

Bill No. 1529-04

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Chip Babst to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2004.

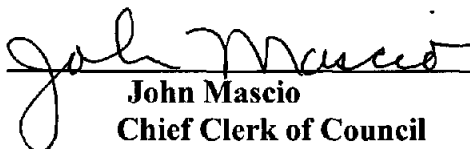
In Council June 1, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



**Rich Fitzgerald**  
**President of Council**

Attest:



**John Mascio**  
**Chief Clerk of Council**



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1529-04

April 15, 2004

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Chip Babst, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

The Air Pollution Committee recommends to the Board of Health additions and changes to the rules and regulations, and advises the Department and Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. Mr. Babst will fill an open position on the Advisory Committee. His term will end on December 31, 2004.

Mr. Babst is the founding shareholder in the Environmental Health and Safety Services Group of Babst, Calland, Clements, and Zomnir, P.C. His practice focuses on compliance and permitting issues under the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act. His background and experience make him an excellent addition to the Advisory Committee.

I appreciate your consideration and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Babst will make himself available for review before the full Council or the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

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

Dan Onorato

cc: Chip Babst  
Shawn Fox, Office of the Chief Executive of Allegheny County



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## **CHESTER R. BABST**

Founding Shareholder

Environmental Health & Safety Services Group

(412) 394-5407

cbabst@bccz.com

### **Area of Emphasis**

Chip Babst is a founding shareholder in the Environmental Health and Safety Services Group of Babst, Calland, Clements and Zomnir, P.C. Mr. Babst's practice focuses on compliance and permitting issues under the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act, preventative law practices such as auditing and training, and multi-media enforcement.

Mr. Babst is a nationally recognized authority on Clean Air Act issues and has more than thirty years of experience dealing with complex permitting issues at federal, state, and local levels.

Through his experience as environmental counsel for large Fortune 500 companies, Mr. Babst has developed preventative law programs for training and auditing and a detailed program on how to prepare for and deal with a multi-media inspection.

### **Background**

Mr. Babst received his B.A. from Bucknell University in 1969 and his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1973, where he was Topics and Research Editor of the Law Review. He helped organize the Environmental Certificate Program at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and is currently the Chairperson of the Program's Advisory Committee. Mr. Babst also recently served on an Ad Hoc Committee organized to review and make recommendations to the Allegheny Board of Health on the results of a United States Environmental Protection Agency Enforcement Audit of the County's Air Quality Program.

### **Membership and Affiliations**

Mr. Babst was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1973 and admitted to the West Virginia Bar in 2000. Presently, he is a member of the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and West Virginia Bar Associations. Mr. Babst has been named in the Environmental Section of The Best Lawyers in America for the past 10 years, and in the highest rated category for environmental lawyers in Chambers USA's, America's Leading Business Lawyers.



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### **Publications/Presentations**

Babst, Chester, Donofrio, Colleen Grace, and Heintz, John K. "Multimedia Environmental Audit Issues Confronting Steel in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," presented at the 2003 Association of Iron and Steel Engineers' Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, September 29, 2003.

Babst, Chester and Donofrio, Colleen. "Your Multimedia Environmental Inspection Survival Guide," Chemical Regulation, Vol. 22, No. 7, May 15, 1998; and Daily Environment, Number 25, May 18, 1998.

Babst, Chester. "Industry Survey: The Multiple Impacts of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 on the Domestic Steel Industry," Published in the Journal of Environmental Law and Practice, November/December 1994.

Babst, Chester. "Enhanced Monitoring Requirements to Enhance Enforcement of Air Emissions Standards," published in Journal of the Air and Waste Management, March 1994, Volume 44.

Babst, Chester. "Stratospheric Ozone Protection: The Montreal Protocol and Title VI of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990," published in Journal of the Air and Waste Management, August 1993, Volume 43.

Babst, Chester. "The Business Costs In Complying with the Clean Air Act," published in ECON Magazine, May 1993.

Babst, Chester. "Operating Permits Under the Clean Air Act," published in the Journal of the Air and Waste Management, August 1992, Volume 42, No. 8.

Babst, Chester. "Clean Air Act Stirs Up Stormy Weather for American Industry," published in Tri-State Real Estate Journal, May 1992, Volume 42, No. 5.

Babst, Chester. "Upcoming Business Costs Associated With The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990," published in Allegheny Business News, April 2-21, 1992.



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**RICH FITZGERALD**  
DISTRICT 11  
PRESIDENT

May 4, 2004

**WAYNE FONTANA**  
DISTRICT 12  
VICE-PRESIDENT

Chester R. Babst  
Babst, Calland, Clements, Zomnir  
Two Gateway Center  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**JOHN DEFazio**  
AT-LARGE

**DAVE FAWCETT**  
AT-LARGE

Dear Mr. Babst:

**RON FRANCIS, JR.**  
DISTRICT 1

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 4:00 PM, **Thursday, May 20, 2004** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

**JAN REA**  
DISTRICT 2

**TOM SHUMAKER**  
DISTRICT 3

The Councilman requests your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee. 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.

**DOUG PRICE**  
DISTRICT 4

**VINCE GASTGEB**  
DISTRICT 5

**JOAN CLEARY**  
DISTRICT 6

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.

**CHARLES MARTONI**  
DISTRICT 8

**C. L. JABBOUR**  
DISTRICT 9

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

**WILLIAM RUSSELL  
ROBINSON**  
DISTRICT 10

Sincerely,

**BRENDA FRAZIER**  
DISTRICT 13

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May 25, 2004

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Dear Mr. Babst:

**RON FRANCIS, JR.**  
DISTRICT 1

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 3:30 PM, Tuesday, June 1, 2004 in the Small Conference Room, 119 County Courthouse.

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June 7, 2004

Chester R. Babst  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Babst:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on June 1, 2004, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire December 31, 2004.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich Fitzgerald".

Rich Fitzgerald, President  
District 11 Representative

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