



**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY**  
**COMMITTEE**

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

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026—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 FEBRUARY 17, 2026 MEETING**

**5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) R2026-0057: A Resolution adopting various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
  
- b) R2026-0058: A Resolution approving the reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Commission Board of Trustees for various terms, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
  - a) For the term 4/16/2024 – 4/15/2029
    - i) The Honorable C. Ellen Connally
    - ii) Berj Shakarian
  - b) For the term 11/6/2025 – 11/5/2030
    - i) Brigadier General Peter Collins
  - c) For the term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2030
    - i) The Honorable Donald C. Nugent
    - ii) Matt Previts
    - iii) William ("Bud") T. Doyle
    - iv) Jon Silvis

- c) R2026-0082: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of the Honorable Annette M. Blackwell to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- d) R2026-0083: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Reverend Kenneth W. Chalker to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- e) R2026-0084: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Habeebah Grimes to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- f) R2026-0085: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Glen Shumate to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- g) R2026-0086: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Dr. Shenise J. Thomas to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- h) R2026-0087: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Daniel Blakemore to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- i) R2026-0088: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Gloria Blevins to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- j) R2026-0089: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Delaney Jones to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- k) R2026-0090: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Loree Potash to serve on the Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board for the term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2030, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

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#### MEETING MINUTES

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

**Chairman Sweeney called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.**

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Mr. Sweeney asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Committee members Sweeney, Gallagher and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Turner was absent.**

**Clerk's Note: Committee member Houser joined the meeting after the roll call was taken].**

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

**There were no public comments given.**

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 3, 2026 MEETING

**A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to excuse Committee member Meredith Turner from the meeting.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Conwell, and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2026 meeting.**

#### 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0050: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Veranda Rodgers to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Chris Alvarado, Director of Regional Collaboration, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0050. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Ms. Veranda Rodgers addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2026-0050 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 and Ms. Conwell requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- b) R2026-0051: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Lisa S. Weitzman to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Chris Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0051. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Ms. Lisa Weitzman addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Mr. Houser, Resolution No. R2026-0051 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 requested to have his name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.**

- c) R2026-0052: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Mara Layne to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Chris Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0052. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Ms. Mara Layne addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2026-0052 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.**

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

7. ADJOURNMENT

**Chairman Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m., without objection.**

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2026-0057

Sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Sweeney on behalf of Cuyahoga County Personnel Review Commission</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> adopting various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, Section 9.03 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County states that the Cuyahoga County Personnel Review Commission shall administer a clear, countywide classification and salary administration system for technical, specialist, administrative and clerical functions with a limited number of broad pay ranges within each classification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Personnel Review Commission submitted several proposed changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Personnel Review Commission considered this matter and has undergone significant review, evaluation and modification of such submitted changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 4, 2026, the Personnel Review Commission met and recommended the classification changes (attached hereto as Exhibits A through C) and recommended to County Council the formal adoption and implementation of the attached changes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby adopts the following changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan:

Modifications of the following Classifications: (See attached Classification Specifications)

**Proposed Revised Classifications:**

Exhibit A: Class Title: *Administrative Hearing Officer*  
Class Number: 19061  
Pay Grade: 13A/Exempt (No change)

\*PRC routine maintenance. Classification last revised in 2021. Updates were made to the distinguishing characteristics, essential functions, and language and formatting. Requirement of having a valid and current license to practice law was added back in due to an error where it had been previously removed. No change to pay grade or FLSA status.

Exhibit B: Class Title: *Manager, Administrative Hearing Officer*  
Class Number: 19062  
Pay Grade: 15A/Exempt (No change)  
\*PRC routine maintenance. Classification last revised in 2021. Updates were made to the essential functions and language and formatting. No change to pay grade or FLSA status.

**Proposed Deleted Classifications:**

Exhibit C: Class Title: *Dockworker*  
Class Number: 15001  
Pay Grade: 2A/Non-Exempt  
\* Incumbents in the position have joined a bargaining unit.

**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, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**SECTION 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Executive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 24, 2026

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

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



F. Allen Boseman, Chairman  
 Thomas Colaluca, Commissioner  
 Deborah Southerington, Commissioner

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
 PERSONNEL REVIEW COMMISSION  
 MEMORANDUM**

Date: February 5, 2026

To: Cuyahoga County Council President Dale Miller  
 Council Members, Human Resources, Appointments & Equity  
 Committee

From: F. Allen Boseman, Chairman  
 Cuyahoga County Personnel Review Commission

Re: Recommending Modifications to Class Plan

Please be advised that on February 4, 2026, the Personnel Review Commission considered and approved recommending modifications to the County's classification plan. In accordance with PRC Rule 4.06, these proposed changes were posted on the PRC's website before any formal action was taken on them. Details of the recommended changes are below:

<b>PROPOSED REVISED CLASSIFICATIONS</b>			
<b>REVISED CLASSIFICATIONS (Revised Title)</b>	<b>CURRENT PAY GRADE &amp; FLSA</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED PAY GRADE &amp; FLSA</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>
Administrative Hearing Officer 19061	13A Exempt	13A Exempt  (No Change)	CJFS
Manager, Administrative Hearing Officer 19062	15A Exempt	15A Exempt  (No Change)	CJFS



F. Allen Boseman, Chairman  
Thomas Colaluca, Commissioner  
Deborah Southerington, Commissioner

**PROPOSED DELETED CLASSIFICATIONS**

<b>DELETED CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>PAY GRADE and FLSA STATUS</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>
Dockworker 15001	2A Non-Exempt	Sheriff's Department

cc: Thomas Colaluca, Commissioner  
Deborah Southerington, Commissioner  
Albert Bouchahine, PRC Co-Director  
George Vaughan, PRC Co-Director

Joseph Nanni, Council Chief of Staff  
Sarah Nemastil, HR Director  
Andria Richardson, Clerk of Council

Posted: 1/29/2026

Meeting: 2/4/2026

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Classification Number</u>	<u>Current Pay Grade &amp; FLSA</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED PAY GRADE &amp; FLSA</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
<b><u>REVISED</u></b>					
Administrative Hearing Officer	19061	13A Exempt	13A Exempt (No Change)	CJFS	PRC routine maintenance. Classification last revised in 2021. Updates were made to the distinguishing characteristics, essential functions, and language and formatting. Requirement of having a valid and current license to practice law was added back in due to an error where it had been previously removed. No change to pay grade or FLSA status.
Manager, Administrative Hearing Officer	19062	15A Exempt	15A Exempt (No Change)	CJFS	PRC routine maintenance. Classification last revised in 2021. Updates were made to the essential functions and language and formatting. No change to pay grade or FLSA status.
<b><u>DELETED CLASSIFICATION</u></b>	<u>PAY GRADE and FLSA STATUS</u>		<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>Rationale</u>	
Dockworker 15001	2A Non-Exempt		Sheriff's Department	Incumbents in this position have joined a bargaining Unit.	

## CUYAHOGA COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

<b>Class Title:</b>	Administrative Hearing Officer	<b>Class Number:</b>	19061
<b>FLSA:</b>	Exempt	<b>Pay Grade:</b>	13A
<b>Dept:</b>	Jobs and Family Services	EXHIBIT A	

### Classification Function

The purpose of this classification is to preside over administrative child support hearings with assigned parties and their representatives and issue administrative orders and decisions.

### Distinguishing Characteristics

This is a journey level classification with responsibility for preparing and presiding over administrative child support hearings and issuing administrative orders and decisions. The incumbents exercise discretion in applying procedures to resolve issues. The employees in this class work under general supervision. This class is distinguished from the Manager, Administrative Hearing Officer in that the latter supervises this class and performs the more complex work of the unit.

### Essential Job Functions

**The following duties are normal for this classification. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.**

- 55% +/- 10%
- Conducts administrative hearings; presides over administrative child support hearings with parties and their representatives; examines parties and elicits testimony on issues relevant to the determination of paternity, child support establishment, modification of administrative, Domestic Relations Court, and Juvenile Court child support orders, Mistake of Fact (financial and medical), termination of support and financial restriction/withdrawal orders; ensures that parties are advised of their legal rights and responsibilities; ensures that proper documentation is submitted in support of their testimony; accommodates special circumstances such as minors, limited English proficiency, domestic violence, and hearing impaired parties; advises parties of the nature and scope of service available through OCSS, Cuyahoga County government, and other community services; rules on requests for cancellations, dismissals, and continuances of administrative hearings; reviews all administrative hearing dismissals for possible case closure.
- 20% +/- 10%
- Prepares child support orders for hearing and no-hearing cases; reviews, evaluates, and interprets the contents, credibility, and accuracy of evidence and testimony presented; prepares relevant child support orders; prepares child support and medical support orders for processing and distribution to parties and attorneys; updates child support database and court docket; mails administrative orders to parties.
- 15% +/- 5%
- Prepares for administrative child support hearings; reviews files, administrative records, records on parties involved in the hearing, state wage information, court dockets, public assistance information, and information in state-run databases prior to hearings; reviews documents submitted by parties, employers, or obtained by Agency prior to hearing date; ensures proper legal service of process; verifies address, pay rates, medicals, and other evidence used in hearing; resolves issues that may interfere with productive hearing; considers alternative resolution of issues without the need for a hearing and implements when possible.

## Administrative Hearing Officer

5% +/- 2%

- Conducts legal research; researches legal issues presented at hearings; researches statutory, administrative code, and case law upon request or as required by cases.

