## SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT



## JUDGE Gayle Williams-Byers

CLERK OF COURT Tyessa V. Howard

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Press Release in re:

The Honorable Judge Gayle Williams Byers, Retires/Resigns as Administrative and Presiding Judge of South Euclid Municipal Court

The Honorable Judge Gayle Williams Byers has provided notice to Governor Michael DeWine and Chief Justice Maureen O'Conner, that she will retire/resign her seat as Administrative and Presiding Judge of the South Euclid Municipal Court effective July 31,2022, thereby creating a vacancy on August 1, 2022.

Judge Byers notes in her departure that serving as a member of the Ohio Judiciary has been an honor. "The South Euclid Municipal Court has remained a cornerstone of democracy in this community, delivering innovative and unique programs specifically designed to enhance the fair administration of justice. Some examples of this include the Night Court docket, and the unique status of the South Euclid Municipal Court having the only specialized Mental Health Docket among all suburban communities in Cuyahoga County. I am especially proud of the recent six-figure investment in upgrading the Court with a new state-of-the-art case management system."

"I am grateful to the community and constituents of South Euclid for the trust they placed in me to serve as a member of the Ohio judiciary representing this city," says Judge Byers, while committing to elevating the profile of the great state of Ohio and the judiciary as a whole in her next professional chapter. In her final message to the South Euclid Community, Judge Byers would like to say, "Thank you all for your love and support throughout the ten years I have had the pleasure of serving as your Administrative and Presiding Judge. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve you all."

Judge Gayle Williams Byers

Respectfully