

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2024-02**

A Resolution of the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments appointing Ms. Toya Kelker, Community Development Relationship Manager Akron/Canton of The Huntington National Bank, as a representative of business in the finance sector to the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board in Ohio Workforce Area 2.

WHEREAS, Section 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (“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 (“Area 2”), the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments (“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, in a letter addressed to Ms. Ilene Shapiro, Summit County Executive, hereto attached as “*EXHIBIT A*,” Mr. Ronald Paydo, Market President Akron/Canton of The Huntington National Bank, nominated Ms. Toya Kelker, Community Development Relationship Manager Akron/Canton of The Huntington National Bank, for appointment to the WDB representing a business in the finance sector located in Area 2, and;

WHEREAS, upon reception of the nomination by Mr. Ronald Paydo, Market President Akron/Canton of The Huntington National Bank, Executive Shapiro determined Ms. Toya Kelker to be an appropriate representative of business in the finance sector 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. Toya Kelker, Community Development Relationship Manager Akron/Canton of The Huntington National Bank, to the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board as a Summit County appointee who represents business in the finance sector located in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2, to a term beginning 3/28/24 and ending 6/30/25, in alignment with the Area 2 WDB’s Bylaws for Summit County appointments, is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 2

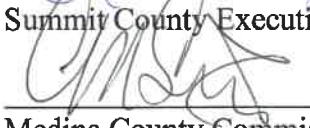
This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ayes: 11
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0

ADOPTED, this 28th day of March, 2024.



Summit County Executive



Medina County Commissioner

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EXHIBIT A



**Ronald H. Paydo
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February 2, 2024

**Ilene Shapiro, Summit County Executive
County of Summit, Ohio
Executive's Office
Ohio Building - 8th Floor
175 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308**

Dear Executive Shapiro,

I am writing to recommend the appointment of Toya Kelker, Community Development Relationship Manager, Huntington Bank, to the Workforce Development Board with oversight for Ohio's public workforce system in both Summit and Medina Counties.

Toya is extremely passionate about the community which her background strongly reflects. She is a valued member of our team and is instrumental in our community development efforts throughout Summit and Medina Counties. Toya's education, skills, and expertise will assist the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board with progressing its mission to develop local and regional plans, conducting workforce research and analysis of regional labor market indices, steering efforts to engage a diverse range of employers in the public workforce system, and identifying proven and promising practices to implement within the local workforce.

I appreciate your consideration of Toya and have no doubt she will add a valuable perspective to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RHPaydo', written over a faint circular stamp.

**Ronald H. Paydo
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