5% +/- 2%

- Performs supporting administrative responsibilities; attends various meetings to support the function of department or satisfy regulation requirements; meets with management on scheduling and backlogs and process improvements; participates in committees and projects; prepares memorandums, proposals, policies, and procedures; attends trainings to maintain legal license.

### **Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions**

- Juris Doctorate with three (3) years of related experience.
- Must have a valid and current license to practice law.

### **Additional Requirements**

- Must obtain and maintain an Ohio Child Support Professionals Association Hearing Officer Accreditation Certification within 12 months of hire date.

### **Minimum Physical and Mental Abilities Required to Perform Essential Job Functions**

#### **Physical Requirements**

- Ability to operate a variety of office machines and equipment including a computer and multifunction printer.

#### **Technology Requirement**

- Ability to operate a variety of software and databases including enterprise information platform (OnBase), hearing docket database (Administrative Hearing Unit docket), state-wide databases (Support Enforcement Tracking System; Ohio Benefits Worker Portal), email and scheduling software (Microsoft Outlook), legal software (Puritas Spring), presentation software (Microsoft PowerPoint), spreadsheet software (Microsoft Excel), teleconferencing software (Microsoft Teams), word processing software (Microsoft Word).

#### **Supervisory Requirements**

- No supervisory responsibilities required.

#### **Mathematical Ability**

- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, divide, calculate decimals and percentages, and perform routine statistics.

#### **Language Ability & Interpersonal Communication**

- Requires the ability to perform mid-level data analysis including the ability to audit, deduce, assess, conclude, and appraise. Requires discretion in determining and referencing such to established criteria to define consequences and develop alternatives.

## Administrative Hearing Officer

- Ability to comprehend a variety of informational documents including evidence for hearings (e.g. - Court Orders, client files, court dockets, employer inquiries, birth certificates, paternity information, tax returns, paystubs, medical insurance records, receipt calculations, finding and recommendations, reports and data in state-managed databases, letters from schools), court dockets, and other reports and records.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of reference books and manuals including Ohio Child Support Guidelines, Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, Rules of Civil Procedure, case law, Ohio Code of Professional Responsibility, Ohio Code of Ethics, and the Employee Handbook.
- Ability to prepare administrative findings, child support guidelines, memorandum, calculation of arrears, updates on changes in Law, backlog report, report for special projects, docket findings, transmittal logs, policy and procedures, spreadsheets, correspondence, and other job-related documents using prescribed format and conforming to all rules of punctuation, grammar, diction, and style.
- Ability to convince and influence others, to record and deliver information, to explain procedures, and to follow instructions.
- Ability to use and interpret legal terminology and language.
- Ability to communicate with hearing participants, guardians, attorneys, court personnel, managers, supervisors, support officers, protective services, parole officers, prison personnel, school personnel, employers, and other County employees.

### **Environmental Adaptability**

- Work is typically performed in an office environment.

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## CUYAHOGA COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

<b>Class Title:</b>	Manager, Administrative Hearing Officer	<b>Class Number:</b>	19062
<b>FLSA:</b>	Exempt	<b>Pay Grade:</b>	15A
<b>Dept:</b>	Jobs and Family Services	EXHIBIT B	

### Classification Function

The purpose of this classification is to supervise Administrative Hearing Officers as well as to conduct and oversee case reviews and administrative hearings.

### Distinguishing Characteristics

This is a management level classification with responsibility for performing and overseeing the activities of Administrative Hearing Officers in the Administrative Hearing Unit of Job and Family Services. This class works under direction from the Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) Director/designee, and the Deputy Director. The incumbent exercises discretion in applying procedures to review cases, conduct hearings, and provide instruction for Administrative Hearing Officers.

### Essential Job Functions

**The following duties are normal for this classification. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.**

40% +/- 10%

- Manages and coordinates the administrative hearing officer unit; plans for scheduling docket; prepares and maintains statistical reports on unit performance and hearing backlogs; conducts and logs Quality Assurance reviews; reviews and corrects orders/decisions returned for correction from the Agency/Court and tracks corrections; gives advice and answers questions about policy or legal matters; reviews and resolves clients' complaints regarding hearings and agency/court process; interprets any court orders associated with hearings; attends management, supervisor, and committee meetings; prepares agendas and meeting minutes; attends conferences, trainings, and seminars to maintain licensure.

40% +/- 10%

- Supervises and directs the work of Administrative Hearing Officers and other assigned staff; directs staff to ensure work completion and maintenance of standards; plans, assigns, and reviews work; coordinates and/or provides training and instruction; evaluates employee performance; responds to employee questions, concerns, and problems; approves employee timesheets and leave requests; prepares and reviews documents related to timesheets, requests for leave, and overtime; develops and monitors unit work plans and work performance standards; monitors and provides for training needs; meets with employees individually and as a unit; recommends personnel actions including selection, promotion, transfer, discipline, or discharge.

10% +/- 5%

- Performs legal research into issues related to cases; researches legislation, case law, and existing statutes for most recent information on child support; examines State Senate and House bills and pending legislation and formulates comments regarding their effects; participates in development and implementation of policies and procedures based on legislative developments.

10% +/- 5%

- Conducts hearings and reviews and prepares no-hearing administrative cases for complex cases or during staff absences/vacancies; hears arguments and evidence of both parties; compares hearing information and case research with any appropriate guidelines; prepares recommendations and findings; applies data to any associated guidelines for review purposes; reviews problem cases; ensures that administrative hearings are conducted and decisions/orders are issued in compliance with relevant statutes; works with court personnel and Prosecutors' Office to resolve issues on court cases and administrative cases.

### **Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions**

- Juris Doctorate with six (6) years of family law experience.
- Must have a valid and current license to practice law in the State of Ohio.

### **Additional Requirements**

- Must obtain and maintain an Ohio Child Support Professionals Association Hearing Officer Accreditation Certification within 12 months of hire date.

### **Minimum Physical and Mental Abilities Required to Perform Essential Job Functions**

#### **Physical Requirements**

- Ability to operate a variety of office machines and equipment including a computer and multifunction printer.

#### **Technology Requirement**

- Ability to operate a variety of software and databases including enterprise information platform (OnBase), hearing docket database (Administrative Hearing Unit docket), state-wide databases (Ohio Benefits Worker Portal; Support Enforcement Tracking System), email and scheduling software (Microsoft Outlook), legal software (Puritas Spring), presentation software (Microsoft PowerPoint), spreadsheet software (Microsoft Excel), teleconferencing software (Microsoft Teams), word processing software (Microsoft Word).

#### **Supervisory Responsibilities**

- Ability to assign, review, plan, and coordinate the work of other employees and to maintain standards.
- Ability to provide instruction and training to other employees.
- Ability to solve and act on employee problems.
- Ability to recommend the transfer, selection, evaluation, or promotion of employees.
- Ability to recommend and act on the discipline or discharge of employees.

#### **Mathematical Ability**

- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, divide, calculate decimals and percentages, and perform routine statistics.

## **Language Ability & Interpersonal Communication**

- Requires the ability to perform mid to high level data analysis requiring managing of data and people deciding the time, sequence of operations or events within the context of a process, system, or organization. Involves determining the necessity for revising goals, objectives, policies, procedures, or functions based on the analysis of data/information and includes performance reviews pertinent to objectives, functions, and requirements.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of informational documents including evidence for hearings (e.g. – Court Orders, client files, court dockets, employer inquiries, birth certificates, tax returns, paystubs, medical insurance charts, receipt calculations, findings and recommendations, reports and data in state or federal-managed databases), statutes and regulations, case law, law reviews, court returns, emails, hearing officer files, prosecutor opinion referrals, department statistics, and other reports and records.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of reference books and manuals including Ohio Child Support Guidelines, Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, Rules of Civil Procedure, case law, Ohio Code of Professional Responsibility, Ohio Code of Ethics, and the Employee Handbook.
- Ability to prepare case reports, findings and recommendations, performance appraisals, monthly hearing backlog and case management reports, agenda and minutes from hearing officer meeting, case law memos, child support orders, administrative findings, memorandum, calculations of arrears, updates on changes in Law, backlog and performance reports, return for corrections spreadsheet, QS review spreadsheet, policy and procedure, correspondence, and other job-related documents using prescribed format and conforming to all rules of punctuation, grammar, diction, and style.
- Ability to, to supervise and counsel employees, to convince and influence others, to record and deliver information, to explain procedures, and to follow instructions.
- Ability to use and interpret family law terminology and language.
- Ability to communicate with hearing participants, guardians, attorneys, party representatives, court personnel, referees, prosecutors, prison personnel, parole/probation officers, hearing officers, management staff, directors, agency staff, clients, and the general public.

## **Environmental Adaptability**

- Work is typically performed in an office environment.

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# CUYAHOGA COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

<b>Class Title:</b>	Dockworker	<b>Class Number:</b>	15001
<b>FLSA:</b>	Non-Exempt	<b>Pay Grade:</b>	2A
<b>Department:</b>	Sheriff's Department	EXHIBIT C	

## Classification Function

The purpose of this classification is to unload all food and inventory supplies for the Jail and keep accurate records of all received items.

## Distinguishing Characteristics

This is an entry level classification. Employees in this class initially receive immediate supervision, progressing to general supervision as the incumbents become able to work independently to perform the full range of duties associated with this class. Assignments are limited in scope, contain fairly routine tasks, and are performed within a procedural framework established by higher level employees.

