director for two other northeast Ohio municipalities, Brooklyn and Beachwood, and was the Executive Director of the Ohio Lottery Commission for four years. Prior to becoming Executive Director, Mr. Kennedy served as Deputy Director of Finance for the Ohio Lottery and also held various financial positions with that agency over the course of his employment there.

In 2016, Mr. Kennedy was awarded the Government Finance Officers Association of Ohio's Lifetime Achievement award. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of Cleveland State University and St. Joseph High School in Cleveland and presently resides in South Euclid, Ohio. He is a member of the AICPA (CGMA designation) and the OSCP.



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Re: Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission

Dear President Brady,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for service on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission:


- **Michael King (Democrat)**

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A copy of Mr. King's resume is attached hereto. Mr. King has over a decade of public service experience, beginning as a student in college, and continuing as an attorney with Cuyahoga County. Mr. King has vast familiarity with various forms of government administration, including as a research assistant for Westminster Parliament, in the United Kingdom, in 2007, as a legal intern in the Office for Civil Rights at the Cleveland office of the U.S. Department of Education in 2010, and currently as Special Counsel to the Cuyahoga County Council, since 2014. Mr. King is willing to share his broad experience and familiarity with legislative and administrative matters and continue his dedication to public service as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Armond Budish
County Executive

MICHAEL W. KING

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL – Cleveland, OH

2014 – Present

Special Counsel: I currently serve as staff attorney and policy advisor for the eleven members of the Cuyahoga County Council. Primary responsibilities include:

- Collaborating with public and private stakeholders to develop and draft legislative and administrative policies. Major legislative initiatives include:
 - Update to Code of Ethics
 - Property Demolition Program
 - County Charter Amendments
 - Animal Abuse Registry
- Conducting legal and policy research of council-sponsored programs and initiatives.
- Providing communications assistance to members of council, e.g., drafting press releases, op-eds, newsletters, and speeches for members of council.
- Special projects, including: the MetroHealth campus transformation financing, distribution of the county's excise tax on cigarettes and alcohol (i.e., "Sin Tax"), various economic development projects, and process simplicity initiative for county contracting and procurement.
- Serve as an alternate for council members on various county boards and commissions, including the County Land Bank, the County Planning Commission, the Board of Control, and the Debarment Review Board.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAW – Cleveland, OH

2013 – 2014

Assistant Law Director: The Department of Law advises and represents the County Executive and County Council. As an Assistant Law Director I negotiated contracts on behalf of the County; provided public records and open meetings guidance, represented the County in court and at administrative proceedings, and drafted legislation, including ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, and amendments to the County Charter. I also provided general legal advice and guidance related to various matters including ethics compliance, employment discrimination, public securities and financing, contracting and procurement policy, regulatory compliance, election law, and home-rule.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION – Washington, D.C.

2012

Legal Intern: I worked with the Spectrum and Competition Policy Division within the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau as part of Washington University's Congressional and Administrative Law Clinic. SCPD regulates and approves transactions in the commercial wireless industry. Duties included legal research and writing for reports, orders, and regulations, compiling comment summaries, and document review and analysis of pending transactions in the wireless market.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAW – Cleveland, OH 2011

Public Policy Fellow: I worked for the Department of Law in the newly established Cuyahoga County Charter Government. My primary responsibilities involved conducting legal research and drafting advisory memos to County Councilmembers, County Executive, and other County departments and agencies. My duties also included: preparing for labor negotiations & fact-finding proceedings, reviewing contracts, and drafting legislation such as ordinances, motions, resolutions, and executive orders.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Cleveland, OH 2010

Legal Intern: I worked in the Office for Civil Rights as part of a team of attorneys to investigate civil rights complaints filed against recipients of federal financial assistance in Michigan and Ohio. My responsibilities included: interviewing complainants and witnesses, drafting letters and memoranda, conducting legal research for compliance reviews, maintaining office resources, and organizing a Title IX compliance conference for post-secondary educational institutions.

CITY OF ROCHESTER - Rochester, NY 2008 –2009

Communications Clerk: I assisted in all matters related to the Rochester Communications Bureau including: taking media inquiries, authoring and issuing press releases and proclamations, fulfilling Freedom of Information requests, editing and distributing City flyers and ads, maintaining the Special Events calendar, and documenting City events.

