

## **MINUTES**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR
10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll. Committee members Conwell and Gallagher were present and a quorum was determined. Mr. Rogers entered the meeting shortly after roll call was taken.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 21, 2011

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2011 meeting.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

There was no public comment.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
  - a) <u>M2011-0041:</u> A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of Paul Jurcisin to serve on the Cuyahoga County Corrections Planning Board, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Motion No. M2011-0041 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda under second reading suspension of rules.

b) <u>O2011-0034:</u> An Ordinance providing for the adoption of the administrative rules for the Cuyahoga County Human Resource Commission and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Mr. Robert Wolff, Chair of the Human Resources Commission and Ms. Kathleen Palmer, member of the Human Resources Commission, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2011-0034. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Rogers and approved by unanimous vote to make several amendments to Ordinance No. O2011-0034.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Ordinance No. O2011-0034 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for a second reading, as amended.

c) <u>O2011-0038:</u> An Ordinance providing for the adoption of various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Ms. Elise Hara, Director of the Office of Human Resources, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2011-0038. Discussion ensued

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Ordinance No. O2011-0038 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for a second reading.

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS

a) Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument Board of Trustees

Committee members turned in their ballots for the appointments to the four remaining positions of the Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument Board of Trustees to Chairwoman Conwell.

b) Presentation by Employee Benefits International – Jim Dustin

Mr. Jim Dustin, President of Employee Benefits International, addressed the Committee regarding potential changes in health insurance coverage for County employees. Discussion ensued.

## 7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Chairwoman Conwell at 11:45 a.m., without objection.