## Essential Job Functions

**The following duties are normal for this classification. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.**

- 70% +/- 10%
- Unloads all food and inventory supplies for the Jail; operates fork lift to unload food and inventory supplies; operates manual and electric pallet jacks to distribute pallets to proper areas; unloads, stacks and organizes food and inventory items by hand; delivers inventory, medical, clerical, and secretarial supplies; oversees inmates working in the stockroom.
- 20% +/- 10%
- Keeps accurate records of all received items; receives copies of purchase orders in order to confirm ordered quantity and accuracy of product; enters receipt information into purchasing system; determines condition of received goods; files all receipts from distributors.
- 10% +/- 5%
- Performs miscellaneous tasks related to storeroom activities; coordinates the pick-up of used pallets and receipt of payment; sweeps, cleans, and removes trash; uses garbage lift to empty trash dumpster.

## Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

- High school diploma or equivalent and one (1) year of warehouse experience, or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

## Additional Requirements

- No special license or certification is required.

Dockworker

## **Minimum Physical and Mental Abilities Required to Perform Essential Job Functions**

### **Physical Requirements**

- Ability to operate forklift, manual and electric pallet jacks, and garbage lift.
- Ability to perform Essential Functions that include lifting, pushing, pulling, bending, and climbing.
- Ability to operate a variety of automated office machines.

### **Technology Requirements**

- No technology required.

### **Supervisory Responsibilities**

- No supervisory responsibilities.

### **Mathematical Ability**

- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide.

### **Language Ability & Interpersonal Communication**

- Requires the ability to perform basic level of data analysis including the ability to review, classify, categorize, prioritize and/or reference data, statutes, and/or guidelines and/or group, rank, investigate, and problem solve. Requires discretion in determining and referencing established standards to recognize interactive effects and relationships.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of informational documents including memos, purchase orders, bills, packing slips, and other reports and records.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of reference books and manuals including supply order manuals.
- Ability to prepare tracker sheet of food items, memos, and other job-related documents using prescribed format and conforming to all rules of punctuation, grammar, diction, and style.
- Ability to explain procedures and to follow instructions.
- Ability to communicate effectively with supervisors, coworkers, vendors, inmates, and the general public.

### **Environmental Adaptability**

- Work is typically performed in a warehouse and office environment.
- Work may involve exposure to temperature extremes, dust, noise, and machinery.

*Cuyahoga County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the County will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective employees and incumbents to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.*

Effective Date: 12.11.2015  
Last modified: 03.24.2023

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2026-0058

<p>Sponsored by: <b>Council President Miller</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Sweeney</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> approving the reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Board of Trustees for various terms and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 345 provides that a county may establish a memorial to commemorate the services of all members and veterans of the armed forces, and authorizes the taxing authority of the county to appoint a board of trustees for such a memorial; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 3.01 of the County Charter establishes that the County Council is the "taxing authority;" and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 345 provides that such appointments to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Board of Trustees shall be made for terms of five years; and

**WHEREAS**, C. Ellen Connelly (since 2015), Berj Shakarian (since 2014), Brigadier General Peter Collins (since 2023), The Honorable Donald C. Nugent (since 2021), Matt Previts (since 2021), William ("Bud") T. Doyle (since 2005) and Jon Silvis (since 2011) have served and actively contributed to the Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Commission Board and are each seeking reappointment for a five year term; 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 Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves the reappointment of various individuals to serve on the Cuyahoga

County Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument Commission Board of Trustees as follows:

- i) Reappointments for the term 4/16/2024 – 4/15/2029:
  - a. C. Ellen Connally
  - b. Berj Shakarian
- ii) Reappointment for the term 11/6/2025 – 11/5/2030:
  - a. Brigadier General Peter Collins
- iii) Reappointment for the term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2030:
  - a. The Honorable Donald C. Nugent
  - b. Matt Previts
  - c. William (“Bud”) T. Doyle
  - d. Jon Silvis

**Section 2.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of a County Commission. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) 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 passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, and 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:

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County Council President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 24, 2026  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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

C. Ellen Connally is a retired Judge of the Cleveland Municipal Court. From 2010 to 2014 she served as the President of the Cuyahoga County Council. An avid reader and student of American History, she is a former member of the Board of the Ohio History Connection, past Member and past President of the Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State University and is past president of the Cleveland Civil War Roundtable. She is currently vice president of the Cuyahoga County Soldiers and Sailors Monument Commission and vice president of the Board of Trustees of Community Action Against Addiction. She holds degrees from BGSU, CSU and is all but dissertation for a PHD from the University of Akron. She is a frequent contributor to *Cool Cleveland*.

C. Ellen Connally

March 9, 2026

The Honorable Dale Miller  
Cuyahoga County Council  
2079 East Ninth Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Re: Re-Appointment to Soldiers and Sailors Monument Commission

Dear Mr. Miller

I am writing to confirm my interest in continuing my service to the honor and memory of those from Cuyahoga County we served our nation in the Civil War. I understand the terms run from expiration of my prior term through and ending April 15, 2029.

I have been honored to serve as Vice President of the Commission and look forward to continuing my service.

Yours truly,

C. Ellen Connally

CC: Martin Sweeney – Committee Chair

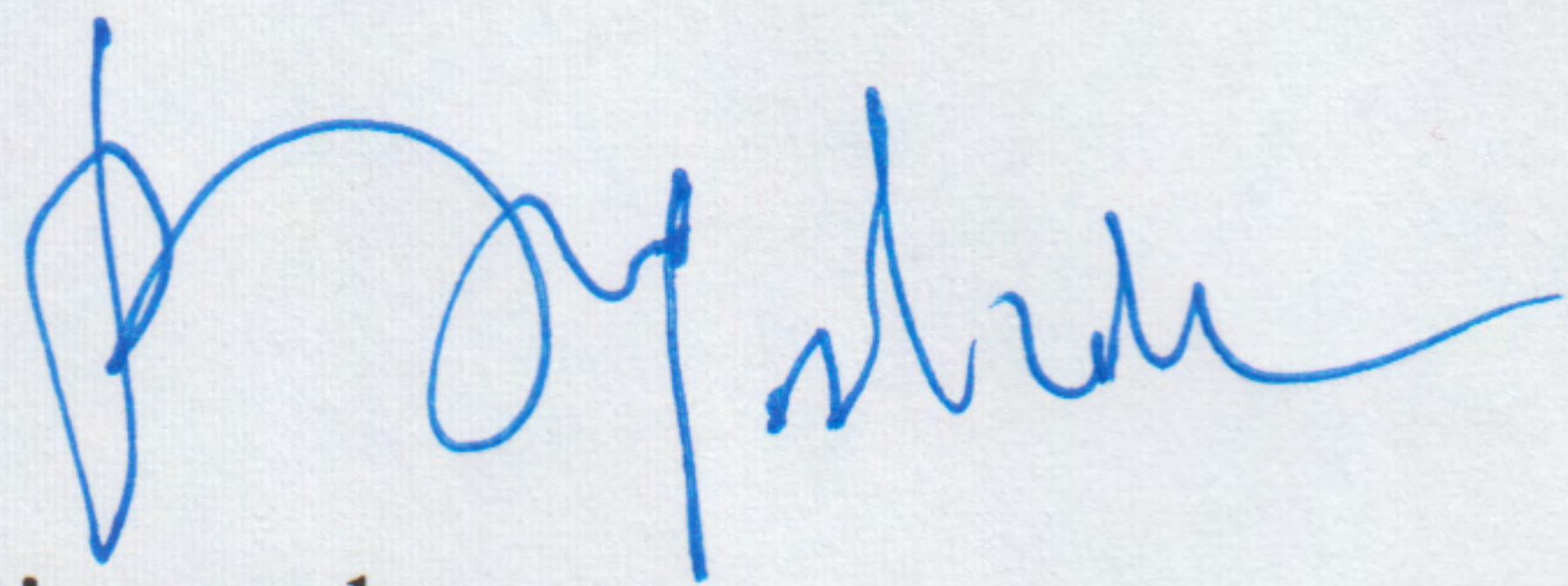
March 6, 2026  
Berj A. Shakarian  
[berj525@gmail.com](mailto:berj525@gmail.com)

Re: Cuyahoga County Soldiers & Sailors Monument Commission

Dear Council President Miller and Committee Chair Sweeney:

I write to confirm my interest in continuing my service as a Commissioner, to the honor and memory of those from Cuyahoga County, who served the nation in the Civil War. I understand that the term runs from expiration of my current term through, and ending, April 15, 2029.

Thank you for your kind consideration of me.



Sincerely,  
Berj A. Shakarian

Attachment:  
Current Resume and Statement

**BGEN PETER COLLINS, USMC (RET.)**

Brigadier General Collins was raised in Kirtland, Ohio. He is a 1981 graduate of University of Mississippi and a 1984 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law. He has a LL.M (International Law) from Tulane University. Upon completion of the Naval Justice School, he served on active duty for 28 years and was assigned to several domestic and overseas locations. On numerous occasions he provided legal advice to senior officials, to include the Secretary of the Navy and the Commandant of the Marine Corps, concerning significant military justice cases, U.S. treaty obligations, domestic law, operational issues, and international law. Leadership responsibilities include managing the Navy – Marine Corps Appellate Review Activity, the Commandant’s uniformed legal office, and the daily operations of an air station located in Japan. He served as the Staff Judge Advocate for 1st Marine Wing and III Marine Expeditionary Force in Okinawa, Japan, and as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and later as the Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy (Military Law).



