



## CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

### HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR

#### MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025—10:00 A.M.

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#### Committee Members

Martin J. Sweeney, Chair | Dist. 3  
Michael J. Gallagher, Vice Chair | Dist. 5  
Yvonne M. Conwell | Dist. 7  
Michael J. Houser, Sr. | Dist. 10  
Meredith M. Turner | Dist. 9

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. ROLL CALL

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 3, 2025 MEETING

#### 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2025-0208: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Michael Dever to serve on the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- b) R2025-0209: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Ronnettea Williams to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- c) R2025-0210: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Melanie Golembiewski, MD to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission for the term 5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

#### 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

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## **MINUTES**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 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 10:01 a.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Mr. Sweeney asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Sweeney, Conwell, Turner and Houser were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Gallagher arrived after the roll call was taken. Councilmember Schleper was also in attendance.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**There were no public comments given.**

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 20, 2025 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Ms. Turner, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2025 meeting.**

### **5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) R2025-0182: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Marquez L. Brown to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Chris Alvarado, Director of Regional Collaboration, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0182. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Mr. Marquez Brown addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2025-0182 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.**

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

- b) R2025-0184: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of LaToya Logan to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Corrections Planning Board 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. R2025-0184. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Ms. LaToya Logan addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Corrections Planning Board. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2025-0184 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. Houser, Ms. Turner, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Schleper, Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Conwell requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- c) R2025-0186: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Emily Garr Pacetti to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for the term 3/1/2025 – 2/29/2028; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0186. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Ms. Emily Garr Pacetti addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2025-0186 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.**

- d) R2025-0195: A Resolution adopting various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Albert Bouchahine, Manager of Classification and Compensation for the Personnel Review Commission, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0195. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2025-0195 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.**

- e) R2025-0198: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Anita Gray to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Alvarado introduced a proposed substitute to Resolution No. R2025-0198.  
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 Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Turner and approved by unanimous vote to accept the proposed substitute.**

**Ms. Anita Gray 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. Gray pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.**

**On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2025-0198 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading, as substituted.**

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

- f) R2025-0199: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Omar Kurdi to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Alvarado introduced a proposed substitute to Resolution No. R2025-0199.  
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. Turner, seconded by Mr. Sweeney and approved by unanimous vote to accept the proposed substitute.**

**Mr. Omar Kurdi 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. Kurdi pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.**

**On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2025-0199 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading, as substituted.**

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

- g) R2025-0200: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of the Honorable Judge J.J. Costello to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Corrections Planning Board 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. R2025-0200. Discussion ensued.**

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

**The Honorable Judge J.J. Costello addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Corrections Planning Board. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of the Honorable Judge Costello pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.**

**On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2025-0200 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. Houser, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Schleper and Ms. Turner 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 11:29 a.m., without objection.**



# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2025-0208

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive's appointment of Michael Dever to serve on the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, the Justice Center serves as the center of operations for the legal and justice affairs of both the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Committee is to coordinate the use, operation and maintenance of the Justice Center; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee by-laws, "the Committee shall be comprised of one representative each from the following offices: the County Prosecutor, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the County Sheriff, a person appointed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, the three County Commissioners, a person appointed by the Municipal Judges, the City Clerk of Courts, the City Prosecutor and the Mayor of the City"; and

**WHEREAS**, the individual appointed will be appointed to fill a vacancy as a County Official and shall have a term commencing immediately upon signature of this Resolution; 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 Michael Dever to serve on the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee, in his professional capacity to represent the interests of the County.

**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 Michael Dever to serve on the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee, in his professional capacity to represent the interests of the County.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Council President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 10, 2025

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

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\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_



June 03, 2025

Dale Miller, President  
Cuyahoga County Council  
Cuyahoga County Administration Building  
2079 E.9th, 8th Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased nominate the following individual for appointment to the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee:

- **Michael Dever, Cuyahoga County Director Public Works**
  - Filling a vacant seat
  - Resides in Cuyahoga County

To operate and maintain the Justice Center, a Building Committee was established by an agreement with the City of Cleveland. This body is composed of representatives from all involved agencies: The County Prosecutor, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the County Sheriff, a person appointed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, a person appointed by the Municipal Judges, the City Clerk of Courts, the City Prosecutor, the Mayor of the City of Cleveland, and three county commissioners (one seat appointed by the County Executive, one by the County Council, and one seat nominated by the Executive and confirmed via Council resolution).

