

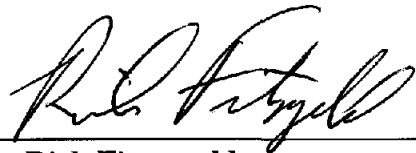
Bill No. 1430-04

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Evelyn Benzo to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

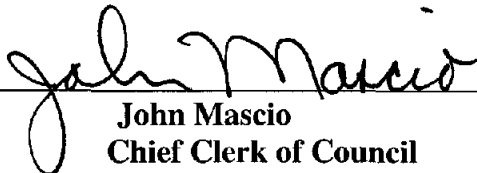
In Council March 2, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1430-04



County of Allegheny

DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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January 29, 2004

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

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, 2008.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

CC: Evelyn Benzo

PROFILE OF EVELYN BENZO

Retired, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Employment Security and
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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February 18, 2004

Evelyn Benzo
Braddock, PA 15104

Dear Ms. Benzo:

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 5:00 **Thursday, February 26, 2004** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

The Councilman requested your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for reappointment to the Allegheny County Housing Authority. He indicated that those of you that were nominated for reappointment should be prepared to answer questions including how long you have served on the board, your biggest accomplishments on that board, and what you envision your future goals to be if reappointed.

Those of you that are new nominees should be prepared to answer questions relative to your background and qualifications and what you hope to accomplish if appointed.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

Sincerely,

John Mascio
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March 4, 2004

Evelyn Benzo
212 Oliver Street
Braddock, PA 15104

Dear Ms. Benzo:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on March 2, 2004, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2008.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rich Fitzgerald".

Rich Fitzgerald, President
District 11 Representative

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