

Bill No. 5022-09

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Barbara Daly Danko to serve as a member of the Human Relations Commission of the County of Allegheny for a term to expire on December 31, 2012.

In Council September 22, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rick Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest:

  
Allegheny County Council

5022-09



**DAN ONORATO**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

# COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

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July 31, 2009

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Barbara Daly Danko, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Human Relations Commission of the County of Allegheny.

The purpose of this Commission is to initiate, receive, investigate, refer for investigation and pass upon complaints charging unlawful discriminatory practices in violation of the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission as outlined under Chapter 215 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances. I am recommending that Ms. Danko serve an initial four year term, which will expire on December 31, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dan Onorato  
Allegheny County Executive

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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## **Barbara Daly Danko**

**1140 Lancaster Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218  
(412) 242-5081  
[BDalyDanko@aol.com](mailto:BDalyDanko@aol.com)**

### **EDUCATION**

Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.  
Master of Public Affairs, 1981. Merit fellowship.

- Authored master's report on municipal housing bonds, which was nominated for the Emmette Redford Research Award.
- Selected as 1981 Presidential Management Intern.
- Elected by classmates as commencement speaker.
- Research Assistant to former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan.

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA.

B.A. in Economics, Certificate in Latin American Studies, 1975.

Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, PA.

Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting, 1994.

### **CAREER BACKGROUND**

#### Public Education

The Environmental Charter School at Frick Park. Business Manager. June 2008  
– Present.

#### Higher Education

Community College of Allegheny County, Boyce Campus. Political Science  
Instructor. Fall 1999 – Spring 2008.

- Teaching experience includes American Government, American Constitution, and State and Local Government.

#### Local Government

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority. Controller. September 1988 – January 1992.

- Managed the financial resources of PWSA and its \$200 million capital improvement program. Performed long-term rate forecast and recommended annual water rates to the Board. Testified before the Board and the PUC.

## **Barbara Daly Danko**

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City of Pittsburgh, Mayor's Office of Management and Budget, Senior Budget Analyst. September 1985 – September 1988.

- Analyzed budget and policy issues associated with City departments. Drafted position papers and response to the City's audit management letter.

City of Austin, Texas, Financial Services Department. Senior Budget Analyst. June 1984 – August 1985.

- Reviewed and analyzed budget and policy issues related to the City's capital and operating budgets.

### State Government

State of Texas, Legislative Budget Board, Program Analyst. September 1981 – May 1984.

- Coordinated legislative hearings and mark-up of appropriations bill for the House Committee on Environmental Affairs. Testified before legislative committees on assigned agencies.

### Federal Government

Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

Budget Season, Temporary Assignment. November 1982 – January 1983.

- Assigned lead responsibility for the final technical preparation of the Department of the Interior chapter of the FY 1984 Budget Appendix.

Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service, Research Assistant to the Senior Specialist in Mineral and Regulatory Economics. Sept. 1976 – May 1978.

- Served as assistant to Senior Specialist on all economic analyses; co-authored research papers for Congressional publication.

### Public Interest Group

National Governors' Assn., Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Management, Information Coordinator. June 1978 – August 1979.

- Monitored and analyzed federal energy and environmental legislation; prepared legislative information briefs for distribution to the Governors and state energy offices.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Barbara Daly Danko was born in Washington, D.C. She is married to George M. Danko, a teacher in the North Allegheny School District. They have four children: Michael, Elizabeth, Stephen, and Joseph.

## **Barbara Daly Danko**

### **VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY AND POLITICAL WORK HIGHLIGHTS**

- Run Around the Square, Co-Director, 1996 – 2004. This is an annual 5K and 1.5 mile “fun run” held in Regent Square each August. Over 1, 500 runners throughout the region participate each year.
- Western PA Boys and Girls Club, Girls 9 -12 Softball Coach. 1997 Season. Served as coach for one of three teams during the inaugural year of girls’ softball at this site.
- Liberty International Studies Elementary School, PTO, Treasurer, 1997 – 2003. Liberty is a Spanish magnet school in Pittsburgh.
- Shady Lane School, Board of Trustees, 1991 – 1994. During this period, the school relocated and purchased a building with the financial assistance of the URA and various local foundations.
- Regent Square Civic Association, Board 1992 – 1994. Served as Vice President and Secretary. This neighborhood civic association is unique in that it represents parts of four jurisdictions – Edgewood, Swissvale, Wilkinsburg, and the City of Pittsburgh.
- Elected to the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee, three terms.
- Democratic Committeewoman from Regent Square since 1992. Chair of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward Democratic Committee, June 2006 – Present.
- Appointed to Dan Onorato’s Transition Team following his election as Allegheny County Executive. December 2003 – January 2004.
- Appointed to the Apportionment Advisory Committee by the Pittsburgh City Council, October 1998. The Apportionment Committee drew the lines for the new county council districts.



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September 2, 2009

Barbara Daly Danko  
1140 Lancaster Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Dear Ms. Danko,

This is to inform you that two Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Wednesday, September 9, 2009** and **4:00 PM, Wednesday, September 16, 2009** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence is requested at either of the meetings to discuss before the committee your nomination by the Chief Executive for appointment/reappointment to the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County.

Please be advised that failure to attend either meeting will result in the withdrawal of your appointment and possible resubmission by the Chief Executive at a later date.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P. DeFazio".

John DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee  
Allegheny County Council

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September 29, 2009

Barbara Daly Danko  
1140 Lancaster Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Dear Ms. Danko,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on September 22, 2009, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2012.

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 DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee  
Allegheny County Council

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