

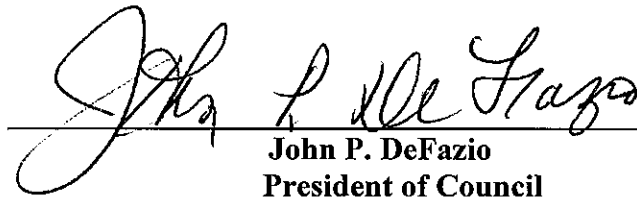
**APPOINTMENT**

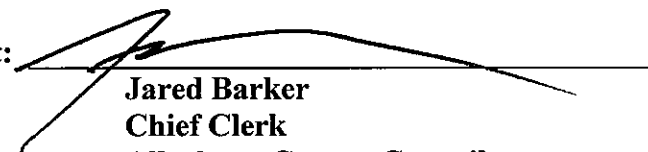
Approving the reappointment of Sylvia Wilson to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

**SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD**

In Council May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

  
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**John P. DeFazio**  
President of Council

Attest:   
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**Jared Barker**  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 17, 2014

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Sylvia Wilson, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority's authorized powers include among others, the collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of sewage in Allegheny County, and certain adjacent areas and the collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of such industrial wastes as shall be acceptable to the Authority, within said territory. I am recommending that Ms. Wilson serve another term that will expire on December 31, 2016.

Ms. Wilson the School Director for District 1 in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. She also served as Assistant to the President for the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers. Ms. Wilson received her Bachelor's degree from Carnegie Mellon University and her Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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CC: Sylvia Wilson

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

# Sylvia C. Wilson

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## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

December 2013 – present: Pittsburgh Public School District, School Director for District 1  
February 2013 -- Retired from Pittsburgh Public Schools & Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers  
September 1998 – February 2013: Assistant to President, Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers  
September 2006 – February 2013: PFT Liaison to Pittsburgh Public Schools Human Resources  
August 1993 – June 1998: Teacher, Pittsburgh Public Schools  
    Manchester Elementary School: Grade 4/5 academics/computer core teacher  
August 1985 - June 1993: Teacher, Pittsburgh Public Schools  
    Miller Elementary School: Grades 3, 4, and 5 academics  
September 1988 - June 1992: Instructional Teacher Leader, Intermediate Team  
    Miller Elementary School  
September 1979 – 2010: Elected Secretary, Executive Board, Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers  
Summer 1987 - 1998: Summer Staff, Assistant to President, Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers  
August 1972 - June 1985: Teacher, Pittsburgh Public Schools; Spring Hill Elementary School: All subjects (except music and library) Grades 2 - 5.  
Fall 1971: Crescent Elementary School: Student teaching; grade 2.

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

1970 (Spring/Summer): Crew Leader - 1970 Census, Pittsburgh  
1970 (Summer): Caseworker Aid, Western Restoration Center, Pittsburgh  
1969-1970: Interviewer, Prospective CMU Students, Carnegie Mellon Action Project, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh  
1969 (Summer): Activities Aid, South Oakland Citizen's Council Project Achievement, Pittsburgh  
1970 – 1971: Tutorial Teaching Experiences in Pittsburgh Public Schools --  
    East Hills (Temporary) Elementary School: Reading, grades 1 & 2;  
    Liberty Elementary School: Sewing/grade 8; Language Arts/grades 4-7

## **PITTSBURGH FEDERATION OF TEACHERS ACTIVITIES:**

August 1972 – January 2013	Member
September 1979 – June 2010	Elected Secretary, Executive Board
December 1976 - August 1979	Elected Elementary Representative, Executive Board
September 1972 – June 1998	Building Representative

**PITTSBURGH FEDERATION OF TEACHERS ACTIVITIES (continued):**

1974 – 2012 Delegate at American Federation of Teachers' (AFT) and American Federation of Teachers Pennsylvania's (AFT PA) Conventions;  
Representative at AFT QUEST (Quality Educational Standards in Teaching) Consortiums;  
Member, Progressive Caucus (*Political*) AFT Conventions

