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STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Michael David Reese, Democrat, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Water Development Authority for a term beginning October 6, 2017 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2021, replacing Lessie Milton Jones, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto subscribed my name
and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this
6th day of October in the year of our
Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

John R. Kasich
Governor

MICHAEL D. REESE

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SUMMARY

A proven policy leader that has experience in both the public and private sectors. For the past year, I have worked on several key community projects as part of the Government Affairs/Government Law team at Ice Miller. Prior to this, I was in a management role for sixteen years with the City of Columbus (nine years as Chief of Staff for Mayor Michael B. Coleman) with a history of solving tough problems, creating successful public/private partnerships in challenging budget times, and managing multiple projects. As a resident of the Columbus area for nearly twenty five years, I have developed close and trusted relationships throughout the community.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ice Miller Whiteboard

Director of Public Advocacy & Business Development

Columbus, Ohio

3/16 to Present

- ♦ Represent clients before local governments throughout the State of Ohio on economic development, revenue and procurement opportunities, as well as on policy and regulatory matters.
- ♦ Focus on municipal and county work where clients can maximize
- ♦ Work to secure new clients through strategic outreach to and relationships with businesses, municipalities and key organizations.
- ♦ Identify new client opportunities/work for our legal team.
- ♦ Key projects include: Columbus City Schools in Win-Win negotiations, subcontract work for City of Columbus Smart City effort and part of a team approach for Kaufman on Franklinton development.

City of Columbus

Chief of Staff, Mayor Michael B. Coleman

Columbus, Ohio

2007 to 2015

Key Management Responsibilities and Major Accomplishments & Partnerships

- ♦ Oversaw annual operating and capital budget (\$2.2 billion total) resulting in a "Triple A" credit rating, restoration of a health rainy day fund, and investment in downtown and neighborhood projects and facilities across the city all while maintaining basic city services.
- ♦ Managed fourteen department directors (representing over 9,000 employees), participated in key hiring decisions and conducted performance evaluation plans with management team.
- ♦ Educated citizens in order to successfully pass City Income Tax in 2009 – at the height of the economic recession. This effort was part of a three-pronged strategy that included increased revenue from taxes, savings from government reforms/efficiencies and long-term revenue from a focused, sustainable job creation program.
- ♦ Directed key policy initiatives that are developed within Mayor Coleman's annual State of the City address (participated in each of the Mayor's sixteen speeches) and implemented Mayor's annual agenda.
- ♦ Designated as Mayor Coleman's point person in several candidate and issue campaigns (2007 and 2011 Mayoral Re-election; 2009 Income Tax Increase; 2013 Columbus City Schools Levy and several City Bond Package campaigns). Each of these required a major fundraising component.

- ♦ Provided strategic guidance within collective bargaining process in negotiating contracts with four major unions.
- ♦ Represented City of Columbus in managing 2009 President Barack Obama's participation in the Columbus Division of Police graduation. The City was able to save the police cadet class with federal stimulus resources.
- ♦ Liaison to Columbus Partnership President/CEO, The Ohio State University President's Office, Ohio Governor's Chief of Staff, Franklin County Administrator, Columbus City Council Chief of Staff, Columbus City Auditor and Columbus City Schools Chief of Staff.
- ♦ Initiated Neighborhood Pride program in 2000 where city services and residents partner to cleanup and improve a targeted neighborhood (program continues today and continues to adapt to the needs of neighborhoods).
- ♦ Implemented historic Big Darby Accord where ten governmental jurisdictions came together to protect the Big Darby Creek and provide for responsible development/growth.
- ♦ Created comprehensive legislative process to ensure all legislation is tracked and advanced in a coordinated way.