WESTMINSTER PARLIAMENT - London, UK 2007

Research Assistant: I worked in the office of the late Alan Keen MP as a parliamentary intern. Duties included attending meetings and writing briefings for MP Keen’s Select-Committee hearings, writing briefs on Ministerial Reports, handling constituent cases, and communicating with governmental departments on behalf of constituents. My longer-term projects involved organizing and executing Mr. Keen’s Greeting Card Competition as well as archiving and updating Mr. Keen’s parliamentary website.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER - Rochester , NY 2005 - 2008

Classroom Technology Services – Student Supervisor: I managed student employees to ensure proper and timely technological support to faculty.

EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW St. Louis, MO
Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude* May 2012

- Journal of Law & Policy, Associate Editor – Note Topic: Net Neutrality and the First Amendment.
- Congressional and Administrative Law Clinic with the Federal Communications Commission.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER Rochester, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *Cum Laude* May 2008

- Helen S. Jones Award for Achievement in Political Science.
- Minor in Film and Media Studies.

HAWKEN SCHOOL Gates Mills, OH
High School Degree June 2004



Cuyahoga County
Together We Thrive

Armond Budish
Cuyahoga County Executive

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June 1, 2017

Cuyahoga County Council

Dan Brady, President
Cuyahoga County Council
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission

Dear President Brady,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for service on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission:

- **Mayor Tom Perciak (Republican)**

The Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission is authorized by Section 12.09 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County, effective January 1, 2010, as same may have been amended, modified, and supplemented. The Charter Review Commission shall consist of nine electors of the County, no more than five of whom may be of the same political party, and no more than two of whom may be an officer or employee of the County. Appointments are made by the County Executive, subject to Council confirmation. Members of the Commission shall serve without pay for a term of one year commencing on the first day of September 2017, and shall serve no more than three consecutive Charter Review Commissions, unless service is within a ten-year period.

A copy of Mayor Perciak's biography is attached hereto. Mr. Perciak has been mayor of Strongsville since January 1, 2004. Prior to assuming office, Mr. Perciak worked in the financial industry in various leadership roles, including as an Executive Vice President at Fifth Third Bank and President & Chief Executive Officer of Strongsville Savings Bank and Emerald Financial Corporation. Mr. Perciak has received numerous awards, including "Mayor of the Year" from Building One Ohio in December 2014. He is also involved in local volunteer organizations in the Greater Cleveland area, including as a member of the board of financial advisors to the Cleveland Catholic Diocese. Mayor Perciak is willing to lend his time and leadership qualities towards serving Cuyahoga County residents as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Armond Budish
County Executive

Resume

Personal:

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio on December 2, 1947, 69 years old
- Married to Deborah –three adult children – Tom Jr., Patricia Haffner and Robert; grandparent to seven
- Resides in Strongsville, Ohio

Current Employment:

- Mayor, City of Strongsville since January 1, 2004

Past Employment:

- Executive Vice President, Fifth Third Bank, Northeastern Ohio, from August 6, 1999 to January 1, 2004, affiliate manager of the Residential Mortgage Loan Division, and Commercial Lending Department, specializing in Acquisition and Development lending
- President & Chief Executive Officer of the Strongsville Savings Bank and Emerald Financial Corporation, Holding Company of the Bank.

Education

- Graduate of Benedictine High School, class of 1966
- College experience at John Carroll University and Myers College, formerly Dyke College. Bachelor of Science Degree from David M. Myers University.

Current volunteer organizations and Board Memberships

- Strongsville Chamber of Commerce – Board of Trustees – Former President.
- Board of Trustees, St. Andrews Abbey/Benedictine High School.
- Diocese of Cleveland, Board of Financial Advisors.
- St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Finance Committee

Honors and Achievements

- Received National Housing America Award from the National Home Builders Association in 1992
- Home Builders Association of Greater Cleveland, Leo J. Goldberg Award – 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, and 2001 and the Presidential Hammer Award-December 2006
- Received numerous recognition awards from Crain's Cleveland Business and the Plain Dealer for achievements as President & CEO of Strongsville Savings Bank
- Benedictine High School Hall of Honors – April 21, 1996
- Benedictine High School, Companions on the Journey Award for outstanding service and generosity, November 2006
- The Southwest General Residential Hospice located at Pearl and Drake Road was dedicated and renamed on July 26, 2007, The Thomas P. Perciak Family Residential Hospice
- Received the Good Joe Polish Heritage Award at the 45th Annual Banquet on March 29, 2008 from the Cleveland Society of Poles
- Received the Distinguished Philanthropist Award for his many contributions to Southwest General Health Center and the community in May 2009
- Received the 2011 Mighty Oak Award from Southwest General Health Foundation
- In 2014 received an Appreciation Award from the Strongsville Emergency Food Bank for his hard work and continued support
- Received "Mayor of the Year" from Building One Ohio in December 2014, for outstanding leadership

Biography: Thomas P. Perciak

Mr. Perciak has been the Mayor of Strongsville, Ohio since 2004. From 1999 to 2004, he was the Executive Vice President of Fifth Third Bank, Northeastern Ohio.