The Committee's purpose is to coordinate the use, operation and maintenance of the Justice Center. They approve the adoption of the annual budget, any proposal affecting the general conditions of the Justice Center as a whole; and any proposal affecting the allocation of space among the various entities using the Justice Center.

Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Christopher Alvarado in my office at 216-348-4239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ronayne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

## Michael W. Dever

In March 2015, Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish appointed Michael Dever as the Cuyahoga County Director of Public Works. Michael oversees a diverse staff of nearly 600 employees that plan, design, construct and maintain a network of bridges, buildings, and sewers throughout Cuyahoga County. Additionally, the County's Airport and Animal Shelter are under the charge of this Department.

Prior to his appointment as Director of Public Works, Michael Dever served in various capacities related to the county's infrastructure. In 2001, he was hired by Cuyahoga County Engineer Bob Klaiber as the county's Construction Administrator. Where he oversaw many of the major road and bridge projects throughout the county.

In 2008, Mike was appointed by the County Commissioners as the Deputy to the Sanitary Engineer. In that capacity, Mike led the effort to expand regional sewer services to the county municipalities. Today that office provides sewer services to more than 40 of the 59 communities of Cuyahoga County.

In 2011, with the reorganization of county government and the creation of the new Department of Public Works, Michael Dever was appointed as the Maintenance Administrator/Deputy Director.

Mike is a member of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission and the County Solid Waste District Board.

He earned his master's degree in Public Administration from Cleveland State University, Levin College of Urban Affairs and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania.

Michael was elected in 2003 as an At-Large Council member to the City of Lakewood. He retained the position until 2009, serving as Council President from 2008-2009.

Mike and his wife Stacy reside in Lakewood and have five children ranging from 15 to 24 years old.

# Voter Profile Page

Name: MICHAEL WILLIAM DEVER

Address:



Polling Location:



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Precinct:



US Congressional District: 11

Senate District: 23

State Rep. District: 13

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## **Chapter 114: Appointment and Confirmation**

### **Section 114.01: Submission of Appointments to County Council**

1. The submission of any candidate to the Council for confirmation shall be accompanied by the following:

- 1.1 A letter from the candidate requesting the appointment, if such a letter was submitted to the appointing authority;

**N/A**

- 1.2 A copy of the candidate's current résumé or equivalent summary of academic, professional, and experiential qualifications;

**Please see attached**

- 1.3 A copy of any and all professional licenses or other credentials held by the candidate that are required to be held by the appointee; and

**Professional licenses are not required for this position under County Charter or state law.**

2. A letter from the appointing authority providing the following information:

- 2.1 The title of the board, agency, commission, or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

**Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee**

- 2.2 Any statutory or other qualifications required to hold the appointed position, plus a statement that the candidate meets such qualifications;

**N/A**

- 2.3 The specific term of office during which the candidate would serve;

**N/A**

- 2.4** An indication of whether the candidate is being considered for a new appointment or for reappointment;

**Appointment**

- 2.5** For a new appointment: the name of the individual who the candidate would replace;

**Filling a vacant seat**

- 2.6** For a reappointment: the past attendance record of the candidate, if maintained by the board, agency, commission or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

**N/A**

- 2.7** A cumulative list of individuals who applied for the position;

**There are no individuals who applied for this board.**

- 2.8** The candidate's city and county of residence;

**Lakewood, Cuyahoga County**

- 2.9** An indication of whether the candidate currently serves on any government, private, or non-profit board or commission;

**Cuyahoga County Planning Commission**

**Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Board**

- 2.10** An indication of whether any opinion was requested or issued from the Inspector General, the Ohio Ethics Commission, or other authority regarding potential conflicts of interest related to the candidate's appointment.

**No ethics opinion was requested or issued.**

- 2.11** If the candidate is being appointed to a compensated position, the starting annual compensation of the position.



**There is no compensation for this position.**

**2.12** In the event that any of the information identified in this Section is not provided to the Council with the submission of an appointment, such omission shall be deemed sufficient grounds for rejection of a candidate's appointment by the Council.

### **Section 114.02: Notice of Interim Appointments**

- 1.** In the event an interim appointment is made pursuant to Section 2.03 (2) of the charter, the county executive or designee shall notify the president of council within five days of making the appointment, including the date the appointment was made, and shall file the interim appointee's oath of office with the clerk of council pursuant to chapter 107 of this code.

