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APPOINTMENT

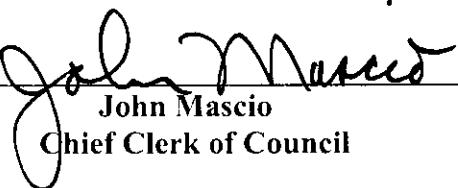
Approving the reappointment of Dr. Walter Goldburg to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

In Council June 3, 2008.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.


Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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May 1, 2008

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

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Dr. Walter Goldburg, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

The Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee currently operates under Section 2101.07 of Article XXI of the Allegheny County Health Department. The Committee recommends to the Board of Health additions and changes to the rules and regulations, and advises the Department and Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. I am recommending that Dr. Goldburg serve another 1 year term, which will expire on December 31, 2008.

Dr. Goldburg is one of the founding members of the organization Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP), where he also served a president. Additionally Dr. Goldburg has served on a Congressionally-appointed committee charged with oversight of the Environmental Protection Agency.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Dr. Goldburg 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

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY
AIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

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Goldburg _____

Title: Dr. _____

Affiliation: GASP

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I wish to be re-appointed: x Yes _____ No
If yes, complete background information or attach a resume.

Background: Long time member of County Air Pollution Advisory Committee, former member of its State counterpart, the Air and Water Quality Technical Advisory Committee, (later split up into two committees), former member of the US congress-appointed oversight committee of the US EPA, former member of a Governor-appointed State advisory committee investigating charges by the US Attorney General concerning deficiencies at the PA DEP. Chair of the Environment Panel of the County Commissioner's plan for Allegheny County for the year 2000 (appointed by Tom Forester)

I continue to be interested in improving air quality in Pittsburgh, which, as you know, continues to be one of the most polluted regions in the US, according to a tabulation of the performance of 1000 counties in the US by the US EPA. As in the past, the main source of air pollution here is the Clairton Works of USS, which now has plans to bring their coke plant air pollution under control. In the city of Pittsburgh, the dominant source of fine particulates is the ET continuous caster at Braddock (not the Clairton Plant).

Note: I used to be President of GASP and was one of the founders of that organization. The County would be best served, in my opinion, if I were replaced by the present director of GASP, Rachel Filippini. Kate St. John would then logically be her Alternate.

*Background information should include one or two sentences on current work or interests and one or more sentences on past experience and assignments.

Please return this form to the following by March 15, 2008:

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