

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2  
RESOLUTION 2023-20**

**A Resolution of the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments appointing Mr. John Chester of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and Executive Board Member at the Tri County Regional Labor Council to the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board as a representative of a labor organization 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 Mr. Mark Derrig resigned from the WDB effective 10/5/2023, leaving vacant a labor organization appointment with a term ending June 30, 2025, that now must be filled;

**WHEREAS**, in a letter addressed to Ms. Ilene Shapiro, Summit County Executive, hereto attached as “*EXHIBIT A*,” Mr. Anthony Heitic, President of the Tri County Regional Labor Council, nominated Mr. John Chester, Executive Board Member at the Tri County Regional Labor Council, for appointment to the WDB as a Summit County labor organization located in Area 2, and;

**WHEREAS**, upon reception of the Tri County Regional Labor Council’s recommendation, Executive Shapiro determined Mr. John Chester to be an appropriate representative of a labor organization 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. John Chester, Executive Board Member of the Tri County Regional Labor Council, to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the “WDB”) as a Summit County appointee who represents a labor organization located in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2, to assume and complete Mr. Derrig’s term, in alignment with the Area 2 WDB’s Bylaws for Summit County appointments, is hereby confirmed.

**SECTION 2**

This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

ADOPTED, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

  
Summit County Executive

  
Medina County Commissioner

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EXHIBIT A



**Tri - County Regional Labor Council, AFL - CIO, CLC**

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*Executive Vice President*

**The Honorable Ilene Shapiro**  
County Executive  
County of Summit  
175 South Main St.

Dear Executive Shapiro:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. John Chester as one of the Labor Representatives to the Area 2 Workforce Development Board.

Mr. Chester has been employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for more than 22 years. He has been an active member of USW Local 2L for 22 years and has served on many committees and served as an Executive Board for 10 years.

He is currently a Delegate to the Tri County Regional Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and serves as an Executive Board Member and has been President of the Union Label Committee for 10 years.

Mr. Chester is very active in the community and serves as a Precinct Committee person for Ward 6 and is very active.

His work in the community and his union gives him a real-world experience and a perspective of what some community members experience when trying to seek employment. His honesty, motivation and his willingness to serve his community would be an asset to the Board.

I wholeheartedly, and without reservation, recommend Mr. Chester for this position.

**Anthony Heitic**  
President  
Tri County Regional Labor Council, AFL-CIO, CLC