

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2  
RESOLUTION 2018-07**

**A Resolution of the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments appointing Ms. Sharlonda Harvey, Area Human Resources Business Partner at US Foods, to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board as a representative of a business located 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 Ms. Jennifer Stupica resigned from the WDB effective on 7/5/2017, leaving vacant a business appointment that now must be filled;

**WHEREAS**, in a letter addressed to Ms. Ilene Shapiro, County of Summit Executive, hereto attached as “EXHIBIT A,” Ms. Norma Rist, Past President of ATHENA Akron, nominated Ms. Sharlonda Harvey, Area Human Resources Business Partner at US Foods, for appointment to the WDB as a Summit County appointee and representative of a business located in Area 2, and;

**WHEREAS**, upon reception of the WDB Executive Committee’s recommendation, Executive Shapiro determined Ms. Sharlonda Harvey to be an appropriate representative of a business 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. Sharlonda Harvey, Area Human Resources Business Partner at US Foods, to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the “WDB”) as a Summit County appointee who represents a business located in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2, to a term beginning 1/25/2018 and ending 6/30/2019, 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: 2  
Nays: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: 0

ADOPTED, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

  
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Summit County Executive

  
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Medina County Commissioner

# EXHIBIT A

ATHENA AKRON, INC.  
2106 Braewick Circle, Suite 202  
Akron, OH 44313

January 19, 2018

The Honorable Ilene Shapiro,  
Executive,  
Summit County, Ohio  
175 South Main Street  
Akron Ohio 44308

Dear Ilene Shapiro,

As Past President of ATHENA Akron I have had the opportunity to know Sharlonda Harvey and certainly could recommend her for appointment to the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board. Her position and her credentials have given her good background for this appointment. She is an experienced human resources professional and will be a valued member of the board.

Thanks you for your consideration of this nomination of Sharlonda Harvey to the Summit-Medina Workforce Development Board. Please contact me at 330.865.5900 or send email to [norma@normarist.com](mailto:norma@normarist.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Norma

Norma J. Rist  
Past President, ATHENA Akron