### **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the appointment of Ina Jean Marton to serve as a member of Allegheny County Citizens' Election System Advisory Panel for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

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# Ina Jean Bell Marton

Ina Jean Bell Marton is the first women ever elected Mayor of White Oak Borough.

A lifelong resident of White Oak, Ms. Marton has been active in her community for more than three decades, serving in a variety of elected and/or appointed offices and spearheading the campaign to establish the White Oak Animal Safe Haven, a no-kill shelter. She continues to lead fundraising necessary to operate the shelter and to recruit volunteer staff. Since opening in 2003, the shelter has adopted more than 2,000 animals.



Prior to Ms. Marton's election as Mayor in 2004, she was a member of Borough Council. During her 10-year council tenure, she was chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee and sat on the Business and Finance and the Zoning Committees. Ms. Marton also was a Judge of Election in White Oak for 11 years and has been a Republican Committeewoman for 29 years.

She was instrumental in bringing a branch of the Carnegie Library of McKeesport to White Oak and in organizing the borough's first Senior Center. As head of the Parks and Recreation Committee, she was a major force in revitalizing the Heritage Hill Park complex. She oversaw an upgrade of the pool and other recreational facilities and organized the first fireworks display and concert at the borough's annual Community Day celebration.

As mayor, Ms. Marton works with borough police officials to take programs on safety issues and substance abuse prevention into elementary and middle schools.

She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of McKeesport. Ms. Marton also is a member of the Regional Business Alliance and is a pet therapy volunteer for Three Rivers Family Hospice, based in White Oak. She has served on the Board of Directors of the McKeesport YWCA, the McKeesport Hospital Junior Committee, and the White Oak Athletic Association.

Ms. Marton was named a 2005 Community Champion by The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and was honored by the McKeesport YWCA in 2002 with a Woman of the Year award in the community leader category. In 2004, she was honored with 99 others across the country by Voices, an organization that celebrates the accomplishments of businesswomen.

As a member of the McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association, she volunteers annually at McKeesport's Festival of Trees in December and International Village in July.

Ms. Marton retired from McKeesport Area School District in 2003 after 11 years of service on the Special Education staff.



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June 12, 2007

Ina J. Marton 1801 Ohio Avenue McKeesport, PA 15131

Dear Ms. Marton:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on June 5, 2007, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member to the Allegheny County Citizens' Election Systems Advisory Panel for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

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,

Jöhn Mascio, Chief Clerk Allegheny County Council

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