

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0082

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Sweeney and Turner	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Annette M. Blackwell to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, in 2012 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2012-0014 (the “Equity Ordinance”), which established the County Equity Commission and the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to oversee and report on equity efforts undertaken by the County and in the delivery of County services, as well as the collection of relevant data and the issuance of an annual equity report; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2019-0002 to harmonize and align the efforts of the various public bodies established by the Equity Ordinance and the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance by providing that the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity be appointed once every five years to periodically report and recommend policies and programs to both the County Equity Commission and the Human Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2020, Cuyahoga County adopted Ordinance 2020-0018, amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to provide for the appointment of members of the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to 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, County Executive has nominated Annette M Blackwell for reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity, for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive’s reappointment of Annette M Blackwell to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

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. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of 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. Sweeney, seconded by Ms. Turner, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Simon, Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher, Schleper, Conwell, Jones, Turner, Houser and Miller

Nays: None

<u>Dale Miller</u>	<u>4/15/2026</u>
County Council President	Date

<u>Andria Richardson</u>	<u>4/15/2026</u>
Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 24, 2026

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

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: March 31, 2026

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