**Progressive Caucus Activities (Internal Political Caucus -- AFT Conventions)**

2002 – present	Elected 1st Vice Chairperson, Executive Committee
1992 - 2002	Elected 2nd Vice Chairperson, Executive Committee
1988 - 1992	Elected Treasurer, Executive Committee
1982 - 1988	Elected Assistant Treasurer, Executive Committee
1978 - present	Social Committee, Chairperson
1976 - present	Steering Committee Member

**American Federation of Teachers Pennsylvania (AFT PA)**

2003 - present	Executive Council, Vice-President At-Large
1993 - 2003	Executive Council, Pittsburgh Vice-President
1992 - 1993	Executive Council, Representative At-Large
1987 - 1992	Co-chair, Nominations and Elections Committee

2000 - present Pre K - 12 Program & Policy Council Member, AFT

**PFT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Negotiations
- Health Care Cost Containment
- Pittsburgh "Professionalism and Education Partnership" (PEP), Steering Committee Co-Chair
- Educational Research and Dissemination, Teacher Research Linker
- Newspaper, *The PFT Point* (Associate Editor)
- Political Action
- Grass Roots Elementary Committees
- QuEST (Co-chairperson of PFT's QUEST Conference)
- Burdensome Paperwork
- Social Committee

**PFT REPRESENTATIVE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT TASK FORCES/COMMITTEES**

*Some committees present and past include:*

- Minority Recruitment Task Force (2-Subcommittees)
- Technology Task Force, Staff Development Subcommittee
- Strategic Plan Implementation, Human Resources Subcommittee
- Steering Committee - Elementary Model School Staff Development Center (Brookline Elementary Teacher Center)
- City Wide School Desegregation Task Force
- Discipline (Educators/Administrators developing effective methods)

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

Allegheny County Labor Council

2008 - present	Treasurer
1994 - present	Vice President
1988 - 1994	Recording Clerk
1986 – present	PFT Delegate

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (continued)**

Delta Kappa Gamma, Theta Chapter  
2012 – present      Member

Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN)  
2000 -- present      Board of Directors, Member  
2006 -- present      Board of Directors, *Vice Chair*  
2004                      Board of Directors, *Treasurer*  
2005                      Board of Directors, *Assistant Treasurer*

Small Seeds Development, Inc.  
2003 – present      Board of Directors

Democratic Committee Woman  
2002 – present      Elected, 12<sup>th</sup> Ward, 5<sup>th</sup> District

Pennsylvania Democratic Committee  
2006 - present      At-Large Member

Allegheny County Democratic Black Caucus  
2002 – present      Member; Treasurer

Just Harvest  
2002 – 2007          Board of Directors

Negro Educational Emergency Drive (N. E. E. D.)  
2000 - 2007          Alumni Association

WQED Multimedia  
2004 - 2010          Board of Directors  
1994 - 2002          Member, Community Advisory Board

Pittsburgh Chapter APRI  
2002 – present      Member; President

State Planning Board/Futures Council  
1990-1994          Appointed by Governor Robert Casey, approved by Senate.  
(Advisory Committee to the Governor. Later renamed Futures Council  
by then acting Governor Mark Singel.)

Governor’s Trial Court Nominating Commission  
1992, 1994          Commission recommends to Governor, candidates to be considered  
for appointment to vacancies of the Common Pleas Court (Allegheny  
County)

Democratic National Convention  
2012                      Delegate Candidate for Barack Obama  
2008                      Delegate Candidate for Hillary Clinton  
1984, 1988, 1992,      Elected Delegate, 14th Congressional District  
1996, 2000, 2004      (Mondale, Dukakis, Clinton, Gore, Kerry)

Pittsburgh Teachers Credit Union – renamed Riverset Credit Union  
1980-present          Board of Directors, Member  
1995-present          Secretary, Board of Directors

