

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17-05-07

**APPROVAL OF VALERIA A. HARPER, MA, CDCA, UNANIMOUSLY, AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER OF THE ADAMHS BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2017**

WHEREAS, William M. Denihan serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County since July 1, 2009, announced his retirement effective August 1, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County Directors entered into a contract with BVU: The Center for Nonprofit Excellence for CEO Search Planning Consultation and conducted a search for a new CEO; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County Executive Committee interviewed applicants for the Chief Executive Officer position; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County Executive Committee moved forward the name of Valeria A. Harper, unanimously, for the Office of CEO for the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Harper has demonstrated that she is respected and trusted in the community at large, and that she possesses the leadership and administrative qualities and also the passion to lead the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County into the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves, unanimously, Valeria A. Harper, MA, CDCA, as the Chief Executive Officer of the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County, effective August 1, 2017.
2. Ms. Harper will work closely with Mr. Denihan in the transition period from May 25, 2017 to August 1, 2017.

On the motion of Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., seconded by Mary R. Warr, M.Ed., the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously.

AYES: R. Blue, E. Cash, R. Fowler, C. Handler, P. Jones, S. Killpack, H. Snider, M. Warr, A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: May 24, 2017