

**ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-11-08

**RECOGNITION OF CASSANDRA RICHARDSON FOR HER
VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
OF THE ADAMHS BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) recognizes the fiscal expertise and valuable contributions of **Cassandra Richardson** that significantly supported the ADAMHS Board's mission to promote and enhance the quality of life for residents of our community through a commitment to excellence in mental health, alcohol, drug, and other addiction services; and,

WHEREAS, through her work as Chief Financial Officer of the ADAMHS Board, she has shown extraordinary leadership in all areas of supervision, management and fiscal responsibility, including all collaborative efforts with provider agencies, governmental entities, community partners, corporations, insurance carriers, financial institutions, property owners, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, Cassandra has consistently explained and supported all Board members in their understanding of complex fiscal issues through their review and oversight of financial and operational aspects of the overall behavioral health system; and,

WHEREAS, in 2009, Cassandra was recognized for her direction in the planning, management and coordination of the renovation of our current administrative office space and for the move of Board staff and equipment to the United Bank Building; and,

WHEREAS, Cassandra will be missed as she was much more than the Chief Financial Officer. She was a dedicated member of Executive Council, a graduate of the Cleveland State Leadership Academy, a real team player as evidenced by her collaboration with all departments and an outstanding financial leader recognized state-wide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The ADAMHS Board recognizes the valuable contributions of Cassandra Richardson to support the fiscal operations of the overall behavioral healthcare system in Cuyahoga County.
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors commends Cassandra for her entire career consisting of 32 years of public service to the residents of our county.
3. The ADAMHS Board of Directors extends its very best wishes to Cassandra Richardson upon the occasion of her retirement.

On the motion of Harvey Snider, seconded by Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously on November 28, 2012.

AYES: D. Biegel, R. Blue, M. Boyle, C. Brown, E. Caraballo, R. Fowler, B. Gohlstin, P. Jones, H. Snider, E. Thoms, W. Tobin, M. Warr, A. Williams