# **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the reappointment of Tim Stevens to serve as a member of the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

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In Council	FEB. 7th	, 2017.
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		John P. De Fazio President of Council
Attest:  Jared Ba Chief Cle Allegheny		



December 29, 2016

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached biography of Tim Stevens, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee.

The purpose of this Committee is to recommend specific MBE goals for various types of procurement of goods or services. The committee will also monitor the County's MBE efforts on a quarterly basis. I am recommending that Mr. Stevens serve a term that will expire on December 31, 2018.

Mr. Stevens is currently the Chairman of the Black Political Empowerment Project. He previously served as the President of the NAACP Pittsburgh Branch. Mr. Stevens has been given numerous awards and recognitions for his work in the Pittsburgh Community.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

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- Tim Stevens is credited with helping to bring to fruition the African American Cultural Center of Pittsburgh, by brokering the commitment from former Mayor Tom Murphy in 1996, prior to the 1997 National NAACP Convention hosted by the Pittsburgh Branch, to establish such a facility in Pittsburgh. Groundbreaking is scheduled for late winter 2006.
- In the fall of 2003 Tim Stevens was the primary author of the NAACP Pittsburgh Unit's "Plan for Fairness & Equity for Women and Minority Contractors", which became the basis for the Allegheny County Executive's "Executive Action" adopted by former County Executive Jim Roddey, and which was the very first "Executive Action" adopted by County Executive Dan Onorato in May 2004. Tim sits on the County's DBE/WBE Committee to help oversee the implementation of this important initiative.
- Tim has been privileged to receive various community awards over the years. He was recognized by the New Pittsburgh Courier as one of the "Fifty Men of Excellence" in 2008 and one of the fifty (50) most influential men in Pittsburgh in 2007, 2006, 2005 and in 2004. In the fall of 2008 Tim was recognized by Talk Magazine as one of the most influential African American in Pennsylvania. On December 27, 2008 Tim was honored by the Community Empowerment Association as a winner of "The Nation Building Award". Other honors include the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission 50th Anniversary Celebration Award on April 11, 2006, the "Byrd R. Brown Civil Rights Award" from L.J.S. Publications on February 18, 2006, the "Greater Pittsburgh Black History Celebration-Past, Present-Future-Perfect Awards" from Your Sister's Project, Inc. on February 18, 2006, the "Stop the Violence Humanitarian Award" from the Voice of Vision Outreach Ministries on February 19, 2006, the Renaissance Publication's 2002 Black Trailblazers "Torch Lighter for Civil Rights Community Service Award", the "Community Service Award" on March 2, 2002 from the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education, the 2002 "African American Heritage Day Award" from the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club, the Mayview State Hospital Board of Trustee's "Ambassador Award" in 2001, the Pittsburgh Affiliate Black Child Development Institute "Outstanding Leadership Award" in 1998, and the Greater Pittsburgh A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance Award for Outstanding Community Service on February 19, 1995, and "The Ambassador Award" from Mayview State Hospital.

- In music Tim Stevens has also received many awards including the Champions Association's "Entertainer of the Year" Award in 1982, The Pittsburgh Courier Entertainer Magazine "People's Choice Poll" winner as Pittsburgh's Favorite Entertainer in 1982, and the winner of the Pittsburgh Young Adult Club's "Music Award" in 1980. He has written over seventy-five (75) original compositions, including one recording by jazz great Nancy Wilson on her last Capitol Records album in 1980, "The Sadness In My Eyes".
- Tim has been the "Jazz Editor" for <u>Pittsburgh Magazine</u>, of WQED Publications, since April 1995.
- Tim Stevens is the proud husband of Jennifer Andrade Stevens and the excited father of Marcus Kennedy Andrade Stevens!

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February 13, 2017

Mr. Tim Stevens 6393 Stanton Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Dear Mr. Stevens:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 7, 2017 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

We congratulate you on your reappointment and wish you the 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

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Allegheny County Council

Ruth Byrd-Smith, Director, Allegheny County Department of M/W/DBE

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