

PROBATE COURT  
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CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

**IN RE:** ) **CASE NO. 2021 MSC 260807**  
**INTERIM COUNCILPERSON** )  
**APPOINTMENT, WARD 4,** ) **JUDGE ANTHONY J. RUSSO**  
**CITY OF CLEVELAND** )  
)  
) **JUDGMENT ENTRY**  
)

This cause came before the Honorable Judge Anthony J. Russo on June 3, 2021, pursuant to ORC § 3.16(E)(4) to appoint an interim Councilperson to represent Ward 4 of the City of Cleveland, from the date hereof through December 31, 2021.

The Court find that Marion Anita Gardner has applied for the interim Councilperson position. Marion Anita Gardner is a long-time resident of Ward 4 and has actively worked in her community for the betterment of its residents. After due consideration, the Court finds that Marion Anita Gardner is willing, able, and suitable to serve as the Interim Councilperson for Ward 4, City of Cleveland.

The Court therefore finds that Marion Anita Gardner should be appointed as Interim Councilperson for Ward 4, City of Cleveland, and, pursuant to ORC § 3.16(E)(5), should have all the rights, powers, and responsibilities of, and should be entitled to the same rate of pay as the suspended Councilperson.

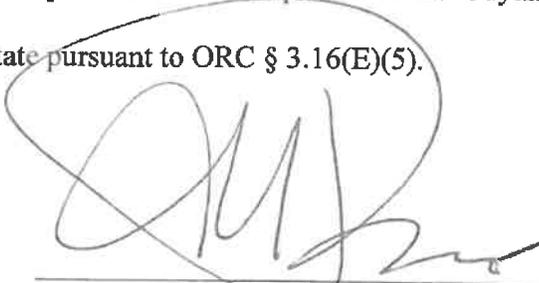
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Marion Anita Gardner is hereby appointed as Interim Councilperson for Ward 4, City of Cleveland, from the date hereof through December 31, 2021.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Marion Anita



Gardner is hereby certified as the interim replacement Councilperson to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and the Secretary of State pursuant to ORC § 3.16(E)(5).

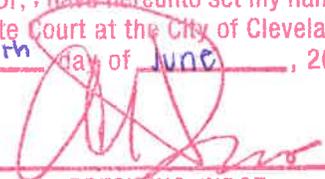
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



**JUDGE ANTHONY J. RUSSO**

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County: IN THE PROBATE COURT I, Anthony J. Russo, Presiding Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Cuyahoga, do hereby certify this instrument is a true and correct copy, taken from the Probate Court Records in this office, where the same are required to be kept by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Probate Court at the City of Cleveland, in said County, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
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PRESIDING JUDGE

Christina Veranda  
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Deputy Clerk

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