

Bill No. 4619-09

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Evelyn Benzo to serve as a member of Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

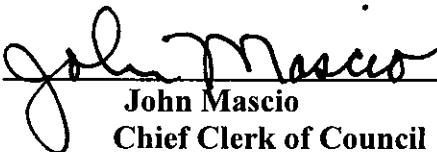
In Council April 7, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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DAN ONORATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 26, 2009

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Evelyn Benzo, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority exists to effectuate the state and national housing laws designed to alleviate housing conditions in low-income groups. The purpose is to increase the number of decent, safe and proper sanitary dwellings available to low-income families. With the cooperation of the local municipalities, this Authority builds, modernizes and operates units for the elderly and low-income citizens. I am recommending Ms. Benzo to serve another 5-year term ending on December 31, 2013.

Ms. Benzo is currently retired from a position with the State's Department of Public Welfare. In addition to her volunteer work on the Allegheny County Housing Authority, Ms. Benzo is involved in the Mon Valley Providers Steering Committee and the Pennsylvania Low Income Housing Coalition.

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

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato
Allegheny County Executive

PROFILE OF EVELYN BENZO

Retired, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Employment Security an Department of Public Welfare – 30 years

Current Board Affiliation/Participation

- Mon Valley Providers Steering Committee
- Pennsylvania Low Income Housing Coalition
- Braddock Field Historical Society (Braddock Library and Community Center)
- Tri-Borough Development Forum (Heritage Health Foundation)
- Gateway Rehabilitation Center
- Regional Coalition of Community Builders (School of Social Work Continuing Education)
- Carrie Furnace Steering Committee
- Enterprise Zone Corporation of Braddock, North Braddock and Rankin
- Braddock Borough Council
- Allegheny County Housing Authority, Board Member

Past Board Affiliation/Participation

- Bridge To Independence (Debra House)
- Habitat For Humanity (Braddock Affiliate)
- Jubilee Kitchen
- Juvenile Court Advocate (Center for Victims of Violent Crimes)
- Local Government Academy Planning Committee
- Braddock Enhancement Task Force CDC Housing Committee
- Mon Valley Initiative Community Investment



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March 11, 2009

Evelyn Benzo
212 Oliver Street
Braddock PA 15104

Dear Ms. Benzo:

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 1, 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 Housing 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

Evelyn Benzo
212 Oliver Street
Braddock PA 15104

Dear Ms. Benzo:

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 Housing 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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