

Bill No. 3535-07

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Council Member William Russell Robinson to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Community College Board of Directors for a term to expire on December 31, 2012.

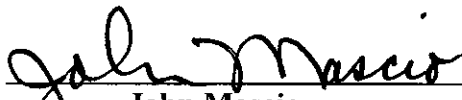
In Council December 4, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest:

  
John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



# County of Allegheny

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November 15, 2007

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

Honorable President and Members  
Allegheny County Council  
119 Courthouse  
436 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Council Member William Russell Robinson, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Directors.

This Board broadens the base of educational opportunity and human resource development for the citizens of Allegheny County through continued development of campuses and centers that are committed to quality, diversity, social responsibility and career direction. I am recommending that Mr. Robinson serve a six-year term, which will expire on December 31, 2012. Mr. Robinson will replace Paul Whitehead.

In addition to serving as the Council Member representing District 10, Mr. Robinson is a small business owner of Bill Robinson and Associates, a public affairs, educational, economic development consulting firm. Upon leaving the House of Representatives after 7 terms, Mr. Robinson also resumed his passion for teaching and accepted a position as an Adjunct Assistant Professor teaching Political Science at Carlow University's School for Social Change.

I appreciate your consideration of Mr. Robinson and ask that you act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Robinson will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

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**Standing Committees:**

Chair: Budget & Finance

Member: Health & Human Services, Public Safety, Public Works

William Russell Robinson (Bill) was selected and confirmed by Allegheny County Council to serve by appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Louis "Hop" Kendrick. Bill Robinson was sworn into office on September 23, 2003 by the Honorable Louis C. Coles, Magistrate, City of Pittsburgh. Councilman Robinson, who previously served fourteen (14) years in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and eight (8) years on Pittsburgh City Council, was elected in a Special Election held November 4, 2003 to complete the unexpired term of the Honorable James Simms, who resigned his council seat to campaign for County Controller (Councilman Kendrick was selected by Council to replace Councilman Simms).

On December 29, 2003, the Honorable William Russell Robinson was duly sworn into office by the Honorable David Cashman, Court of Common Pleas, County of Allegheny. Bill Robinson is a small business owner of Bill Robinson and Associates, a public affairs, educational, economic development consulting firm. Upon leaving the House of Representatives after 7 terms (14 years) and creating a public affairs consulting firm, Bill Robinson also resumed his passion for teaching and accepted a position as an Adjunct Assistant Professor teaching Political Science at Carlow University's School for Social Change in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Councilman Robinson is a graduate of The Ohio State University and Duquesne University with degrees in Political Science.

On January 2, 2004, William Russell Robinson was sworn into office for a four (4) year term by the Honorable Alberta Thompson, Magistrate, Borough of Wilkinsburg. The third Swearing In ceremony is less than four (4) months.

Bill Robinson has a strong interest in Budget and Finance issues, Workforce Development and the role of Community Colleges in post secondary education and Economic Development.

He is also a member of the Professional Services Review Committee.

For more information about Bill Robinson, please go to: [www.billsbooks.net](http://www.billsbooks.net)