

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2018-08**

A Resolution of the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments appointing Mr. Martin Helms as training director for and representative of a joint labor-management apprenticeship program in Ohio Workforce Area 2, as required under Section 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

WHEREAS, Section 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (the “WIOA”) requires the membership of local Workforce Development Boards (“WDB”) to be representative of the workforce area’s businesses, governmental, economic and community development entities, education and training institutions, and labor organizations;

WHEREAS, in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 (the “Area 2”), the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments (the “SAMWA COG”) is responsible for appointing and/or reappointing WDB members who represent the sectors required under WIOA Section 107, as recommended by the Area 2 WDB and/or its Executive Committee;

WHEREAS, pursuant to WIOA Section 107, the SAMWA COG must appoint to the WDB a representative who shall be a training director from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program (“JLMAP”) located in Area 2;

WHEREAS, the Area 2 WDB’s most recent representative of a JLMAP is Mr. Paul Zimmerman, Training Director at the Akron Area Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (the “AAEJATC”), who, due to his retirement, is resigning from the WDB effective 12/31/2017;

WHEREAS, in a letter addressed to Ms. Ilene Shapiro, County of Summit Executive, hereto attached as “EXHIBIT A,” Mr. Thomas R. Wright, Chairman of the AAEJATC, nominated Mr. Martin Helms, the newly appointed Training Director of the AAEJATC, to fill the Area 2 JLMAP vacancy;

WHEREAS, upon reception of the WDB Executive Committee’s recommendation, Executive Shapiro determined Mr. Martin Helms to be an appropriate representative who is a training director from a JLMAP located in Area 2, and recommends his appointment to the WDB;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the SAMWA COG that:

SECTION 1

The appointment of Mr. Martin Helms, Training Director at the Akron Area Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the “WDB”) as a representative of and training director for an eligible joint labor management apprenticeship program, as required under Section 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, to a term beginning 1/25/2018 and ending 6/30/2019, in alignment with Ohio Local Workforce Area 2’s WDB Bylaws for Summit County appointments, is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 2

This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Ayes: 2
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0

ADOPTED, this 25th day of January, 2018.



Summit County Executive



Medina County Commissioner



EXHIBIT A

akron area electrical

JATC

joint apprenticeship and training committee

The Honorable Ilene Shapiro
County Executive
County of Summit
175 South Main St.
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear Executive Shapiro:

I am pleased to nominate Martin F. Helms to serve as the apprenticeship representative to the Area 2 Workforce Development Board.

Mr. Helms is employed as the Training Director to the Akron Area Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee. Martin is well educated in the career pathways of apprenticeship by being actively engaged with the Ohio State Apprenticeship Council, quarterly meetings with the Ohio Electrical Training Directors Association and attending national annual training seminars such as National Training Institute and National Electrical Training Directors Association.

Mr. Helms is an 11 year member of IBEW #306 in which he served as an electrical apprentice, a journey level worker, a project supervisor and now the Training Director. Martin is also a 2014 Stark State College Graduate and a 17 year veteran as a Chief Warrant Officer in the Ohio Army National Guard in which he has built and designed projects abroad in support of military operations and local populous. Mr. Helms's diverse education including registered apprenticeship, college education and military education will be a strong asset to Area 2 Workforce Development Board, aiding in making well rounded decisions to meet the needs of local businesses and relevant training programs.

Given Mr. Helms's real-world experience, struggles, and successes, give Area 2 Workforce Development Board a frontline perspective of what some community members experience to achieve positive employment. His meek leadership nature and honest motivation will not disappoint the board. If you would like additional information about Martin F. Helms, you can telephone me at (330)571-6347.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Wright
Chairman
Akron Area Electrical JATC



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