

Michael D. Reese

Chief of Staff

Mayor Michael B. Coleman's Office

Michael D. Reese has worked within City Hall for twelve years and initially began as legislative aide to the then-City Council President Michael B. Coleman. Prior to his current appointment on January 2, 2007, as the Mayor's Chief of Staff, Reese served as Deputy Chief of Staff/Director of Policy in the Mayor's Office. Prior to his start in City Council, he worked for the Ohio Senate as Legislative Aide for State Senator Linda J. Furney.

The Chief of Staff's job includes management of the Mayor's Cabinet Directors; guiding key policy decisions; managing the operating and capital budgets, (estimated at 1.75 billion dollars); helping to create jobs, protect the environment and deliver services to neighborhoods and serving as a liaison to the business community.

Reese is a 1990 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Government. He also earned his Master of Arts Degree from Bowling Green State University in 1993 in Political Science.

Mike is married to Megan Reese, and together they have three children: Sam, Andrew and Molly. He has participated in two marathons (2006 & 2008) and is currently coaching baseball.