



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
10:00 AM**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Sweeney called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Mr. Sweeney asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Sweeney and Gallagher were in attendance and a quorum was not determined.**

**In accordance with Rule 12F of the County Council Rules, Council President Miller appointed himself as a Member Pro Tem of the Human Resources, Appointments & Equity Committee. A quorum was established.**

**Committee members Conwell, Turner and Houser arrived after the roll call was taken.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**There were no public comments given.**

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 1, 2025 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the April 1, 2025 meeting.**

## 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2025-0123: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Alan K. Nevel to serve on the City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for an unexpired term ending 6/30/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Chris Alvarado, Director of Regional Collaboration, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0123. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Alvarado pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**Mr. Alan K. Nevel addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Nevel pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Houser, Resolution No. R2025-0123 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.**

**Ms. Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.**

- b) R2025-0134: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Norman A. Bliss to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Alvarado introduced a proposed substitute to Resolution No. R2025-0134. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Alvarado pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**A motion was then made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to accept the proposed substitute.**

**Mr. Norman A. Bliss addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Bliss pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.**

**On a motion by Ms. Gallagher with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2025-0134 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules, as substituted.**

**Ms. Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.**

- c) R2025-0135: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Hallie R. Israel to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2024 – 6/30/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0135. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Alvarado pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**Ms. Hallie R. Israel addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Ms. Israel pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2025-0135 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.**

**Ms. Turner, Ms. Conwell and Mr. Sweeney requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- d) R2025-0136: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Richard C. Perry to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for the term 1/2/2023 – 1/1/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0136. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Alvarado pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**Mr. Richard C. Perry addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Perry pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2025-0136 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.**

**Ms. Turner and Mr. Sweeney requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- e) R2025-0137: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Brian E. Hall to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for the term 1/2/2025 – 1/1/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0137. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Alvarado pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**Mr. Brian E. Hall addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Hall pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2025-0137 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.**

**Mr. Sweeney, Ms. Turner, Mr. Miller, Mr. Houser, Ms. Conwell and Mr. Gallagher requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- f) R2025-0138: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Anthony G. Tavrell to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for the term 1/2/2025 – 1/1/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Anthony G. Tavrell was not in attendance. There was no legislative action taken on Resolution No. R2025-0138.**

- g) R2025-0139: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Donna Williams - Alexander to serve on the Cuyahoga County Debarment Review Board for the term 2/1/2022 – 1/31/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0139. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Mr. Alvarado pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**Ms. Donna Williams-Alexander addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Debarment Review Board. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Ms. Williams-Alexander pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2025-0139 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.**

**Mr. Sweeney, Ms. Turner, and Ms. Conwell requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

**6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairman Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m., without objection.**