APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Thomas Donatelli to serve as a member of the Port Authority of Allegheny County for a term to expire on September 17, 2019.

SPONSORED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council

, 2016.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

John P. DeFazio President of Council

Attest:

Jared Barker Chief Clerk

Allegheny County Council



January 14, 2016

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Thomas Donatelli, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority pursuant to Pennsylvania Act 72 of 2013.

The general purpose of the Port Authority is to operate an integrated transportation system for the purpose of moving large numbers of people safely, efficiently and economically. Today, Port Authority provides about 70 million rides annually and operates a fleet of 1,000 buses, 83 light rail vehicles and two inclined planes while also offering ACCESS paratransit service. I am recommending Mr. Donatelli serve a 4-year term, which will expire on September 17, 2019. He was originally recommended by the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

Mr. Donatelli is currently Vice-President of Western Pennsylvania Construction Management at Michael Baker Corporation. He previously served as the Allegheny County Director of Public Works.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

Allegheny County Executive

Thomas Donatelli, P.E. Vice President tdonatelli@mbakercorp.com 412-375-3156 (office) 724-719-1112 (cell)

Thomas Donatelli, P.E. is presently Vice President of Business Development/Client Manager for Michael Baker international for the western Pennsylvania region. Tom joined Baker in 2008 after he retired as the Director of the Allegheny County Department of Public Works, a position he held for over 10 years. He was responsible for leading the Department to become the first agency in Pennsylvania to become certified by the American Public Works Association. Tom has achieved forty-seven years of administrative and technical experience in civil engineering on highway, bridge and building projects involving design, construction management, cost estimating, and overall project management. Tom received his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Point Park College and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania.

Tom was voted "Engineer of the Year in 1999" by the American Society of Civil Engineers' and "Pennsylvania Public Works Administrator of the Year in 2000". He received the "Distinguished Service Award" by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers in 2011.

Mr. Donatelli has shared his extensive expertise in the field of civil engineering by serving as Adjunct Professor at the University of Pittsburgh. He has also taken leadership roles in professional organizations, such as the Construction Legislative Council, the American Society of Highway Engineers, and the American Public Works Association. He is the recent Past President of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania (ESWP) founded in 1880. ESWP has continually served as a focal point for the area's engineering and technical community and is currently Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Port Authority of Allegheny County.

He and his wife, Barbara, live in McCandless Township.



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February 5, 2016

Mr. Thomas E. Donatelli, P.E. Michael Baker Corp. 100 Airside Drive Airside Business Park Moon Township, PA 15108

Dear Mr. Donatelli:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny Council held on February 2, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Port Authority of Allegheny County for a term to expire on September 17, 2019.

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,

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair

Edward J Kress

Allegheny County Council

Ellen M. McLean, Chief Executive Officer, Port Authority of Allegheny County

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