

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2  
RESOLUTION 2018-09**

**A Resolution of the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments appointing Ms. Nellie Rodman, Westfield Bank Human Resources Manager at Westfield Insurance, to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board as a representative of an Ohio Workforce Area 2 Business.**

**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**, in a letter addressed to Ms. Christine Marshall, Executive Director of the SAMWA COG, hereto attached as “EXHIBIT A,” Ms. Bethany Dentler, Executive Director of the Medina County Economic Development Corporation, nominated Ms. Nellie Rodman, Westfield Bank Human Resources Manager at Westfield Insurance, for appointment to the WDB as a Medina County appointee and representative of a business located in Area 2, and;

**WHEREAS**, upon reception of the WDB Executive Committee’s recommendation, Mr. Adam Friedrick, Medina County Commissioner, determined Ms. Nellie Rodman 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. Nellie Rodman, Westfield Bank Human Resources Manager at Westfield Insurance, to the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the “WDB”) as a Medina County appointee who represents a business located in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2, to a term beginning 1/25/2018 and ending 12/31/2020, in alignment with the Area 2 WDB’s Bylaws for Medina County appointments, is hereby confirmed.

**SECTION 2**

This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ayes:  2  
Nays:   
Abstain:   
Absent:

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



December 7, 2017

Christine Marshall, Executive Director  
Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments  
175 S. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44308

Dear Ms. Marshall:

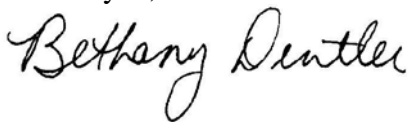
On behalf of the Medina County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC), I am pleased to recommend Nellie Rodman for appointment to the Summit-Medina Workforce Development Board.

Ms. Rodman is the Human Resources Director of Westfield Bank, which has been growing and adding new employees to their headquarters operation in Medina County as well as to branches throughout the region, including Summit County. Westfield Bank is a member and strong supporter of MCEDC, and has been very involved in our economic development and workforce development efforts.

Having worked at Westfield Bank for just over six years, Ms. Rodman is an experienced human resources professional who is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and gives back to her local community as a director of SHRM-Medina County.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination of Ms. Rodman to the Summit-Medina Workforce Development Board. Please contact me at 330-722-9215 or [bdentler@medinacounty.org](mailto:bdentler@medinacounty.org) if you have any questions about the recommended appointment.

Thank you,



Bethany Dentler, CEcD  
Executive Director, Medina County Economic Development Corporation