

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0117

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Conwell and Turner</p>	<p>A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Dr. Lauren Beene to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission for the term 5/1/2024 – 4/30/2025 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission was created to serve as a resource for information, advice and recommendations regarding goals, strategies and programs of the County to support women’s health and the rights of women to make their own healthcare decisions and have access to a full range of reproductive healthcare options; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 206.03 of the County Code, the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission shall be composed of thirteen (13) members, including the County Executive or the Executive’s designee, the County Council President or the Council President’s designee, the Director of Health and Human Services or the Director’s designee, the President of the MetroHealth System or the System President’s designee, and nine (9) members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by County Council who are electors of Cuyahoga County (the “Community Appointees”); and

WHEREAS, three (3) of the Community Appointees shall have an initial term of one (1) year, three (3) of the Community Appointees shall have an initial term of two (2) years, and three (3) of the Community Appointees shall have an initial term of three (3) years; thereafter, all terms shall be for three (3) years; 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 Dr. Lauren Beene to serve an initial one-year term as a Community Appointee on the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission for the term 5/1/2024 – 4/30/2025.

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 Dr. Lauren Beene to serve an initial one-year term as a Community Appointee on the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission for the term 5/1/2024 – 4/30/2025.

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 Ms. Turner, seconded by Mr. Byrne, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Turner, Simon, Kelly, Miller, Sweeney, Byrne, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell and Jones

Nays: None

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County Council President

04/13/2024

Date

Handwritten signature of Andria Richardson in blue ink.

Clerk of Council

04/10/2024

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 26, 2024

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

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: April 2, 2024

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