Career assignments: Brigadier General Collins was commissioned in 1981 through the Platoon Leaders Class, the officers commissioning program of the U.S. Marine Corps, and attended the Lawyer’s Course at Naval Justice School, Newport, after attending The Basic School at Quantico and before reporting to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune for various assignments as an attorney with titles of Defense Counsel, Legal Assistance Officer, and Special Assistant to the U.S. Attorney. Brigadier General Collins later served the 4th Marine Division as a Military Justice Officer; the 3D Force Service Support Group in Okinawa as Senior Defense Counsel; and as the Assistant Staff Judge Advocate and Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, respectively, for the headquarters staffs of U.S. Central Command and the U.S. Marine Forces Atlantic. He was both the Station Judge Advocate and the Executive Officer of the Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, and the Staff Judge Advocate for both the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and the III Marine Expeditionary Force in Okinawa, Japan.

After serving six years in Japan, Brigadier General Collins received orders to serve at Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps for duties as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Prior to retiring in 2011, he was the Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy for Military Justice and was assigned to the Navy-Marine Corps Appellate Review Activity in Washington, D.C. After retiring from the Marine Corps, he was the Executive Vice President for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Arlington, Virginia and served as a Board Member for the Navy Mutual Aid Association.

Personal Decorations: Legion of Merit (three awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Education: Culver Military Academy; BBA University of Mississippi; J.D., University of Memphis; and Master of Laws in International Law, Tulane University.

PETER B. COLLINS

March 10, 2026

Re: Cuyahoga County Soldiers & Sailors Monument Commission

Dear Council President Miller and Committee Chair Sweeney:

I write to confirm my interest in continuing my service to the honor and memory of those from our County who served the nation in the Civil War. It is imperative that we honor their sacrifice and remind future generations of the cost of freedom. I understand the term runs from expiration of my prior term through and ending November 5, 2030. I appreciate your time and consideration

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter B. Collins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter B. Collins

Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

Encl:



United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio  
801 West Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1842

Donald C. Nugent  
Judge

March 11, 2026

Ms. Laura Black; lblack@cuyahogacounty.gov  
Mr. Greg Palumbo; gpalumbo@cuyahogacounty.gov

Re: Cuyahoga County Soldiers & Sailors Monument Commission

Dear Council President Miller and Committee Chair Sweeney:

I write to confirm my interest in continuing my service to the honor and memory of those from our County who served the nation in the Civil War. I understand the term runs from expiration of my prior term through and ending December 31, 2030. Thank you for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald C. Nugent".

Donald C. Nugent  
United States District Judge

**Donald C. Nugent, Judge**  
**United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio**

Judge Nugent was nominated for appointment April 27, 1995 by President Clinton and confirmed by the Senate on June 30, 1995. He was sworn in July 5, 1995.

Born March 7, 1948 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Judge Nugent received an A.B. from Xavier University in 1970, and spent one year of his undergraduate studies at Loyola University of Rome, Italy. Judge Nugent received a JD from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1974. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1974 and became a member of the Federal Bar in 1982. Subsequently, he earned an M.A. in judicial studies from the University of Nevada in 1994.

Prior to entering law school, Judge Nugent entered active duty as Pvt, U.S. Marine Corps in 1970, and was released as CPL in 1971. He also served in the Ohio Military Reserve as LtCol., and the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

From 1975-1985, Judge Nugent served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Cuyahoga County, Ohio. From 1985-1993 he served as a Judge in the Cuyahoga County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas. From 1993-1995, Judge Nugent served on the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Appellate District, Ohio.

Judge Nugent is a member of the Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, American, and Ohio Bar Associations. He has been named Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Alumni of the Year; inducted into the St. Ignatius High School Athletic Hall of Fame; received the Award for Excellent Judicial Service from the Supreme Court of Ohio; and, was named Prosecuting Attorney of the Year in 1984. Judge Nugent was named one of The Lawdragon 500's Leading Judges in America in 2006 and was included in Marquis Who's Who in the Midwest, 2007.



**Matthew J. Previts**  
/ [mprevits@gmail.com](mailto:mprevits@gmail.com)

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3/26/2026

Re: Cuyahoga County Soldiers & Sailors Monument Commission

Dear Council President Miller and Committee Chair Sweeney:

I write to confirm my interest in continuing my service to the honor and memory of those from our County who served the nation in the Civil War. I understand the term runs from expiration of my prior term through and ending December 31, 2030. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew J. Previts". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Matthew J. Previts

Dear Council President Miller and Committee Chair Sweeney I write to confirm my interest in continuing my service to honor the memory of those from our county who served the nation in the Civil War. My wife's great grandfather, Captain James, K. O'Reilly's name is on the wall so I have a particular connection to the monument. I understand the term runs from expiration of my prior term through and ending December 31, 2030. Thank you for your consideration.

William T. Doyle

7 March 2026

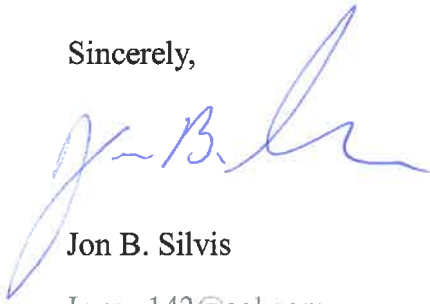
**Re: Cuyahoga County Soldiers and Sailors Monument**  
**Expression of Continuing Interest**

Dear Council President Miller and Council Committee Chair Sweeney:

I write to confirm my continued interest in my service to the honor and memory of my 5 ancestor brothers and all those who served the nation in the Civil War. I understand the term runs from the expiration of my prior term through and ending 31 December 2030.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Jon B. Silvis

[Jwsuv142@aol.com](mailto:Jwsuv142@aol.com)

Cc: Greg Palumbo, Executive Director

Cuyahoga County Soldiers and Sailors Monument

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2026-0082

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Annette M Blackwell to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, in 2012 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2012-0014 (the “Equity Ordinance”), which established the County Equity Commission and the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to oversee and report on equity efforts undertaken by the County and in the delivery of County services, as well as the collection of relevant data and the issuance of an annual equity report; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2019-0002 to harmonize and align the efforts of the various public bodies established by the Equity Ordinance and the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance by providing that the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity be appointed once every five years to periodically report and recommend policies and programs to both the County Equity Commission and the Human Rights Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 27, 2020, Cuyahoga County adopted Ordinance 2020-0018, amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to provide for the appointment of members of the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to three-year terms; 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**, County Executive has nominated Annette M Blackwell for reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity, for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

**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 Annette M Blackwell to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

**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: March 24, 2026  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Journal \_\_\_\_\_

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



March 10, 2026

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

Re: *Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity*

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for re-appointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity:

- **Annette M Blackwell, 3-year term, 7/15/2025 - 7/14/2028**
  - Resides in Maple Heights, Cuyahoga
  - Currently serves on the following government, private, or non-profit board or commissions:
    - Global Cleveland, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

The Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity is authorized by Cuyahoga County Council Ordinance No. O2012-0014, No. O2019-0002, No.2020-0018 amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Charter.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. The nominee's resume and/or bio are attached for your review. There are 19 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,

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

## **Annette Blackwell – Mayor of Maple Heights**


Annette Blackwell is the first female and first African American mayor of Maple Heights. She has also served as safety director and chief conservator of the peace since being sworn in on Jan. 6, 2016. Mayor Blackwell currently serves on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity, the Board of Global Cleveland, and the Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, and is involved in various other committees and organizations. During her time in office, Mayor Blackwell has received numerous awards – most notably, the Maple Heights City Schools Pathfinder recognition for her work in the field of citizenship and government; the National Action Network Greater Cleveland Humanitarian Award; and the Warrior of Justice and Leadership Award. Mayor Blackwell is an alumna of the Cleveland Leadership Center's Civic Leadership Institute and holds a B.A. in Public Relations and Corporate Communications from Ursuline College. Additionally, Mayor Blackwell is an Ohio Certified Public Manager from Cleveland State University.



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# VOTER SEARCH RESULTS

**CLICK ON YOUR NAME BELOW TO SEE COMPLETE DETAILS INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS.**

Name	Address
<a href="#">ANNETTE M BLACKWELL</a>	

If you are unable to locate your voter registration information, but believe you are registered to vote, it is recommended that you search again making sure all information provided is accurate. Contact your county board of elections regarding any questions pertaining to your voter registration. [Follow this link for a full listing of Boards of Elections.](#)

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If you are unable to locate your voter registration information but think you are registered to vote and you have not moved outside of your county of prior registration, you may be eligible to cast a provisional ballot during in-person absentee voting period at an appropriate early voting location or the county board of elections, or on Election Day at the correct polling place for your current address that may be counted.