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2025-0209

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive's appointment of Ronnettea Williams to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall serve as a forum for seniors, adults, adults with disabilities, consumers, elected officials, agency representatives and others interested in the concerns of senior and adults; 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**, the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall consist of no less than ten (10) and no more than twenty-five (25) appointed members; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services shall be appointed to serve a three-year term: and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has nominated Ronnettea Williams to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026.

**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 Ronnettea Williams to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026.

**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\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by\_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Council President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 10, 2025

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

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\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_



May 26, 2025

Dale Miller, President  
Cuyahoga County Council  
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services:

- **Ronnettea Williams, 3-year term, 1/1/24 - 12/31/26**
  - Appointment, filling the vacant seat of Kristie Groves
  - Resides in South Euclid (Cuyahoga County)
  - Does not currently serve on any other boards/commissions

The Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services provides a forum for older adults, adults with disabilities, community advocates, elected officials, agency representatives and others interested in the concerns of older adults and adults with disabilities.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There are a total of 3 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Christopher Alvarado in my office at 216-348-4239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ronayne", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

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## **Professional Summary**

A results-driven professional with over 20 years of experience in program management, community engagement, and cross-sector partnerships aimed at improving the lives of underserved families. Skilled in leading neighborhood-based initiatives, fostering resident leadership, and developing collaborative partnerships to address health, education, and economic challenges. Proficient in strategic planning, program evaluation, and resource mobilization with a focus on collective impact and long-term sustainability.

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## **Professional Experience**

### **Director of Resident Services**

*Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, Cleveland, OH*

March 2025 – Present

- Oversee Resident Services Department with 30 staff members, ensuring alignment with CMHA's mission.
- Develop and implement programs that promote housing stability and self-sufficiency.
- Lead cross-departmental initiatives and foster partnerships with local organizations to expand resources.
- Act as a liaison between residents and external partners.
- Supervise, mentor, and develop staff while managing department budget.

### **Family Support Specialist**

*Say Yes to Education/College Now, Cleveland, OH*

September 2021 – February 2025

- Led crisis intervention and connected families to local service providers.
- Developed workshops on mental health, financial wellness, and post-secondary education.
- Built community partnerships to provide wraparound services for better outcomes.
- Increased participation in Say Yes scholarship program by 25%.
- Established a network of 10+ community organizations to enhance resource access.

### **Program Manager (Contract)**

*Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Cleveland, OH*

October 2019 – May 2021

- Designed and implemented Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) programs to support at-risk students.
- Partnered with mental health providers for crisis intervention and follow-up.
- Facilitated transitions for over 100 students from elementary to middle school.
- Increased access to mental health resources by fostering local partnerships.

### **Program Coordinator / Grievance Coordinator**

*YWCA/Norma Herr Women's Shelter, Cleveland, OH*

April 2018 – November 2019

- Provided crisis intervention for women facing homelessness, mental health crises, and domestic violence.
- Coordinated with community providers to ensure residents received essential support.
- Developed life skills workshops to empower women and promote independence.
- Launched a Resident Leadership Program to empower women in the shelter community.
- Increased access to mental health services by 50% through local partnerships.

### **Substitute Teacher**

*Cleveland Metropolitan Schools, Cleveland, OH*

April 2012 – June 2015

- Created a supportive classroom environment for students with emotional, behavioral, and learning challenges.
- Applied crisis de-escalation techniques and collaborated with school staff to meet students' needs.
- Helped students improve academic and behavioral outcomes.

### **Business Operations Manager**

*State of Ohio Rehabilitation Services, Cleveland, OH*

July 2007 – December 2011

- Managed crisis intervention services for youth and adults with disabilities.
- Streamlined service delivery systems, reducing response times by 30%.
- Led a diversity and inclusion committee to ensure marginalized populations received proper care.
- Coordinated with external service providers to ensure access to healthcare, social services, and legal support.