Mr. Perciak was President and CEO of Emerald Financial Corp., the NASDAQ-traded, SEC-registered thrift holding company of The Strongsville Savings Bank, from the inception of Emerald Financial Corp in January 1995 through August 1999 when Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati, Ohio acquired Emerald Financial Corporation. During a twenty year tenure as the principal executive officer, Mr. Perciak led The Strongsville Saving Bank from a two office savings institution to a retail savings Bank that had 16 banking offices in high growth suburban locations throughout Cuyahoga County, Lorain County and Medina County, Ohio.

For two decades, Mr. Perciak received awards from the Homebuilders Association of Greater Cleveland in recognition of excellence in construction lending to builders and developers of residential real estate in Northeastern Ohio.

From April 22, 2008 through August 14, 2015, Mr. Perciak served as a director of LNB Bancorp, an SEC-registered, NASDAQ-traded bank holding company headquartered in Lorain, Ohio. Northwest Bancshares, Inc., Warren, Pennsylvania acquired LNB Bancorp on August 14, 2015.

He is the retired Chairman of the Southwest Health Center Foundation Board, a 358-bed hospital located in Middleburg Hts., Ohio.

Mr. Perciak currently serves on the board of financial advisors to the Cleveland Catholic Diocese.



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June 1, 2017

Dan Brady, President
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2079 E. Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission

Dear President Brady,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for service on the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission:

- **Claire Rosacco (Republican)**

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A copy of Ms. Rosacco's biography is attached hereto. Ms. Rosacco served as press secretary for Mayor George Voinovich, and was later Governor Voinovich's economic development representative. Ms. Rosacco has been in leadership positions for decades, and currently serves as Vice President of Government Relations & Community Outreach at Cuyahoga Community College. For her work, Ms. Rosacco was recently recognized by Tufts University, in 2015, for having initiated one of the most successful Student Vote Campaigns of two-year colleges in the country. Ms. Rosacco is a current Board of Trustees member and former President of, Voices for Ohio's Children. Ms. Rosacco is willing to lend her considerable experience and knowledge of the Greater Cleveland area to serve as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Armond Budish
County Executive



PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Cleveland, Ohio

Vice President, Government Relations & Community Outreach

Nov. 2005 to Present

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) is Ohio's largest community college with 55,000 students attending annually. Tri-C is a member college of the prestigious League for Innovation and is known for its creativity in the community college movement. As Vice President for Government Relations and Community Outreach responsible for cultivating relationships with government officials at all levels and fostering strong community partnerships on behalf of the College.

Accomplishments:

- Organized visits of national leaders to the College: First Lady Laura Bush in 2004; President Barack Obama four times between 2007 and 2012; First Lady Michelle Obama in 2012; Former President Bill Clinton and Bruce Springsteen in 2012; and Secretary Hillary Clinton twice in 2016.
- Recognized by Tufts University in 2015 as having one of the most successful Student Vote Campaigns of two-year colleges in the country.
- Co-Chaired the College's 50th Anniversary Committee in 2013 and created a 50th Anniversary book.
- Received the national "Edwin Crawford Award for Innovation" in 2008 for helping increase the investment authority of the community and technical colleges in Ohio. The first and only individual to receive the higher education government affairs award in Ohio. The award is jointly given by: The American Assoc. of Community Colleges; the American Assoc. of State Colleges and Universities; the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education; and the National Assoc. of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.
- Received the "Belle Sherwin Award" recognizing outstanding community involvement by the League of Women Voters of Cleveland in 2007.
- Received a Gold Paragon Award in 2006 for the best Government/Community Relations Project by the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR).

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Cleveland, Ohio

Vice President, Public Affairs & Information

Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2005

Responsible for the internal and external marketing/communications for the College. Formulated strategic marketing plan for the institution, including media, public relations, publications, advertising, and government relations.

Accomplishments:

- College Advertising Campaign won a Gold Paragon Award in 2003 from the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR).
- Created and launched the signature ad campaign for Corporate College.
- Worked on Team to launch the College's first Online Schedule available to the public.
- Received the "President's Award" at the 2004 College Convocation for work on the College's 40th anniversary and a "President's" Award in 2010.

