

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2024-0115

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| Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b> | <b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Natalia Steele to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for the term 3/1/2023 – 2/28/2025 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Human Rights was established under Section 206.13 of the County Code to promote principles of diversity, inclusion, and harmony in the County of Cuyahoga through education, community events, the provision of advice to the Cuyahoga County Council and Cuyahoga County Executive, and through receiving and resolving complaints filed under this title; and

**WHEREAS**, the functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights includes receiving and investigating complaints under Title 15 of the County Code, which is intended to ensure equal opportunity and treatment of all citizens of Cuyahoga County; 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**, pursuant to Section 206.13 of the County Code, the Commission of Human Rights shall consist of three (3) appointed members; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Commission on Human Rights shall be a licensed attorney in the State of Ohio and serve a two-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has nominated Natalia Steele to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for the term 3/1/2023 – 2/28/2025.

**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 reappointment of Natalia Steele to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for the term 3/1/2023 – 2/28/2025.

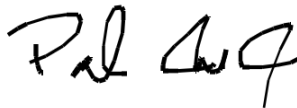
**SECTION 2.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided 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. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None



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County Council President

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Clerk of Council

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First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 26, 2024  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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