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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;

**N/A**

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 Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity**

- 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;

**7/15/2025 - 7/14/2028**

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

**Re-Appointment**

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

**N/A**

- 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;

**Annette Marie Blackwell, Kenneth W. Chalker, Habeebah Rasheed Grimes, Glen Shumate, Nancy Kelly, Cameron Keith Racut, Baroness Coy, Gina Z. Weisblat, Nadav Marcus, Emmanuel Oluwasayomi Ahmadu, Ebony Spano, Kayla Merritt, Angela Huggins, Marc Ashed, Eugenia, Ronald Edward Stubblefield, Erich V. Stubbs, Stephen Caviness, Sheila Marran Wright**

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

**Maple Heights, Cuyahoga**

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

**Global Cleveland, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency**

- 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. R2026-0083

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Kenneth W Chalker to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, in 2012 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2012-0014 (the “Equity Ordinance”), which established the County Equity Commission and the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to oversee and report on equity efforts undertaken by the County and in the delivery of County services, as well as the collection of relevant data and the issuance of an annual equity report; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2019-0002 to harmonize and align the efforts of the various public bodies established by the Equity Ordinance and the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance by providing that the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity be appointed once every five years to periodically report and recommend policies and programs to both the County Equity Commission and the Human Rights Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 27, 2020, Cuyahoga County adopted Ordinance 2020-0018, amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to provide for the appointment of members of the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to three-year terms; 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**, County Executive has nominated Kenneth W Chalker for appointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity, for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

**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 Kenneth W Chalker to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

**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: March 24, 2026  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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



March 11, 2026

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

Re: *Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity*

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for re-appointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity:

- **Kenneth W Chalker, 3-year term, 7/15/2025 - 7/14/2028**
  - Resides in Lakewood, Cuyahoga
  - Currently serves the following government, private, or non-profit board or commissions:
    - University of Mount Union

The Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity is authorized by Cuyahoga County Council Ordinance No. O2012-0014, No. O2019-0002, No.2020-0018 amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Charter.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. The nominee's resume and/or bio are attached for your review. There are 17 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,

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

Prior to his retirement on January 31, 2018, Rev. Dr. Kenneth W. Chalker served as a pastor of a local United Methodist Church for 43 years; 32 of those years was as the Senior Pastor of what came to be known as University Circle United Methodist Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Across those years of ministry Ken Chalker became active in a number of civic activities and ministry in the the urban core of Cleveland. Those activities and ministries brought him into contact with a number of clergy associations and important initiatives for the betterment of the city. Among those initiatives is a life membership and involvement in the Cleveland Branch of the NAACP, The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio, The former Greater Cleveland Roundtable, The Community Relations Committee and member of the annual MLK, Jr. Concert Committee of the Cleveland Orchestra, The Cleveland Metropolitan School System, University Circle, Inc., Children and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County Board of Trustees, a graduate of Leadership Cleveland, and a host of projects supporting city and county government social service initiatives such as the County Citizens Advisory Committee on Equity.

He has been an active member of the United Methodist Denomination. He has served and was elected a delegate several times to its General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and Chair of the General Conference Host Committee for the 2000 General Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. He has held a number of positions within the East Ohio Annual Conference including Annual Conference Secretary.

Dr. Chalker has written a number of op ed pieces for the Plain Dealer and has been a commentator on TV 5 and various radio stations. He has also written a book, Dare to Defy: Challenging Stereotypes in a Christian Context. Of his awards and recognitions several of those of particular meaning to him are a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Cleveland Public Library, the Joseph D. Pigott University Circle Leadership Award, The Community Service Award by Ohio Guidestone and a recipient, in 2018, of The Five Star Generals Award in the Army of Volunteers by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

Dr. Chalker is a 1971 graduate of Mount Union College (now the University of Mount Union) where he currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the institution. He received his Masters Degree in 1974 at Duke University and a doctorate of Ministry from Garrett-ETS in 1982. In May of 2018, Dr. Chalker received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from his alma mater, The University of Mount Union.

Dr. Chalker has been married to the love of his life, Grace Elaine for 54 years. They have two grown children, Laura (Annie) and Wayne (Jen) and are the very proud grandparents of Wayne, Phillip, Gabriella and Adeline Grace.



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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;

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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 Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity**

- 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;

**7/15/2025 - 7/14/2028**

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**Re-Appointment**

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**N/A**

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

**Lakewood, Cuyahoga**

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

**University of Mount Union**

- 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.

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- 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. R2026-0084

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Habeebah Grimes to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, in 2012 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2012-0014 (the “Equity Ordinance”), which established the County Equity Commission and the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to oversee and report on equity efforts undertaken by the County and in the delivery of County services, as well as the collection of relevant data and the issuance of an annual equity report; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2019-0002 to harmonize and align the efforts of the various public bodies established by the Equity Ordinance and the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance by providing that the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity be appointed once every five years to periodically report and recommend policies and programs to both the County Equity Commission and the Human Rights Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 27, 2020, Cuyahoga County adopted Ordinance 2020-0018, amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to provide for the appointment of members of the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to three-year terms; 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**, County Executive has nominated Habeebah Grimes for appointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity, for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

**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 Habeebah Grimes to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

**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: March 24, 2026  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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March 11, 2026

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

Re: *Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity*

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity:

- **Habeebah Grimes, 3-year term, 7/15/2025 - 7/14/2028**
  - Resides in Cleveland, Cuyahoga
  - Currently serves the following government, private, or non-profit board or commissions:
    - Prevent Child Abuse America, Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, Peel Dem Layers Back, Member of the City of Cleveland's Neighborhood Safety Fund Committee, Chair of Citizen's Advisory Council on Equity

The Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity is authorized by Cuyahoga County Council Ordinance No. O2012-0014, No. O2019-0002, No.2020-0018 amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Charter.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. The nominee's resume and/or bio are attached for your review. There are 19 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,

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

### **Habeebah Rasheed Grimes Brief Bio (200 words)**

Habeebah Rasheed Grimes is a visionary, heart-centered leader and nationally recognized voice on trauma-informed care, youth mental health, and human services leadership. With over 25 years of experience advancing healing and equity for marginalized youth and families, she is the founder and principal consultant of *Habeebah Rasheed Grimes LLC*, where she guides individuals and organizations in adopting trauma-informed, healing-centered, and liberatory practices.

Habeebah previously served as CEO of *Positive Education Program (PEP)*, one of Ohio's largest mental health agencies for children. There, she led a staff of 400 and championed equitable care, staff well-being, and organizational excellence.

Her contributions have earned her numerous honors, including *Crain's Cleveland Woman of Note* (2022), the *Urban League of Greater Cleveland Education Champion Award* (2023), the *Bruce D. Perry Spirit of the Child Award* (2024), and the *NAACP Cleveland Community Leadership Award* (2025). She is also an alumna of *Leadership Cleveland* and a graduate of the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Ladder to Leadership* program.

Habeebah is the creator and host of *No Crystal Stair Podcast*, a platform that uplifts the voices of Black mothers raising sons, affirming the power of storytelling in the pursuit of healing and justice.



# CUYAHOGA COUNTY, *Ohio*

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### Land Use

5100 - 1-FAMILY PLATTED LOT

### Ext Land Use

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### Abt Land Use

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### Tax Abatement

### Neighborhood Code

01107

### Total Associated Parcels

### Total Buildings

1

### Gas

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SANITARY & STORM

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MUNICIPAL

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THANK YOU

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**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;

**N/A**

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 Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity**

- 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;

**7/15/2025 - 7/14/2028**

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

**Reappointment**

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

**N/A**

- 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;

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

**Cleveland, Cuyahoga**

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

**Prevent Child Abuse America, Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, Peel Dem Layers Back, Member of the City of Cleveland's Neighborhood Safety Fund Committee, Chair of Citizen's Advisory Council on Equity**

- 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. R2026-0085

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronaynes</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Glen Shumate to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028 and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, in 2012 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2012-0014 (the “Equity Ordinance”), which established the County Equity Commission and the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to oversee and report on equity efforts undertaken by the County and in the delivery of County services, as well as the collection of relevant data and the issuance of an annual equity report; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 Cuyahoga County Council enacted Ordinance No. O2019-0002 to harmonize and align the efforts of the various public bodies established by the Equity Ordinance and the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance by providing that the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity be appointed once every five years to periodically report and recommend policies and programs to both the County Equity Commission and the Human Rights Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 27, 2020, Cuyahoga County adopted Ordinance 2020-0018, amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to provide for the appointment of members of the Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity to three-year terms; 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**, County Executive has nominated Glen Shumate for appointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity, for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

**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 Glen Shumate to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028.

**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: March 24, 2026  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Journal \_\_\_\_\_

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



March 11, 2026

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

Re: *Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity*

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for re-appointment to the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity:

- **Glen Shumate , 3-year term, 7/15/2025 - 7/14/2028**
  - o Resides in Cleveland, Cuyahoga
  - o Currently serves on the following government, private, or non-profit board or commissions:
    - Cleveland Restoration Society, Cleveland - Cuyahoga County Port Authority, Urban League, Business Volunteers Unlimited

The Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity is authorized by Cuyahoga County Council Ordinance No. O2012-0014, No. O2019-0002, No.2020-0018 amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Charter.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. The nominee's resume and/or bio are attached for your review. There are 19 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 Chirstopher Alvarado in my office at 216-348-4239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Ronayne".

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

## Glen Shumate

Glen Shumate has 25+ years of leadership in program development & leadership, marketing, communications, diversity & inclusion. Glen's focus the past decade has been in the construction Industry include developing and leading programs such as: Construction Management Academy Program/ACE Mentor Program (STEM education, scholarships, and career pathway program for youth); Business Mentor Protégé programs (capacity building, relationships and business development); workforce and legislative advocacy/government affairs.