Carnegie Mellon University Black Alumni Association  
1984 - present          Member  
1987- 1989              President

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (continued)**

Uptown Baseball Association (Uptown Little League and Pittsburgh RBI)

1988 – 1998	Program Coordinator
1985 - 1987	Secretary
1979 - 1988	Coach (Astros)
1980 - 1981	President, Parent's Auxiliary
1978 - 1980	Secretary, Parent's Auxiliary

Wilksburg Hornets Athletic Association (Midget Football League)

1985 - 1988	Elected Secretary of Board
1984 - 1988	Member of Board

POTADA (Parents of Teenage Alcohol and Drug Abusers)

[Self Help Group similar to & based on 12 step principles of AA]

1982 – 1989	Involved with program
1988	Chairperson of the Board
1986 – 1988	President of the Board ( <i>First to serve 2 terms</i> )
1985	Vice President

Due to involvement with POTADA:

- a. November 15, 1983      Featured in Women's Day magazine; advance of National showing of the "Chemical People" program (PBS)
- b. November 1983      Interviewed on National "Chemical People" program (PBS)
- c. December 1986      Participant on "For Kid's Sake" Special: "Our Kids and Drugs" KDKA-TV (CBS)
- d. September 1987      Presenter of a workshop "Drugs on Our Schools' Playgrounds and Campuses" for the Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Workshops: "Educating the Black Child"

Pittsburgh Club of The National Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

1985 - present	Life Member
1991 – 1995	First Vice-President
1989	Assistant Recording Secretary

Pittsburgh Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (O.I.C.)

1984 - 1987	Member, Board of Directors
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**AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

August 2011	One of 50 "WOMEN of EXCELLENCE" awarded by <i>The New Pittsburgh Courier</i>
2011	"Catherine Baker Knoll" Awardee, Allegheny County Democratic Committee
April 2008	APRI "RISING STAR" AWARDEE
March 2007	LABOR HONOREE, awarded by "Celebrate & Share" organization at their annual Women of Achievement Event
April 2005	LABOR UNION WOMAN OF THE YEAR, Allegheny County Labor Council

**AWARDS/RECOGNITION (continued)**

- September 2002 MAIDA SPRINGER UNION WOMAN OF THE YEAR, PA Center for Labor Relations, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)
- May 1999 KAY TILLOW AWARD, Pittsburgh Chapter, Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW)
- 1990 "THANKS TO TEACHERS": One of 37 finalists from 410 nominees from 19 counties (*Sponsored by KDKA, Westinghouse, Apple, Giant Eagle, University of Pittsburgh*)
- 1985 "One of 100 Women of Promise" GOODHOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE; *Selected from over 1,000 nominees submitted nationally. (May 1985 issue)*

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 1974-1976 University of Pittsburgh, M.Ed., Counselor Education
- 1968-1972 Carnegie Mellon University, BA, Social Relations
- 1966-1969 University of Pittsburgh, Project Upward Bound Program
- 1968 Peabody High School, Academic Diploma, high honors (*top 5 % of class of 510*)

**COLLEGE ACTIVITIES (CMU)**

- Member of Phi Tau Gamma - Delta Skull (Honorary for Juniors)
- Participated in YMCA High School Project
- Helped coordinate the Community Affairs Office's African Symposium
- YWCA Advisory Board
- Board Member of Youth Projects, Inc. (off campus)
- Student/Parent Representative on committee; developed the Carnegie Mellon Child Care Center (for student/parents' and employees' children)

**REFERENCES**

Jack Shea, President  
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Fred Redmond, Vice President for Human Affairs  
United Steelworkers  
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May 22, 2014

Ms. Sylvia Wilson  
P.O. Box 4812  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-0812

Dear Ms. Wilson:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on May 21, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

Congratulations on your reappointment 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Rea".

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Arletta Scott Williams, Executive Director, Allegheny County Sanitary Authority

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