Economic and Neighborhood Development Efforts

- ♦ Partnered with The Ohio State University on economic development, environmental and infrastructure projects. This included Weinland Park/Columbus Coated Fabrics redevelopment; University Medical Center expansion; Near East side neighborhood effort (Partners Achieving Community Transformation/PACT); 5th Avenue Dam removal/Olentangy River restoration; and Cannon Drive, Lane Avenue and High Street infrastructure projects.
- ♦ Worked closely with the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation on the 2012 and 2002 Downtown Master and Business Plans. Accomplishments included the Lazarus Building redevelopment, Hilton Hotel, Arena District, Columbus Commons/Scioto Mile Parks, Main/Rich Street Bridges, Scioto Greenways River restoration, High Street Cap, Gay Street and River South neighborhoods and Scioto Audubon Metro Park.
- ♦ Coordinated with Nationwide Children's Hospital on expanding hospital/research jobs, improving the infrastructure through federal and city capital resources and developing a comprehensive neighborhood investment effort in the areas of housing, safety, education, workforce development and health and wellness.
- ♦ Participated in all significant economic development and housing transactions. Major job creation/economic development efforts and sites included Nationwide, Nationwide Children's Hospital, The Ohio State University, Alliance Data Systems, Grange Insurance, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Net Jets Inc., Ohio Health, Port Columbus International and Rickenbacker International Airports, Polaris Fashion Place, Easton Town Center, Rickenbacker, Morse Road/Northland Mall redevelopment and major housing redevelopment efforts.
- ♦ Assisted with the Nationwide Arena financial negotiations among City of Columbus, Franklin County and private sector to keep the Columbus Blue Jackets in Columbus.
- ♦ Led negotiations representing City of Columbus with Penn National Gaming on casino matters. This included moving the casino to the west side, cleaning up a brownfield site (former Delphi auto-parts plant), finalizing annexation and utilities service and establishing a \$5 million West Side Fund to improve the neighborhood.
- ♦ Involved in decision and process to move the Columbus Clipper Triple-A minor league baseball team to the Arena District and provide over \$10 million in infrastructure around Huntington Park.
- ♦ Invested in cultural, art, entertainment and social service institutions with capital and operating funding. This included the Columbus Museum of Art, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus Metropolitan Library, COSI, The King Arts Complex, Community Shelter Board, Pre-K and After School Programs, and Workforce Housing.

- ♦ Collaborated with Columbus State Community College, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus Art Museum, State Auto Insurance Companies and others to fund the Creative Campus infrastructure project -- an effort that will invest approximately \$15 million in streetscape and pedestrian friendly improvements.
- ♦ Adopted new Bed Tax Code in 2013 and 2014 where Experience Columbus, the Greater Columbus Arts Council and social service agencies all receive more funding.

City of Columbus	Columbus, Ohio
<i>Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor Michael B. Coleman</i>	<i>2005 to 2006</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Managed Policy Office with a focus on neighborhoods, housing and federal/state priorities 	
<i>Deputy Director, Department of Development</i>	<i>2004 to 2005</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Led 21st Century Growth Team and created Pay As We Grow policy 	
<i>Policy Advisor/Assistant Policy Director, Mayor Michael B. Coleman</i>	<i>2000 to 2004</i>
<i>Legislative Analyst, Columbus City Council/Council President Michael B. Coleman</i>	<i>1997 to 1999</i>
Ohio Senate	Columbus, Ohio
<i>Legislative Aide, Senator Linda J. Furney</i>	<i>1996 to 1997</i>
Columbus State Community College and Ohio Dominican University	Columbus, Ohio
<i>Adjunct Instructor, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department</i>	<i>1995 to Early 2000's</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/VOLUNTEERISM/WELLNESS/LEADERSHIP

Current Boards/Committees

- ♦ Columbus Chamber Government Affairs Steering Committee
- ♦ House of Hope Board
- ♦ Ice Miller Holiday Adopt-a-Family Committee (Adoption of a family through Big Brothers/Big Sisters)

Past Boards/Committees

- ♦ Experience Columbus and Greater Columbus Sports Commission Boards
- ♦ MORPC Board/Exec. Committee
- ♦ 2012 Bicentennial Committee
- ♦ Columbus Zoo Board

Achievements/Volunteer Efforts

- ♦ Leadership Columbus Graduate, 1999
- ♦ Dublin Youth Athletics Baseball Coach, 2005- 2013 and Basketball Coach, 2013-15
- ♦ Goodwill Art Studio & Gallery Volunteer, 2014-2015
- ♦ Indian Princess Y Tribes and Boy Scouts, 2008 - 2015

Wellness/Athletic Activities

- ♦ Yoga on High Teacher Trainee Program, 2016-Present and Pelotonia Participant, 2014 (50 Miles)
- ♦ Columbus Marathon, 2006, 2008, 2010 & 2012 and Capital City Half Marathon, Many Years
- ♦ Ohio Wesleyan Football Team, Starting Quarterback, 1986-89, and Team Captain, 1989

Community and Leadership Activities

- ♦ Harvard Kennedy School Urban Policy Member, 2008-15
- ♦ Dr. Martin Luther King Leadership and Legacy Panelist, Ohio Wesleyan University, January 19, 2015

EDUCATION

Bowling Green State University
Master of Arts, 1993 (Political Science)

Bowling Green, Ohio

Ohio Wesleyan University
Bachelor of Arts, 1990 (Politics & Government)

Delaware, Ohio

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date: 10/6/2017

Name of Appointee: Mr. Michael David Reese

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Name of Commission: Ohio Water Development Authority

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Term Begins: 7/1/2013

Term Ends: 6/30/2021

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required

Vice: Lessie Milton Jones