

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2020-16**

A Resolution of the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments appointing Ms. Erin C. Ploucha, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer at Westfield Bank, to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board as a representative of a business in Ohio Workforce Area 2.

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, former Area 2 WDB member Ms. Nellie Rodman, due to her retirement from Westfield Bank, resigned from the WDB effective 9/1/2020, leaving vacant a business appointment and an incomplete term that now must be filled;

WHEREAS, in a letter addressed to Ms. Colleen Swedyk, Medina County Commissioner, hereto attached as “EXHIBIT A,” Ms. Bethany Dentler, Executive Director at Medina County Economic Development Corporation, nominated Ms. Erin C. Ploucha, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer at Westfield Bank, for appointment to the WDB as a Medina County appointee and representative of a business located in Area 2, and;

WHEREAS, upon reception of the nomination by the Medina County Economic Development Corporation, Commissioner Swedyk determined Ms. Erin C. Ploucha to be an appropriate representative of a business located in Area 2, and recommends her appointment to the WDB;

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

SECTION 1

The appointment of Ms. Erin C. Ploucha, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer at Westfield Bank, to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the “WDB”) as a Medina County appointee who represents a business located in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2, to assume and complete Ms. Rodman’s term, in alignment with the Area 2 WDB’s Bylaws for Medina County appointments, is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 2


This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

ADOPTED, this 23rd day of October, 2020.

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Brian D. Nelson
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 Summit County Executive

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Colleen Swedyk
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 Medina County Commissioner

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September 23, 2020

Colleen Swedyk, Medina County Commissioner
Summit/Medina Workforce Area COG
175 S. Main Street, Suite 209
Akron, Ohio 44308

Re: Workforce Development Board (WDB) Nomination

Dear Commissioner Swedyk:

Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, the Chief Elected Officials in a local area are authorized to appoint the members of the local Workforce Development Board. Business nominations are to be submitted by a local business organization, and should represent businesses that provide employment opportunities that include high-quality, work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupations.

To that end, Medina County Economic Development Corporation, a local business organization, submits the following business representative for appointment to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board to replace a vacancy created by the retirement of an existing member:

- Ms. Erin Ploucha, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Westfield Bank;
Sector: Banking, Insurance, Finance

I appreciate the SAMWA COG Board's consideration of this nominee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bethany Dentler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bethany Dentler, CECD, Executive Director
Medina County Economic Development Corporation