LET THE RECORD SHOW: THAT BONNIE J. BATCHLER, CLAIRE B. CORCORAN, AND DAVID L. PAINTER, THE DULY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO, MET ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026, SHORTLY AFTER 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LOCATED AT 101 EAST MAIN STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF BATAVIA, OHIO, PURSUANT TO AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 305.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG.

THE REORGANIZATION MEETING WAS VIDEO RECORDED AND IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME. IN ADDITION, THE REORGANIZATION MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AT https://www.youtube.com/user/clermontcounty/playlists.

CALL FOR A MOTION: A motion by Commissioner Corcoran and seconded by Commissioner Batchler to designate Gael Fawley, Clerk of the Board, as President Pro Tem to conduct the Reorganization Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Calendar Year 2026, carried with all members present voting affirmatively.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT: Upon call for nominations for the Office of President of the Board of County Commissioners, Commissioner Painter nominated Commissioner Batchler as President; Commissioner Corcoran seconded the nomination; with no other nominations presented for consideration for the Office of the President, the nominations were closed.

Upon call for a motion to elect Commissioner Batchler to serve as President, a motion was made by Commissioner Painter and seconded by Commissioner Corcoran.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT: Upon call for nominations for the Office of Vice President of the Board of County Commissioners, Commissioner Batchler nominated Commissioner Painter as Vice President, Commissioner Corcoran seconded the nomination, and the nominations were closed.

Upon call for a motion to elect Commissioner Painter to serve as Vice President, a motion was made by Commissioner Corcoran and seconded by Commissioner Batchler.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes; Commissioner Painter, Abstain.

2026 REGULAR SESSION MEETING TIMES: A motion to establish dates and times of Regular Session for Calendar Year 2026 was made by Commissioner Painter and seconded by Commissioner Batchler as follows: Regular Session will be held Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and on the following Mondays: January 12, 2026, February 9, 2026, March 9, 2026, April 13, 2026, May 11, 2026, November 2, 2026, November 9, 2026 and November 30, 2026. There will be no meetings held during the weeks of July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and possibly the week of New Year's Day. This schedule establishes 52 Regular Sessions for the Board in 2026.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes.

MEMBER COMMENTS: The individual members of the Board thanked the new employees and all county employees for a job well done. They reflected on several projects, including road and infrastructure repairs, Veterans' Village, the Land Bank landfill cleanup in Goshen Township, and the America 250 Celebration, with its community involvement. They look forward to 2026 with a bright outlook.

ADJOURN: Having no other business to come before the Board of County Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio, the re-organization meeting was closed at 10:14 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

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BONNIE J. BATCHLER, PRESIDENT

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DAVID L. PAINTER, VICE PRESIDENT

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CLAIRE B. CORCORAN, MEMBER

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GAEL FAWLEY, CLERK OF THE BOARD

_01/07/2026_____
DATE APPROVED