

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0103

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Roberta Duarte to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for the term 5/1/2021 – 4/30/2024; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller and Brown	

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 306 provides for the creation of 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, 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 Roberta Duarte (replacing Justin Bibb) to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for the term 5/1/2021 – 4/30/2024; 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 County Executive’s appointment of Roberta Duarte (replacing Justin Bibb) to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for the term 5/1/2021 – 4/30/2024.

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 Ms. Brown, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Simon, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Brown and Jones

Nays: None

	4/27/2021
_____ County Council President	_____ Date

	4/27/2021
_____ Clerk of Council	_____ Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 13, 2021
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Additional Sponsorship Requested: April 20, 2021

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[Clerk’s Note: Electronic signatures affixed in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Chapter 110]