Glen is actively involved in numerous civic, community and industry organizations:

- Cuyahoga County – Citizen's Advisory Committee on Equity
- Cleveland Lakefront Development Infrastructure Committee
- ACE Mentor Cleveland – Board of Directors, Board Chair and Executive Director
- Cleveland Restoration Society – Board of Directors
- Business Volunteers Unlimited – Board of Directors
- Urban League of Greater Cleveland – Board of Directors
- Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Public Library, Cuyahoga Community College, Kent State, Cleveland State and Case Western Reserve Universities – Supplier Diversity/Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Boards
- City of Cleveland – Community Benefit Agreement/Construction Diversity & Inclusion
- Cleveland Metropolitan School District- PACE and Max Hayes High School and Tri-C – Construction Advisory Boards
- Ohio Department of Education – Career Technical Advisory Panel, Construction Advisory Council
- Northeast Ohio Union Construction Industry Program – Apprenticeship Committee
- Travel Professionals of Color – National Board member and Treasurer

Glen has distinguished himself as an innovator in communications & marketing, public affairs, and business development. He is committed to developing programs to increase engagement,

program results and communications. Glen is experienced in small business capacity building and advancing business and community programs (with public officials, institutions, and the public). These experiences provide Glen the foundation for advancement of inclusion, in enterprise, workforce and youth programs for Greater Cleveland development projects including: ODOT projects – George V. Voinovich/Inner Belt Bridge and Opportunity Corridor; commercial development projects – Nucleus, Cleveland Flats East Bank, and numerous public projects.

Glen was a Marketing Logistics major at the University of Toledo and continued his education at Cleveland State and Case Western Reserve Universities.

Glen previously served as President of the Call & Post Newspapers (Cleveland, Columbus, & Cincinnati); Vice President of Cleveland Convention & Visitors Bureau; and Director of Community Relations, Cleveland (Guardians) Indians.

Glen resides in the City of Cleveland Edgewater neighborhood.

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**Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity**

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**7/15/2025 - 7/14/2028**

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# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2026-0086

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Dr. Shenise J. Thomas to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3381, a regional arts and cultural district was established in Cuyahoga County to provide programs and activities in areas directly concerned with the arts or cultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, such regional arts and cultural district is governed by a Board of Trustees called the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) members having broad knowledge and experience in the arts or cultural heritage and shall have other qualifications as outlined in the by-laws; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3381.05, the Board of Trustees shall be appointed to a three (3) year term; 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 County Executive has nominated Dr. Shenise J. Thomas to be appointed to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby confirms the County Executive’s appointment of Dr. Shenise J. Thomas to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029.





March 11, 2026

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

Re: *Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees*

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for appointment to the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees:

- **Dr. Shenise J Thomas, 3-year term, 4/1/2026 - 3/31/2029**
  - Replacing Michelle Scott Taylor
  - Resides in Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga

The Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees is authorized by O.R.C. Chapter 3381.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. The nominee's resume and/or bio are attached for your review. There are 8 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 that reads "Chris Ronayne".

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

## **Dr. Shenise Johnson Thomas**

Dr. Johnson Thomas is currently the Chief of External Relations and Development & Foundation President at the Cleveland Public Library and has served in this role since 2017. Prior to this, she worked at the United Way of Greater Cleveland and Cuyahoga Community College.

Dr. Johnson Thomas comes from a strong educational background, having earned her Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration Leadership from National American University, a Master's in Nonprofit Management from John Carroll University, and a Bachelor's in Journalism/Mass Communication from the University of Akron.

With her strong skills and background in fundraising, strategic communications, and higher education, Dr. Johnson Thomas is well equipped in any role. She was recently a panelist at the 2025 Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Cleveland Chapter National Philanthropy D



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## VOTER SEARCH RESULTS

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Name	Address
<a href="#">SHENISE LYNN JOHNSON THOMAS</a>	

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## Chapter 114: Appointment and Confirmation

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

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

**N/A**

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**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;

**N/A**

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 Arts and Culture Board of Trustees**

- 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;

**4/1/2026 - 3/31/2029**

- 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;

**Michelle Scott Taylor**

- 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;

**Melissa Williams, Cameron Keith Racut, Diana Burke, Shirley Sharron Kindle, Omar Kurdi, Derek McBryde, Shenise Johnson Thomas, Daniel Blakemore**

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

**Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga**

- 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. R2026-0087

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Daniel Blakemore to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3381, a regional arts and cultural district was established in Cuyahoga County to provide programs and activities in areas directly concerned with the arts or cultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, such regional arts and cultural district is governed by a Board of Trustees called the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) members having broad knowledge and experience in the arts or cultural heritage and shall have other qualifications as outlined in the by-laws; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3381.05, the Board of Trustees shall be appointed to a three (3) year term; 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 County Executive has nominated Daniel Blakemore to be appointed to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby confirms the County Executive’s reappointment of Daniel Blakemore to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029.

**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: March 24, 2026

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

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March 11, 2026

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

Re: *Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees*

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for re-appointment to the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees:

- **Daniel Blakemore, 3-year term, 4/1/2026 - 3/31/2029**
  - Resides in Woodmere, Cuyahoga
  - Currently serves on the following government, private, or non-profit board or commissions:
    - National Park Friends Alliance, Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, African American Archives Auxiliary, Diversity on Board Coach for Leadership Akron

The Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees is authorized by O.R.C. Chapter 3381.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. The nominee's resume and/or bio are attached for your review. There are 8 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,

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

# Daniel Blakemore, CFRE

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Peninsula, OH

**Philanthropy Director**

**January 2020 – Present**

- Oversaw three consecutive year-over-year increases in Giving Tuesday revenue
- Lead and coach a seven-person team of philanthropic professionals
- Initiated new corporate partnership program levels to cultivate small and medium-sized businesses
- Reactivated and partner with the Philanthropy Committee of the Board
- Co-Chair the Staff Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

Akron, OH

**Director of Major Gifts & Planned Giving**

**July 2016 – December 2019**

- Increased year-end appeal revenue by \$10,000 through new follow-up devices
- Expanded legacy donor society membership by more than 15%
- Administered \$200,000+ grants portfolio in collaboration with Grant Writer
- Deepened board member engagement in fundraising efforts and secured additional support through targeted prospect reviews and strategic deployment
- Increased employee giving by fostering a culture of philanthropy
- Designed and executed 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Capital Campaign stewardship events

International House

New York, NY

**Assistant Director of Development, Individual Giving**

**September 2009 – July 2016**

- Oversaw all outreach efforts for the last year of a successful \$2 million challenge grant and a \$200,000 program & scholarship fund campaign
- Coordinated and executed solicitation strategies for gifts up to the six-figure level
- Created and implemented the organization's first comprehensive stewardship plan
- Staffed and supported the Development & Nominating Committees of the Board of Trustees

New York University Steinhardt School

New York, NY

**Development Writer**

**February 2008 – August 2008**

- Collaborated with the Assistant Dean of Development on strategy that led to more than \$2 million being raised for a science education and research center

Third Street Music School Settlement

New York, NY

**Associate Manager of Annual Giving**

**July 2007 – September 2009**

- Managed an active portfolio of endowment and scholarship donors
- Launched the annual Senior Class Gift Campaign

## PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Association of Fundraising Professionals

**U.S. Political Action Committee Vice Chair and Board Member**

**June 2021 – Present**

**Government Relations Committee Member**

**June 2021 – Present**

Association of Fundraising Professionals, Northeast Ohio Chapter

**Immediate Past President**

**January 2023 – Present**

**President**

**January 2022 – December 2022**

**Board Member**

**January 2017 – Present**

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network

**National Board Member and Past Vice Chair**

**July 2012 – December 2018**

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Leadership Akron <b>Diversity on Board Coach</b>	July 2022 – Present
Rekindle Fellowship <b>Advisory Board Member</b>	July 2022 – Present
Western Reserve Historical Society <b>African American Archives Auxiliary Trustee</b>	June 2021 – Present
Orange Community Education & Recreation <b>Advisory Commission Member and Past Chair</b>	January 2018 – Present

## EDUCATION

New York University, M.P.A.	New York, NY
Howard University, B.A.	Washington, DC



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<a href="#">DANIEL ALLAN BLAKEMORE</a>	

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

**Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees**

- 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;

**4/1/2026 - 3/31/2029**

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

**Re-Appointment**

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

**N/A**

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**N/A**

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**Woodmere, Cuyahoga**

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# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2026-0088

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Gloria Blevins to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 205.10 establishes an “advisory committee on children services” of Cuyahoga County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board shall provide independent perspective and feedback to the County and the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services (“DCFS”) leadership; 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**, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 205.10, the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board shall consist of ten (10) appointed members; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board shall be appointed to serve a four-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has nominated Gloria Blevins to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030.

**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 Gloria Blevins to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030.

