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Honorable Blaine Griffin  
President, Cleveland City Council  
601 Lakeside Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Honorable Joseph Jones  
Chair, Mayor's Appointment Committee  
601 Lakeside Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Council President Griffin & Appointment Committee Chairman Jones:

I am sending this correspondence as official notification that I am recommending the individual below to serve as my appointment to the Board of Directors of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority pending approval from Cleveland City Council. Included below is the name and term ending date of my nomination to be considered at an upcoming meeting of Cleveland City Council's Mayor's Appointments Committee.

- Ryan McCafferty – New appointment filling a term that expired on 10/01/2023.

Additionally, a resume is attached for Mr. McCafferty. Any questions can be directed to Ryan Puente, Deputy Chief of Staff & Chief Government Affairs Officer, at (216) 664-3544 or via email at [rpunte@clevelandohio.gov](mailto:rpunte@clevelandohio.gov).

Sincerely,

**Justin M. Bibb**  
Mayor, City of Cleveland

## **Ryan McCafferty**

Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Ryan McCafferty is a proud third generation pipefitter and Business Agent for Pipefitters Local 120. He began his career in 2008 as a first-year apprentice and quickly demonstrated his work ethic and dedication by serving in roles ranging from chairing the Children's Christmas Party and By-Laws Committees to elected posts on the Finance Committee and Executive Board. As a proven labor leader for his local, he was selected by his members to assume his current role as Business Agent.

Ryan takes pride in the aspects of his job that promote opportunities for people to work, live and retire with dignity. His current role as a Trustee on the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee extends to men and women the opportunity to join the union which provides fair wages and benefits for them and their families. Serving as a Trustee on both the Annuity and Pension Funds, and as Chairman of the Pension Fund, Ryan works to further the aim of retirement security for the 1700 families in his local. In 2023, Ryan was honored to be nominated and elected to serve on the Executive Board of the North Shore AFL-CIO Federation of Labor where he strives to weave the unique plight of his membership into the web of the greater labor movement of Northeast Ohio.

Ryan is a graduate of St. Ignatius High School and Xavier University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Theology. Having grown up in a union household and spending nine years with the Jesuits, the importance of working for economic and social justice was impressed upon Ryan from a young age and reinforced throughout his life. In his teens and early twenties, Ryan spent extended periods of time living and working in the Dominican Republic, Nepal and Alaska. His volunteer and service experiences opened his eyes to global challenges and struggles. Those experiences also shed light on what connects us all as human beings. Ryan brings with him the entirety of his experiences and education to best serve not only the members of Local 120 and their families, but workers of all backgrounds who are striving to make a dignified way in this world and better their lives and those of their families and communities.

In his free time, Ryan most enjoys finding and exploring the gems of Northeast Ohio. From taking in a concert at the Beachland Ballroom, or seeing the Orchestra at Blossom; from walking the galleries at the Cleveland Museum of Art to hiking the halls of the Cleveland Metroparks and kayaking our river in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park; and of course trying as many of the great eating establishments of all stripes and ethnicities that pepper our region, Ryan appreciates and promotes the places and people who collectively make this the best location in the nation.