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## **Education**

### **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA | April 2005

## **Bachelor of Science in Business**

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA | August 2003

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### **Skills**

- Program Design & Strategic Planning
- Collective Impact & Cross-Sector Collaboration
- Community Engagement & Resident Leadership Development
- Crisis Intervention & Trauma-Informed Care
- Budgeting & Resource Mobilization
- Data Collection & Program Evaluation
- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) & Behavioral Health

**Ronnettea Williams**

Director of Resident Services, Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority  
8120 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44104

April 7, 2025

Chris Ronayne  
Cuyahoga County Executive  
Cuyahoga County Administrative Headquarters  
2079 East Ninth Street  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Dear Executive Ronayne,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the Advisory Board for the Division of Adult and Senior Services (DSAS) here in Cuyahoga County. With over 20 years of experience in program management, community engagement, and advocating for underserved populations, I am passionate about creating systems that empower individuals, particularly those with disabilities, to achieve independence and self-sufficiency. I believe my professional background and personal commitment to advocacy align closely with the goals of the DSAS Advisory Board.

In my current role as Director of Resident Services at the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, I lead a team that focuses on fostering housing stability, promoting self-sufficiency, and expanding resources for residents. Prior to joining CMHA, I worked as a Family Support Specialist with *Say Yes to Education*, where I led crisis intervention efforts and connected families facing housing instability, mental health crises, and education-related barriers to local service providers. Before that, I gained valuable experience working in a variety of capacities, including with homeless shelters and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, where I provided support to at-risk individuals and families, and developed programs addressing crisis intervention, housing instability, and mental health challenges.

Earlier in my career, I worked at the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, where my department was responsible for ensuring that individuals with disabilities received vocational rehabilitation training. Additionally, we provided home modifications and tools to support independent living. This experience taught me the importance of tailored services and resources for individuals with disabilities, a focus that I believe is essential when addressing the needs of older adults and people with disabilities in our community.

Throughout my career, I have developed strong relationships with local organizations, schools, healthcare systems, and community stakeholders. I have led initiatives aimed at empowering families and addressing long-term social challenges. My ability to bring diverse groups together will allow me to contribute meaningfully to the DSAS Advisory Board's efforts in advocating for older adults and individuals with disabilities.



Personally, I have witnessed the challenges older adults face in maintaining their independence and dignity. From assisting individuals in navigating housing and mental health services to advocating for accessible education and job opportunities, I have worked to create systems that ensure every individual can achieve long-term success and independence.


I am confident that my experience in advocacy, program design, and community engagement, combined with my commitment to supporting marginalized populations, makes me a strong candidate for this position. I look forward to the possibility of contributing my skills to the Advisory Board's efforts to improve the quality of life for Cuyahoga County's aging population.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can support the mission of DSAS and help shape policies and programs that benefit older adults and individuals with disabilities in our community.

Sincerely,  
*Ronnettea Williams*

**Ronnettea Williams**

Director of Resident Services, Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority





**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD ON SENIOR AND ADULT SERVICES**  
**NOMINEE PROFILE**

DATE: 04/03/2025

NAME Ronnettea Williams

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CITY, ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]  
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☒ Email ☐ Fax ☐ Business mail ☐ Home Mail

**The Code of Regulations of the Advisory Board require the membership to be balanced in geography, gender, age, race and ethnicity and public, private, professional, and volunteer distribution. Please provide answers to the following questions for demographic purposes only. However, all answers are optional.**

Age (check box): 50+ ☒ under 50 ☐

Race/Ethnicity: African America Gender: Female

Area of Residence: (Check box that applies)

<input type="checkbox"/> City of Cleveland – East	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburb – East
<input type="checkbox"/> City of Cleveland – South	<input type="checkbox"/> Suburb – South
<input type="checkbox"/> City of Cleveland – West	<input type="checkbox"/> Suburb – West

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Name: Ronnettea Williams

Areas of Interest (I), Participation (P), or Expertise (E): (Place I, P, or E before those that apply)

<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	Long-Term Care	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	Housing
<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	In-Home Services	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	Respite Care
1	Adult Protective Services	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	Mental Health
<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	Senior/Nutrition Center		
<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	Adult Day Services		
<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	Senior Employment		
<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	Advocacy/Community Outreach		
1	Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities		
<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	Other Research on Senior Adult Issue		

Please provide a brief description of your professional or volunteer experience in the areas checked above:

I have a deep passion for serving individuals with disabilities, and I believe my professional experience uniquely qualifies me to contribute to these important areas. With over 20 years of experience in the public service, nonprofit, and for-profit sectors.

While working with the State of Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, I focused on enhancing vocational rehabilitation opportunities for individuals with disabilities, further strengthening my ability to serve this population.

I am confident that my background, along with my strong commitment to supporting vulnerable populations, will enable me to make a meaningful contribution to the committee.