**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: March 24, 2026

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

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



March 11, 2026

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

Re: *Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board*

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for appointment to the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board:

- **Gloria Blevins, 3-year term, 3/1/2026 - 2/28/2030**
  - Replacing Beverly Charles
  - Resides in Oakwood, Cuyahoga
  - Currently serves on the following government, private, or non-profit board or commissions:
    - Co-Chair of the Ohio PN-3 Coalition, Chair of the Ohio Power Building Coalition, Steering Committee Chair of the Cleveland Lead Safe Screening and Testing Initiative, Subcommittee Member of the Children and Youth Advisory Council

The Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board is authorized by Cuyahoga County Code Section 205.10.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. The nominee's resume and/or bio are attached for your review. There are 11 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,

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

# GLORIA BLEVINS, MMG, SHRM-CP

[Gblevins@bcdiohio.org](mailto:Gblevins@bcdiohio.org)

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Fiscal Operations | Programming | Human Resources | Strategic Planning

Strategic and innovative Non-Profit Executive with 25 + years of experience advancing the lives of children and families through early childhood programming, policy, and community leadership. Skilled in organizational transformation, programming, coalition-building, and policy advocacy, in improving child outcomes, increasing family engagement, and leading statewide initiatives.

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### Core Competencies

Team Leadership  
Strategic Planning  
Board Relations & Leadership  
Budget & Fiscal Management  
Staff Coaching & Mentoring

Interpersonal Relationships  
Organizational Development  
HR Policy, Process & Systems Design  
Change Agent

Diversity & Inclusion  
Stakeholder Engagement  
Transparent Communication  
Staff Development  
Ethical

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Black Child Development Institute- Ohio Affiliate | Beachwood, OH |

President/Chief Executive Officer

2017-Present

### Programming & Policy:

- Lead the development and implementation of programs and resources that meet the unique needs of Ohio's children and families statewide. Key initiatives include: *Good for Me!* early childhood health and wellness curriculum; trauma-informed care platform for educators, parents, and children; fatherhood engagement programs; *Read to Succeed* culturally relevant literacy initiatives; and early childhood mental health services.
- Released Ohio's first statewide listening session report (2025) and the *State of the Black Child Report Card (2020)*, providing actionable recommendations to parents, caregivers, community leaders, and policymakers to improve education, health, and family support systems.
- Built and maintain a multi-racial coalition of change agents to influence policy and systems improvements. Co-lead Ohio's PN-3 Coalition, focusing on early childhood needs for children birth to age three.

### Strategic Planning:

- Provide ongoing strategic leadership, developing multi-year plans to guide organizational growth, expand statewide partnerships, and strengthen programs addressing health, education, and child outcomes.
- Facilitated the 2022e strategic planning process that expanded the Trustee Board with statewide organizational leaders, enhancing the organization's capacity to empower Ohio's children and families.

Early Childhood Options | Beachwood, OH |

Chief Executive Officer

2006 – 2023

### Strategic Planning:

- Led transition from direct-service child care to a supportive services agency addressing evolving needs of children, families, and educators.
- Increased family engagement by 53% through enhanced outreach, website, brochures, and social media presence.

### **Innovative Programming:**

- Created grant-funded African American Type-2 Diabetes prevention program (2011–2014), reducing obesity among 400+ youth participants.
- Developed Ohio-approved training program (2017), increasing early childhood educator attendance by 40%.
- Implemented parent cafés to address child development concerns for children ages 0–17.

### **Fiscal & HR Operations:**

- Implemented digital HR platform, updated employee handbook and job descriptions, and developed business continuity plan.
- Managed service contracts and grants totaling \$100M+ with favorable audits from independent auditors, Ohio Department of Education, and BWC.

### **Director – Care for Kids**

2004 - 2006

- Reorganized staffing from all full-time to a mix of consultants and full-time staff to fulfill contract deliverables, resulting in delivery of 1,500+ technical assistance visits to 175+ providers annually.
- Developed child development and business practice training program for 500+ family child care providers.
- Built and managed a network of trainers, consultants, and 30 staff to ensure contract success.

### **Early Childhood Options | Beachwood, OH |**

1999-2003

### **Director of Financial & Business Operations**

- Implemented Sage accounting and EZ-Care software to streamline fiscal operations and child/family records across 5 sites.
- Developed new payment policies reducing doubtful accounts by 80%; prepared and monitored \$7M annual budget.
- Managed payroll and expanded employee benefits.

### **Business Manager**

1997-1999

- Prepared financial statements, cash forecasts, variance reports, and annual budgets; performed monthly bank reconciliations and managed accounts payable/receivable.

## **EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

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**Doctor of Human Services (HS) – Program and Evaluation (In Progress)**

Walden University, Minneapolis, MN | Expected 2027

**MMG Degree – David N. Myers College | 2006**

**BBA Degree – Accounting – Cleveland State University | 1998**

### **Certifications**

Society of Human Resources Management Certified Professional (SHRM-CP)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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**Co-Chair**, Ohio PN-3 Coalition | 2023 – Present

**Chair**, Ohio Power Building Coalition | 2025 – Present

**Steering Committee Chair**, Cleveland Lead Safe Lead Screening & Testing Initiative | 2025 – Present

**Subcommittee Member**, Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH), Children and Youth Advisory Council | 2026 – Present

**Member**, Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM)


**Member**, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



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**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;

**N/A**

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 Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board**

- 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;

**3/1/2026 - 2/28/2030**

- 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;

**Beverly Charles**

- 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;

**Khalid (Kal) Bahhur, Gina Z. Weisblat, Veranda Rodgers, Gloria Blevins, Delaney Jones, Melissa Williams, Christian Joy Maiden, Emmanuel Oluwasayomi Ahmadu, Ebony Spano, Albano Mahilaj, Erich V Stubbs**

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

**Oakwood, Cuyahoga**

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

**Co-Chair of the Ohio PN-3 Coalition, Chair of the Ohio Power Building Coalition, Steering Committee Chair of the Cleveland Lead Safe Screening and Testing Initiative, Subcommittee Member of the Children and Youth Advisory Council**

- 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.**

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# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2026-0089

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Delaney Jones to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 205.10 establishes an “advisory committee on children services” of Cuyahoga County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board shall provide independent perspective and feedback to the County and the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services (“DCFS”) leadership; 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**, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 205.10, the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board shall consist of ten (10) appointed members; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board shall be appointed to serve a four-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has nominated Delaney Jones to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030.

**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 Delaney Jones to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030.

**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

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Clerk of Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 24, 2026

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

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March 11, 2026

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

Re: *Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board*

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for appointment to the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board:

- **Delaney Jones , 4-year term, 3/1/2026 - 2/28/2030**
  - Replacing Debra Rex
  - Resides in Cleveland, Cuyahoga
  - Currently serves on the following government, private, or non-profit board or commissions:
    - Groundwork Ohio Center for Family Voice Advisory Board, Association of Infant Mental Health Ohio Board, Friendly Inn- Healthy Families America and Parents as Teacher Programs Advisory Board

The Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board is authorized by Cuyahoga County Code Section 205.10.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. The nominee's resume and/or bio are attached for your review. There are 11 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 that reads "Chris Ronayne".

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

## Delaney L. Jones

### EDUCATION

- Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences*, Cleveland OH (Fall 2018- Spring 2020) GPA: 3.875  
Masters of Science in Social Administration (MSSA)  
Track: Community Practice for Social Change with Focus in Child Youth and Families
- Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)*, Cleveland OH (Fall 2015- Spring 2018) GPA: 3.956  
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology  
Minors: Dance and Childhood Studies
- Study Abroad*  
Health, Human and Social Service Development in Rural and Urban Ecuador (Winter 2019)  
*Groundwork Ohio*, Early Childhood Leadership Fellowship (Summer 2024- Summer 2025)

### LICENSURE/ CREDENTIALS

- Ohio Licensed Social Worker  
License #S.2004914, Expires 6/2/2026
- Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association- Certified Level 3 Instructor  
Areas: Child Growth and Development; Family and Community Relations; Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

### EXPERIENCE

- Community Coordinator* | **Safe Babies Program of Cuyahoga County**, Cleveland Ohio November 2020- present
- Working to plan, implement, market, manage, and evaluate the local Safe Babies Program. Coordinating community stakeholders such as child welfare leadership, judicial leadership, medical providers, service providers, etc. to align each of the systems that serve vulnerable infants and toddlers in the community with best practices and the most up to date science of early childhood brain development
  - Developed and implemented an innovative new program model designed to transition the work from serving children in out-of-home care through a specialized court docket, to a prevention- oriented program serving children at risk of removal from the home
  - Frequently convening diverse groups of local stakeholders and service providers to collectively engage in bridging gaps between systems. With one such team, created a comprehensive county- wide online resource navigation tool for families and service providers
  - Bridging micro and macro work on behalf of infants and toddlers by both: managing the local Safe Babies Program (enrolling families, facilitating family team meetings, connecting families with tailored community resources, etc.); while also facilitating and providing leadership for county and state- wide efforts to shift practice and policy towards best practices, using story- telling, data, and community mobilization strategies
- Lead Organizer* | **Empowering Youth, Exploring Justice**, Cleveland OH June 2020- August 2020
- Coordinated the following areas of a large scale campaign to ensure internet connectivity for all Cleveland Youth: press coverage/PR, policy development, logistics, securing of funding, and establishment of allies/ partners
  - Ensured cohesiveness and clear communication between all parties involved: the Youth Council, EYEJ staff, EYEJ interns, external partners, and press
- Community Organizing Intern* | **Organize! Ohio**, Cleveland, OH August 2019- May 2020
- Gathered local residents to advocate for the rights of local utility customers through hosting a public hearing, a press conference and various media publications, a social media campaign, and meetings with City Council
  - Gathered a coalition of advocacy groups and activists/ community members throughout Southeast Ohio to plan a highly publicized 3-day tour demonstrating the impact of policies on ecological devastation in the area

