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Ilene Shapiro – Summit County Executive
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Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro Announces Hiring of New Human Resources Director; Also Announces Upcoming Retirement of Pat Divoky, Director of Job and Family Services and Promotion of Terri Burns from CFO to Director of DJFS

On Thursday, October 19, 2017, County Executive Ilene Shapiro announced the hiring of Sharon Reaves of Sagamore Hills Township as the new Director of her Human Resources Department. Ms. Reaves has served as the director of human resources for the Cleveland Museum of Art since 2003, managing a staff of 450, and accountable for a budget of over \$4 million. Sharon received her Master of Public Administration from the University of Akron, and Master of Arts, Advanced Leadership Studies from Indiana Wesleyan University. Ms. Reaves will begin her new role as director of human resources with the Summit County Executive's Office on November 6, 2017.

“Ms. Reaves’ extensive experience, expertise, and knowledge in the field of human resources makes her an ideal fit as our Director of Human Resources,” said County Executive Shapiro. “I am confident she will serve the County and its residents well in her new role.”

County Executive Shapiro also announced the upcoming retirement of Pat Divoky, Director of the Summit County Department of Job and Family Services (DJFS). Ms. Divoky was named Interim Director in September 2009, and became director of DJFS on June 23, 2010. She has been with the Department since 2002. Terri Burns, currently the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of DJFS will become the next Director of Job and Family Services upon Ms. Divoky's retirement on January 31, 2018. Ms. Burns has been with the Department since 2014, first as Deputy Director of Finance

and then as Chief Financial Officer. Terri previously served as the Assistant Director of Finance and Budget at the Portage County Department of Job and Family Services for nine years. Ms. Burns is a certified public accountant (CPA) and received her Master of Science in Accounting, and M.B.A at Kent State University.

“Pat Divoky has been an extraordinary Director at Summit County’s Department of Job and Family Services, and has consistently exhibited strong leadership, knowledge, and professionalism. We will miss Pat very much and wish her the very best in her retirement and future endeavors.” said County Executive Shapiro. “As our current CFO of DJFS, Terri Burns is an outstanding choice for Director of the Department and will ensure the continuation of solid leadership and direction. I look forward to working with Terri in the years to come.”

Ms. Reaves and Ms. Burns’ will each receive salaries of \$120,764.80.



Sharon Reaves



Terri Burns

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