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If you, either as an individual or as your agency or employment, have any contracts with Cuyahoga County, please list those contracts and the Cuyahoga County Division administering those contracts:

N/A

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**

**Maridell Couture, Program Officer  
Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services  
13815 Kinsman Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120  
Email: [Maridell.Couture@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Maridell.Couture@jfs.ohio.gov)**

**DIVISION OF SENIOR AND ADULT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

Name: **Ronnettea Williams**

1. Are you, or any of your immediate family, employed by, or affiliated with any vendor, supplier, or service provider to the Division of Senior and Adult Services of Cuyahoga County? If so, please list the names of those businesses.

☒ **NO**     ☐ **YES**

2. Are you, or any of your immediate family, or any firm with which you are employed by or affiliated with, compensated for services provided to the Division of Senior and Adult Services of Cuyahoga County (excluding reimbursement for out-of-pocket business expenses)? If so, please describe below the type of service and amount of fees or compensation received during the prior 12 months.

☒ **NO**     ☐ **YES**

3. Are you, or any of your immediate family, or any institution with which you are employed by or affiliated with, applying for or receiving grant funding from the Division of Senior and Adult Services of Cuyahoga County? If so, please list below the institutions and nature of your affiliation or details of your direct relationship.

☒ **NO**     ☐ **YES**

4. Are you or any of your immediate family, the investigator for, or recipient of any grant awarded by the Division of Senior and Adult Services of Cuyahoga County? If so, please describe below the nature, amount, and term of the grant(s).

☒ **NO**     ☐ **YES**

5. Do you receive monetary compensation for providing any editorial or advisory services to the Division of Senior and Adult Services of Cuyahoga County or its publications? If so, please explain the nature and annual amount of compensation.

☒ **NO**     ☐ **YES**

6. Are you familiar with the Division of Senior and Adult Services of Cuyahoga County's Code of Conduct, including your responsibility to abstain from voting on any committee or Board resolution that would create a potential conflict of interest for you and/or for the Division of Senior and Adult Services of Cuyahoga County?

☐ **NO**     ☒ **YES**

*I have reviewed the policy on the Code of Conduct of the Division of Senior and Adult Services of Cuyahoga County and agree to abide by the terms of that policy.*

**Signature: Ronnettea Williams**

**Date: 4/3/2025**

## **Chapter 114: Appointment and Confirmation**

### **Section 114.01: Submission of Appointments to County Council**

- 1.** The submission of any candidate to the Council for confirmation shall be accompanied by the following:

- 1.1** A letter from the candidate requesting the appointment, if such a letter was submitted to the appointing authority;

**Please see attached**

- 1.2** A copy of the candidate's current résumé or equivalent summary of academic, professional, and experiential qualifications;

**Please see attached**

- 1.3** A copy of any and all professional licenses or other credentials held by the candidate that are required to be held by the appointee; and

**Professional licenses are not required for this position under County Charter or state law.**

- 2.** A letter from the appointing authority providing the following information:

- 2.1** The title of the board, agency, commission, or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

**Cuyahoga County Advisory Council on Senior and Adult Services**

- 2.2** Any statutory or other qualifications required to hold the appointed position, plus a statement that the candidate meets such qualifications;

**N/A**

- 2.3** The specific term of office during which the candidate would serve;

**1/1/2024 to 12/31/2026**

- 2.4** An indication of whether the candidate is being considered for a new appointment or for reappointment;

**Appointment**

- 2.5** For a new appointment: the name of the individual who the candidate would replace;

**Kristie Groves**

- 2.6** For a reappointment: the past attendance record of the candidate, if maintained by the board, agency, commission or authority to which the candidate is being appointed;

**N/A**

- 2.7** A cumulative list of individuals who applied for the position;

**Ken Marblestone  
Shirley Sharron Kindle  
Ronnettea Williams**

- 2.8** The candidate's city and county of residence;

**South Euclid, Cuyahoga County**

- 2.9** An indication of whether the candidate currently serves on any government, private, or non-profit board or commission;

**N/A**

- 2.10** An indication of whether any opinion was requested or issued from the Inspector General, the Ohio Ethics Commission, or other authority regarding potential conflicts of interest related to the candidate's appointment.

**No ethics opinion was requested or issued.**

- 2.11** If the candidate is being appointed to a compensated position, the starting annual compensation of the position.

