

Bill No. 4620-09

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Eddie Edwards to serve as a member of Allegheny County Port Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

In Council April 7, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.


Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



DAN ONORATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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February 26, 2009

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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

Dear Council Members:

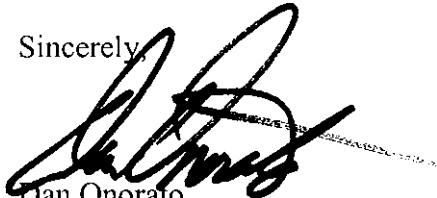
Please find the attached resume of Eddie Edwards, Jr., whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority.

The general purpose of the Port Authority is to operate an integrated transportation system for the purpose of moving large numbers of people safely, efficiently and economically. Today, PAT operates approximately 900 buses, 7195 light rails, Incline and ACCESS for the handicapped. I am recommending that Mr. Edwards serve a full five-year term which will end on December 31, 2013.

Mr. Edwards is an Associate with the law firm of Bums White and Hickton and concentrates his practice in the areas of business law, entertainment law and sports management. Mr. Edwards received his J. D. from the University of Pittsburgh, and also earned a B.A. from the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Edwards is also involved in the community by volunteering on the Boards of the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

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

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato
Allegheny County Executive

Eddie Edwards, Jr.

Eddie Edwards, Jr. is an Associate who concentrates his **practice in the area of business law, entertainment law and sports management.**

Responsible for serving the legal needs of corporate clients, Mr. Edwards assists in the formation of corporate entities, operating agreements, bylaws and shareholder agreements. He also provides counsel on corporate governance and conducts legal research and prepared legal memoranda on a variety of corporate matters.

Mr. Edwards has also served as the agent/representative for professional athletes and is licensed as a contract advisor by the National Football League Players Association. He has structured and negotiated **contracts with various professional football organizations and negotiated marketing** agreements on behalf of his clients. As vice president of Glencairn Limited, a Pittsburgh-based television holding company, Mr. Edwards managed the compliance and legal needs of the company's television properties and oversaw day-to-day operations in eight major markets across the United States.

A varsity athlete at the Pennsylvania State University, Mr. Edwards received his undergraduate degree in Communications in 1995. He earned his Juris Doctor in 2001 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law where he received the University of Pittsburgh Student Leadership Award. Mr. Edwards also was a Murrey S. Love Moot Court Winner in 2000 and a Gourley Moot Court Finalist in 2001. He received an Excellence in Litigation from the Center for Forensic Economic Studies Award and a CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Trial Advocacy in 2001.

He is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since February 2002.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Edwards serves on the Board Of Directors of the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association and the Port Authority. In 2008, Mr. Edwards was named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer Rising Star, an honor bestowed on only 2.5 percent of attorneys who are under age 40 or who have been practicing law for fewer than 10 years.

Areas Of Law

- **Business Law**
- Entertainment Law
- Sports Management

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D. 2001)
- The Pennsylvania State University (B.A. 1995)



Memberships

- **American Bar Association**
- **Pennsylvania Bar Association**
- Allegheny County Bar Association

Publications

- "Worth the Price of Submission: Effective and Efficient Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance Programs," The Legal Intelligencer, Pennsylvania Law Weekly, November 2006.

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March 11, 2009

Eddie Edwards, Jr.
3143 Canterbury Drive
Allison Park, PA 15101

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Thursday, March 26, 2009** and **4:00 PM Wednesday, April!, 2009** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Committee Chair John DeFazio requests your presence at either of the meetings to discuss before the committee your nomination by the Chief Executive for appointment/reappointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority.

Please contact Fomeeka Bey Darwin at 412-350-4303 to inform her of which meeting you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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April 30, 2009

Eddie Edwards, Jr.
3143 Canterbury Drive
Allison Park, PA 15101

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 7, 2009, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Port Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2013,

Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate

Sincerely,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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