- Testified to the Ohio House on behalf of first amendment rights of Ohioans
- Surveyed community members on their experience with the Ohio Benefits System and analyzed data to produce a report to present to the County Council and the Department of Human Services

*School Based Mental/ Behavioral Health Services Intern* | **Beechbrook**, Cleveland, OH August 2018- May 2019

- Provided school-based mental/ behavioral health services to children aged 6-10
- Completed biopsychosocial assessments and developed individualized treatment plans
- Utilized evidence-based practices and models for trauma informed care to assist young clients and their families with the goal of improving daily functioning and quality of life

*Trauma Department Intern* | **Frontline Service**, Cleveland, OH January 2018- May 2018

- Evaluated and produced a report on the effectiveness of existing systems for trauma informed care and social-emotional learning within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, and proposed suggestions
- Assisted in research and implementation for the final stages of development of the Cleveland Child Advocacy Center

### LEADERSHIP

*Campaign Founder; Know Your Neighbors Campaign At CWRU* Summer 2020- Summer 2022

- Founded and spearheaded an organizing campaign with the goal of improving relationships and attitudes between CWRU students and residents of the marginalized communities that surround the school's campus. Identified and involved members of CWRU staff, local community members and organizers, and passionate students to implement ongoing actions in the CWRU community to improve relations, such as expansion of internship opportunities with local businesses and integration of local Cleveland residents into CWRU orientation and class activities

*Other Community Leadership and Involvement:*

- Ohio Children's Trust Fund, Great Lakes Regional Prevention Council Member
- Ohio Citizens Review Panel, Northeast Ohio Member
- City of Cleveland's Prenatal to 3 Advisory Committee
- Cuyahoga County Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Task Force Leadership Team
- Ohio Association of Infant Mental Health State Board Member and Northeast Ohio Liaison
- Groundwork Ohio Center for Family Voice Advisory Board
- University Hospitals Ahuja Center for Women and Children Community Advisory Board
- Ohio Kinship & Adoption Navigator Regional Advisory Council
- Friendly Inn- Healthy Families America and Parents as Teacher Programs Advisory Board
- Evident Change Ohio Community Response Guide Core Team
- Cuyahoga County 2Gen Steering Committee
- Cuyahoga County Family Success Network Implementation Team
- Economic Mobility Alliance Ohio
- Cuyahoga County Board of Health Early Ages Healthy Stages Coalition

### AWARDS

- *2019 CWRU Women of Achievement Award:* A bi-annual award by CWRU to six women (faculty, undergraduate, and graduate students) whose professional accomplishments, leadership, and service have had a significant positive impact on the campus community
- *2018 CWRU Safety and Wellness Award:* An annual award by CWRU to a member of the community who achieves exemplary citizenship and actively promotes the values of safety and wellness to community members



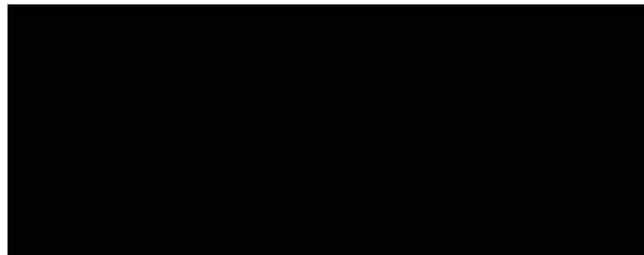
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# VOTER PROFILE PAGE

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Name: DELANEY LEE JONES

Address:



Polling Location:

Precinct: CLEVELAND -07-K

US Congressional District: 11

**Please note that voter congressional districts have been updated for the 2026 election. In accordance with state law, new maps were passed by a unanimous bipartisan vote of the Ohio Redistricting Commission in October of 2025. These new districts will be used for the election in 2026 and for representation from 2027 through 2032. To view your current congressional district and elected official, please visit [District Maps](#).**

Senate District: 23

State Rep. District: 20

Please Note – If the address above is out-of-date, [follow this link to update your voting address online](#). Remember the deadline to register to vote or to update your voting information is 30 days prior to the election in which you wish to vote.

If you are unable to locate your voter registration information, but believe you are registered to vote, it is recommended that you search again making sure all information provided is accurate. Contact

## 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;

**N/A**

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 Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board**

- 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;

**3/1/2026 - 2/28/2030**

- 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;

**Debra Rex**

- 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;

**Khalid (Kal) Bahhur, Gina Z. Weisblat, Veranda Rodgers, Gloria Blevins, Delaney Jones, Melissa Williams, Christian Joy Maiden, Emmanuel Oluwasayomi Ahmadu, Ebony Spano, Albano Mahilaj, Erich V Stubbs**

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

**Cleveland, Cuyahoga**

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

**Groundwork Ohio Center for Family Voice Advisory Board, Association of Infant Mental Health Ohio Board, Friendly Inn- Healthy Families America and Parents as Teacher Programs Advisory 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. R2026-0090

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Loree Potash to serve on the Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board for the term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2030; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 307.51 provides for the organization and operation of a County Law Library Resources Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board was established to oversee services to the local judiciary, elected officials in Cuyahoga County, members of the Ohio General Assembly and to provide a venue for public access; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 307.511 provides for the composition, including appointment and terms, of the law library resources board members; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board shall be appointed to serve a five (5) year term; 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 County Executive has nominated Loree Potash to serve on the Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board for the term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2030.

**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 Loree Potash to serve on the Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board for the term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2030.

**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

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Clerk of Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 24, 2026

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

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March 11, 2026

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

Re: *Cuyahoga County Law Library Resource Board*

Dear President Miller,

I am pleased to nominate the following individual for re-appointment to the Cuyahoga County Law Library Resource Board:

- **Loree Potash, 5-year term, 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2030**
  - Resides in Bentleyville, Cuyahoga
  - Currently serves on the following government, private, or non-profit board or commissions:
    - Kol Israel, Jewish Federation of Cleveland, The Potash Family Foundation, Gross Schechter Day School, Freedom to Learn Foundation, Cuyahoga County Law Library Board

The Cuyahoga County Law Library Resource Board is authorized by O.R.C. Section 307.51.

There are no known conflicts of interest for which an advisory opinion has been requested. This board is uncompensated. The nominee's resume and/or bio are attached for your review. There are 3 candidates on file for this position.

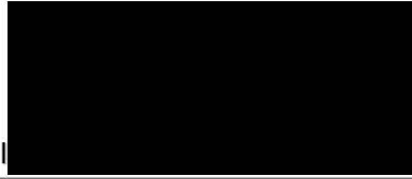
Thank you for your consideration of these appointments. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Chirstopher Alvarado in my office at 216-348-4239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ronayne".

Chris Ronayne  
County Executive

# LOREE POTASH



## EDUCATION

- The Ohio State University**, B.A. in English March 1974  
Cum Laude
- Case Western Reserve University**, M.S.L.S. June 1975  
School of Library and Information Science  
Summa Cum Laude  
Concentration in law librarianship
- Cleveland State University, Cleveland Marshall College of Law**, J.D. December 1979  
Cum Laude

## EXPERIENCE

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law** August 1975 - December 1983  
Entered the Law School Library as a cataloger and rose to service supporting the faculty, and NE Ohio legal community as a legal reference professional. This led to my appointment as Acting Director of the Library prior to leaving the university to enter the practice of law.
- CWRU School of Library Science** August 1982 - December 1983  
Adjunct Professor for law librarianship
- Cleveland State University, Cleveland Marshall College of Law** August 1979 - June 1980  
Lecturer, Legal Research
- Potash & Associates** September 1984 – October 1992  
Attorney admitted to practice in Ohio and Federal Courts.  
Focus on Workers Compensation, Probate, and General civil matters.

**OverDrive, Inc.**

October 1992- June 2010

Led growth of digital media software venture in a variety of leadership roles. These included recruiting and Human Resources, Sales & Marketing, Accounting, and support for all publishing and copyright protection and licensing legal services and agreements.

**VOLUNTEER & PHILANTHROPIC SERVICE**

**Jewish Federation of Cleveland**

Member, Board of Trustees  
Overseas Connection Committee  
English tutor in Beit She 'an, Israel

**The Park Synagogue**

Member, Board of Directors  
Executive Vice President

**Gross Schechter Day School**

Member, Board of Trustee  
Jewish Day School

**Kol Israel Foundation**

Member, Board of Trustees

**The Steve & Loree Potash Family Foundation**

**BelieveinReading.com**  
Founder & Philanthropic Advisor

**HOBBIES**

Family, reading, golf, exercise



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Name	Address
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March 9, 2026

Mr. Chris Ronayne  
County Executive of Cuyahoga County  
2079 East 9th Street, 8th Floor, Cleveland, OH 44115

Dear Mr. Ronayne,

I am writing to request reappointment to the Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board, on which I have served for 4 years.

During my tenure, I have actively fulfilled my responsibilities, including reviewing monthly financials, reviewing and approving annual budgets and vendor contracts, evaluating the Law Librarian's performance and compensation, serving on committees, and promoting the Library within the community.

I would welcome the opportunity to continue this work and remain committed to supporting the Library's mission. I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
Loree Potash



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**Cuyahoga County Law Library Resource Board**

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**Re-Appointment**

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**Loree Potash, Nicolette Martincic, Derek McBryde**

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**Bentleyville, Cuyahoga**

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