**There is no compensation for this position.**

**2.12** In the event that any of the information identified in this Section is not provided to the Council with the submission of an appointment, such omission shall be deemed sufficient grounds for rejection of a candidate's appointment by the Council.

### **Section 114.02: Notice of Interim Appointments**

1. In the event an interim appointment is made pursuant to Section 2.03 (2) of the charter, the county executive or designee shall notify the president of council within five days of making the appointment, including the date the appointment was made, and shall file the interim appointee's oath of office with the clerk of council pursuant to chapter 107 of this code.



# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2025-0210

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Dr. Melanie Golembiewski to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission for the term 5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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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. Melanie Golembiewski to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission for the term 5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028.

**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 Dr. Melanie Golembiewski to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission for the term 5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Council President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 10, 2025

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

Journal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_



May 26, 2025

Dale Miller, President  
Cuyahoga County Council  
2079 E. Ninth Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission

Dear President Miller,

The Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission was established 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.

The 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 President's designee; the Director of Health and Human Services or the Director's designee; The President of the Metro Health System or the President's designee; and nine (9) members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by County Council (the "Community Appointees"). Community Appointees shall be electors of Cuyahoga County.

Pursuant to Section 206.03 of the Cuyahoga County Code, I submit the following nominations for reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission:

- **Dr. Lauren Beene**, 3-year term (5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028)
  - Reappointment (Seat 1)
  - Currently resides in University Heights (Cuyahoga County)
- **Nakeshia Nickerson**, 3-year term (5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028)
  - Reappointment (Seat 2)
  - Currently resides in Woodmere (Cuyahoga County)
- **Melanie Golembiewski**, 3-year term (5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028)
  - Reappointment (Seat 3)
  - Currently resides in Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. There is a total of 3 candidates on file for this position.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Alvarado in my office at 216-348-4239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ronayne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

Dr. Melanie Golembiewski, MD, MPH is the Chief Medical Officer at Neighborhood Family Practice (NFP).

Dr. Golembiewski received her bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University and graduated from the Wright State University School of Medicine in 2010. A family medicine specialist, she completed her residency at University Hospitals and a preventative medicine fellowship with NFP. Prior to being named CMO, Dr. Golembiewski served as NFP's associate medical director.

Dr. Golembiewski has a strong interest in maternal and neonatal care, global health and geriatrics. As associate medical director, she played a lead role in helping NFP transform how health care was delivered in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, assisting in quickly implementing a shift to telemedicine/virtual visits in early 2020.



## Get Your Voting Information

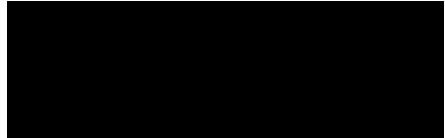
### Voter

MELANIE E. GOLEMBIEWSKI

### Date of birth

9/17/1982

### Address



### Current polling location

FRANKLIN CIRCLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
1688 FULTON ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OH 44113

[Map and directions](#)

### Precinct

CLEVELAND-03-G

### Party Affiliation

Unaffiliated

### Election Dates

Next Election: MARCH 19, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION 6:30AM - 7:30PM  
Voter registration ends on Tuesday, February 20, 2024

### Attention

#### Public Safety Officials

If you are a public safety professional that has submitted an [Ohio Attorney General Request to Redact Address form](#) to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections to redact your home address from the public database, your voter registration information is not available through the online voter query. Please call the Board of Elections to verify your registration information.

**216-443-VOTE (8683)**

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**Women's Health Commission**

2. Any statutory or other qualifications required to hold the appointed position, plus a statement that the candidate meets such qualifications;

**Candidates must be a certified elector in Cuyahoga County. The nominee is a certified elector in Cuyahoga County. Please see attached.**

3. The specific term of office during which the candidate would serve;

**5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028**

4. An indication of whether the candidate is being considered for a new appointment or for reappointment;

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**N/A**

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Nakeshia Nickerson  
Melanie Golembiewski**

8. The candidate's city and county of residence;

**Cleveland, Cuyahoga County**

9. An indication of whether the candidate currently serves on any government, private, or non-profit board or commission;

**This nominee does not serve on any boards or commissions.**

10. An indication of whether any opinion was requested or issued from the Inspector General, the Ohio Ethics Commission, or other authority regarding potential conflicts of interest related to the candidate's appointment.

**No ethics opinion was requested or issued.**

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