

LET THE RECORD SHOW: THAT CLAIRE B. CORCORAN, DAVID L. PAINTER, AND BONNIE J. BATCHLER, THE DULY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO, MET ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022, 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.

LET THE RECORD SHOW: THAT A MOTION BY COMMISSIONER PAINTER AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BATCHLER TO DESIGNATE HOLLY CRUEY, CLERK OF THE BOARD, AS PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE, CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AFFIRMATIVELY THEREUPON.

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECAPITULATION OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022:

UPON CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COMMISSIONER CORCORAN NOMINATED COMMISSIONER BATCHLER AS PRESIDENT, COMMISSIONER PAINTER 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.

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; WITH NO OTHER NOMINATIONS PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE NOMINATIONS WERE CLOSED.

UPON CALL FOR A MOTION TO ELECT COMMISSIONER PAINTER TO SERVE AS VICE PRESIDENT, A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER BATCHLER AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CORCORAN.

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

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

LET THE RECORD SHOW: COMMISSIONER PAINTER MOVED AND COMMISSIONER BATCHLER SECONDED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO, WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ON WEDNESDAYS AND THE SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS, FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2022, WITH THE EXEPTION OF THE WEEKS OF THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS, RESPECTIVELY; (COMMENCING ON 01/10/2022) AT 10:00 A.M., AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 101 EAST MAIN STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF BATAVIA, OHIO.

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

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

LET THE RECORD SHOW: COMMISSIONER BATCHLER SHARED THAT 2021 WAS A TREMENDOUS LEARNING EXPERIENCE WITH THE HELP OF COMMISSIONER CORCORAN AND COMMISSIONER PAINTER AS WELL AS THE GREAT STAFF IN CLERMONT COUNTY WHO WORK HARD. COMMISSIONER BATCHLER SHARED THAT SHE APPRECIATES EVERYTHING EVERYONE HAS DONE AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO 2022.

COMMISSIONER PAINTER SHARED THAT HE FEELS THE SAME WAY AS COMMISSIONER BATCHLER THAT IT WAS A GREAT YEAR AND EMPLOYEES MADE IT A LOT EASIER, BUT IT WAS ALSO A TOUGH YEAR. COMMISSIONER PAINTER ADDED THAT COMMISSIONER CORCORAN TOOK THE SEAT AS PRESIDENT FOR 2021 WITH COMMISSIONER BATCHLER SERVING HER FIRST YEAR AS COMMISSIONER. COMMISSIONER PAINTER HIGHLIGHTED SOME OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021 TO BE:

- HAMILTON SAFE BROUGHT THEIR BUSINESS TO CLERMONT COUNTY AS WELL AS THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF NESTLE PURINA.
- DUKE ENERGY BROUGHT NATURAL GAS TO CLERMONT COUNTY
- ROAD PAVING IMPROVEMENTS TOOK PLACE AND UPGRADES TO STATE ROUTE 32 WERE MADE
- COVID MONEY BECAME AVAILABLE TO HELP THE COUNTY AND ALSO HELP WITH RENT PAYMENTS AND UTILITY BILLS
- TAXES WERE NOT INCREASED IN CLERMONT COUNTY LIKE SOME COUNTIES WHO HAVE REACHED OVER 8%.
- THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY AT THE BEGINNING OF 2021 HAD 4,000 CHILDREN PARTICIPATING AND REACHED 4,600 CHILDREN BY THE END OF THE YEAR
- CLERMONT COUNTY WAS CERTIFIED TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY 200,00 RESIDENTS AND IS DEBT FREE WITH A GREAT FINANCIAL POSITION GOING INTO 2022
- INDIGENT FUNDING WENT TO 100%
- COVID CASES BECAME BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH EVERYONE LEARNING HOW TO LIVE WITH COVID AND AVOID SHUTDOWNS.
- WAYFAIR TAXES PROVIDED SOME REVENUE ON INTERNET PURCHASES.
- ALLEN EDWARDS LEFT THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND ERNIE RAMOS RETIRED
- ROB PORTMAN ANNOUNCED HE WOULDN'T RUN FOR OFFICE AGAIN

COMMISSIONER PAINTER ALSO EXPLAINED THAT 2021 HAD SOME CHALLENGES AND DOWNFALLS LIKE BECKJORD GOING TO THE GROUND AND FINDING OUT THAT ZIMMER WOULDN'T CONTINUE INTO 2022. COMMISSIONER PAINTER ADDED THERE WERE SOME GREAT WINS FOR THE CITIZENS OF CLERMONT COUNTY AND HE WANTED TO RECOGNIZE COMMISSIONER CORCORAN AND COMMISSIONER BATCHLER ALONG WITH STAFF FOR A GREAT YEAR.

COMMISSIONER CORCORAN SHARED THAT 2021 WAS FULL OF RIBBON CUTTINGS WHICH MEANS MORE BUSINESS OPENINGS IN CLERMONT COUNTY. SHE GAVE A BIG THANK YOU TO WADE GRABOWSKI, FACILITIES MANAGEMENT, AND HIS STAFF FOR KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE IN THE BUILDINGS AND EVERY DEPARTMENT FOR SHOWING UP TO WORK DURING THE PANDEMIC TO ALLOW CLERMONT COUNTY TO CONTINUE RUNNING. SHE THANKED THOMAS J. EIGEL, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, AND GREG BICKFORD, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, ALONG WITH STAFF FOR A GREAT YEAR AND SHARED THAT SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO 2022 WITH COMMISSIONER BATCHLER AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

HAVING NO OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO, MS. CRUEY ADJORNED THE REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO**

BONNIE J. BATCHLER, PRESIDENT

DAVID L. PAINTER, VICE PRESIDENT

CLAIRE B. CORCORAN, MEMBER

HOLLY CRUEY, CLERK OF THE BOARD

01/12/2022
DATE APPROVED