MCDONALD INVESTMENTS (A KeyCorp Company), Cleveland Ohio

1996 – September, 2001

Senior Vice President, Public Sector

- Won the Chairman's Award for securing the U.S. Postal Service Account - \$6.8 Billion in deposits representing 13 states – one of the company's largest accounts.

CLAIRE ROSACCO



STATE OF OHIO (Governor Voinovich)
Governor's Regional Economic Development Representative 1992 – 1996

- Worked on Cleveland projects such as the Rock-N-Roll Hall of Fame & Museum; Pierre's Ice Cream Headquarters; Wyndham Hotel; and Applied Technologies Headquarters to name a few.

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Vice President – Public Affairs & Information 1989 – 1992

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, Ohio 1979-1989
Mayor George Voinovich's Personal and Executive Staff
Press Secretary

- Staffed the All-America City Awards for the City of Cleveland and won three awards in five years.
- Staffed the Press Room for the Ronald Reagan/Jimmy Carter Debate in Cleveland.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio
Bachelor of Arts – 1979 Major: Journalism, Minor: Political Science

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland Ohio
Certificate in Economic Development

***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / SOCIETIES**

Voices for Ohio's Children – Former Board President current Board of Trustees member
City Club of Cleveland – President from 2002-2003 (5th Woman President at that time in 90 years)
Leadership Cleveland Class of 1988
Ohio Bicentennial Commission – Appointed by Governor Robert Taft
In Counsel with Women – Member
Northeast Ohio Italian American Foundation – Trustee
YWCA Career Woman of Excellence – 2006
Kiwanis Club of Lander Circle - member
Ohio State Alumni Association Member
Garfield Memorial Church Member



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Dear President Brady,

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- **Victor Ruiz (Democrat)**

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A copy of Mr. Ruiz' resume is attached hereto. Mr. Ruiz has over a decade of dedicated service and leadership in Cuyahoga County. He has received numerous prestigious community awards, including the Rotary Club's "Make a Difference Award" in 2005, Crain's Cleveland 40 under 40 award in 2013, and most recently, the Cleveland Indians' Roberto Clemente Award in 2016. Mr. Ruiz has been actively involved as a community leader with various organizations, including as a member of the Hispanic Roundtable since 2009, and most recently as Chair of the Board of Trustees of Cuyahoga Community College since 2016. Mr. Ruiz has been an active representative of the Cuyahoga County Hispanic community and is willing to continue his dedication to serving Cuyahoga County by lending his leadership and experience as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Armond Budish
County Executive

VICTOR A. RUIZ

I am a servant leader with a track record of successfully implementing ambitious visions and goals. My career has progressively grown from providing direct services to youth and their families, to leading one of the most respected organizations in Cleveland, Ohio. I am honored to play a key role in efforts necessary to provide Cleveland's citizens with a safe and thriving community: the transformation of our educational and criminal justice systems. I have built a diverse local and national network, and believe in true collaboration and leadership.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ESPERANZA, INC - Cleveland, Ohio March 1, 2010 - present

As a result of my leadership, Esperanza has grown significantly, including a 300% increase in revenue, clients served, and staffing. Esperanza has strategically partnered with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) and United Way of Greater Cleveland, to implement a wrap-around school-based strategy in Cleveland's near west-side, which has doubled Esperanza's service capacity and has allowed the CMSD and the United Way to achieve their goals of transforming Cleveland's educational landscape. Esperanza is recognized as the lead partner in the successful increase of the Hispanic graduation rate, in Cleveland, from 30% in 2009 to 64%. In 2015, Esperanza was recognized as a "Bright Spot in Hispanic Education" by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics.

Executive Director

- Develops long- and short-range strategic development/fundraising plans for the organization. Assumes fiscal accountability for the operations of the organization. Prepares annual budgets and presents them for approval to the Board of Directors.
- Acts as the principal spokesperson and advocate for the organization. Serves as chief ambassador to promote the organization's agenda and programs, develop partnerships, and enhances Esperanza's profile among its constituencies and the public at large.
- Provides vision, innovative leadership and oversight for the organization. Identifies strategic initiatives to promote Esperanza's goals and performance.
- Oversees all operational and programs areas. Designs, establishes, and maintains an organizational structure and staffing to effectively accomplish goals and objectives; recruits, employs, trains, supervises, and evaluates a diverse staff. Determines goals and objectives for the respective reporting units in accordance with the goals of the organization.
- Oversees program administration including cost containment and budgeting. Oversees and provides direction for organizational data analysis, research, and evaluation.
- Oversees and directs strategic planning and implementation, policy development, and problem resolution.
- Directs internal and external communications to ensure organizational unity and optimal execution of approved initiatives.
- Ensures that all organization activities and operations are carried out in compliance with local, state and federal regulations and laws governing charitable or public organizations.

CLEVELAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS, INC. - Cleveland, Ohio 1999-2010

- Assistant Vice President of Advisory Services
- Manager of Advisory Services and Ohio GEAR UP Technical Assistance Consultant
- GEAR UP Advisor

- Oversaw the administration of programs including cost containment, budgeting, and use of federal dollars.
- Supervised and evaluated managers and/or coordinators of Advisory Services (including STEP UP and community outreach), Talent Search (Trio) and GEAR UP programs to ensure that all program goals and objectives were being addressed and achieved.
- Assisted in fundraising efforts, including grant writing, research and donor cultivation, of the organization.
- Evaluated and recommended improvements in program processes and procedures.
- Identified and replicated best practices among program areas.
- Oversaw the timely and accurate reporting of program information required for donor proposals and reports.
- Worked collaboratively with different school systems, colleges and universities to assist advisors in maximizing opportunities for students.
- Assisted the state GEAR UP and OCAN administrative offices in developing a yearly work plan that outlined program goals, objectives, benchmarks, strategies, and timelines.
- Provided continuous evaluation of programs.
- Provided technical assistance to GEAR UP sites throughout the state of Ohio.
- Worked with the Ohio Board of Regents, OCAN, the Ohio Department of Education, and OCAN GEAR UP directors in the creation of local community advisory groups.
- Provided direct services to students and their families.

AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

- Chair of the Board of Trustees of Cuyahoga Community College (2016-Present)
- Consultant with Police Assessment Resource Center (PARC) (2015-Present)
- Member of the Cleveland Community Police Commission Selection Panel (2015)
- Forward Cities Cleveland Council Member (2014-2016)
- W.K. Kellogg Community Leadership Network Fellow (2014-2017)
- Board of Directors of Policy Bridge (2014)
- President of the Board of Directors of the Hispanic Alliance (2013-2016)
- Board of Directors of the Cleveland Transformation Alliance (2012-present)
- Leadership Cleveland (Class of 2012)
- Member of the Hispanic Roundtable (2009-Present)

- 2016 Cleveland Indians Roberto Clemente Award Winner
- Baldwin Wallace University Alumni Merit Award (2014)
- Crain's Cleveland 40 under 40 recipient (2013)
- NFL/Cleveland Browns Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award (2013)
- Cleveland State University's Distinguished Hispanic Leader Award (2013)
- Recipient of Kaleidoscope Magazine's *Cuarenta y Cuarenta* Award (Forty-Forty among Hispanics) (2006)
- Recipient of the Rotary Club's "Make A Difference Award" (2005)

EDUCATION

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY - Cleveland, Ohio
 Master of Education - School Guidance Counseling - 2005

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE - Berea, Ohio
 Bachelor of Arts - English - 1999



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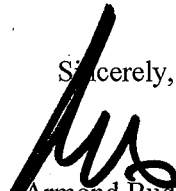
- **David Russell (Democrat)**

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A copy of Ms. Russell's biography is attached hereto. Ms. Russell is a leader in fighting for workers' rights. She currently serves as Northeast District President for the Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE/AFSCME), and is a state executive board alternate for the OAPSE/AFSCME. Ms. Russell is willing to dedicate her time and experience to serve Cuyahoga County residents as a member of the Charter Review Commission.

Thank you for consideration of this appointment. If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Armond Budish
County Executive

David Russell

Ms. Russell is a longtime Cleveland resident, who currently resides in Cleveland Heights. Ms. Russell has been in leadership positions in various Unions across the Greater Cleveland, and Ohio, area. Currently, Ms. Russell serves as the Northeast District President of the Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE/AFSCME) and is a state executive board alternate for the OASPE/AFSCME. Furthermore Ms. Russell is an activist with Local 744.

AFSCME is one of the nation's largest and fastest growing public services employees union. It's diverse members include nurses, correction officers, child care providers, EMTs, and K-12 schools. OAPSE has more than 34,000 members in 480 locals around the state, and is the most powerful voice for men and women who are employed in childcare education, and at community and technical colleges.