Bill No. 1411-04

APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Matthew D. Schneider to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Community College Board for a term to expire on April 23, 2009.

In Council _____ ____, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

Rich Fitzgerald / President of Council

Attest: S John Mascio **Chief Clerk of Council**

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County of Allegheny

DAN ONORATO CHIEF EXECUTIVE 101 COURTHOUSE + 436 GRANT STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15219 PHONE (412) 350-6500 + FAX (412) 350-6512

January 20, 2004

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Matthew D. Schneider, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Community College Board.

This Board broadens the base of educational opportunity and human resource development for the citizens of Allegheny County through continued development of campuses and centers that are committed to quality, diversity, social responsibility and career direction. Mr. Schneider will fill a vacancy on the Allegheny County Community College Board. His term will expire on April 23, 2009.

Mr. Schneider earned an undergraduate degree from St. Vincent College, and has furthered his education by studying at Harvard and attaining two postgraduate degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Schneider is currently the President and CEO of Vanadium Enterprises Corporation, and Pittsburgh based professional service organization with over 900 employees.

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

Sincerely Dan Onorato

CC: Matthew D. Schneider

MATTHEW D. SCHNEIDER 244 Ash Court Wexford, PA 15090 Phone: 412-720-7900

EDUCATION: Entrepreneurial Management Program Carnegie Mellon University

> Master of Business Administration University of Pittsburgh, Concentration: Finance, Marketing

Master of Science University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work

Harvard University Lifespan Clinical Psychology Program

Bachelor of Science Saint Vincent College, Concentration: Psychology, Biology

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Have engaged in the pursuit of venture capital and start up business opportunities since the formation of sole proprietorship corporation in 1989.

Main focus has been the management of a majority ownership interest in Vanadium Enterprises Corporation, a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania based conglomerate.

Involvement in this activity has resulted in the current position of President and Chief Executive Officer of VEC, a professional service organization with over 900 employees.

Subsidiaries include:

- SSI Services, Inc. Operations and maintenance, telecommunications and emergency management services for various government and commercial clients.
- Support Solutions, Inc. Performance-based full service firm that strategically partners with a client to provide mission support through operations and maintenance, professional and technical services, and personnel support to business, industry, institutions, and government organizations.

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- SE Technologies, Inc. Engineering, consulting, technical and environmental services.
- Construction Rental & Supply, Inc. Construction equipment rental and sales of construction supplies.

Other activities include the past board member of Offset Energy Inc., a private company which functions as General Manager for a group of investors in oil and gas partnerships, as well a principal and Managing Director in Consolidated Network Resources, Inc., a privately held corporation dedicated to business development. These activities assist in exposing VEC to new opportunities and clients. Also the current Board President of St. Anthony School Programs which assists children with special needs.

Exposure to business culture and work experience began early having been raised participating in a diversified family business. These roles included the maintenance and sale of construction equipment and supplies, a union field laborer, and fabrication shop assistant.

Post college roles included marketing of engineering and mechanical services and the writing of training materials for a federal project.

Civic interests in human services led to work with children and young adults. Graduate degree was obtained while working as Head Teacher for a prominent children's school formerly affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh.

Pertinent projects while teaching included consulting services for Mister Rogers Neighborhood, a PBS international television show, and presentation to representatives from the late Senator John Heinz office and Department of Defense on the "Effects of Unemployment On Children." Taught undergraduate courses at the University of Pittsburgh and the Penosylvania State University.



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January 29, 2004

Matthew D. Schneider 244 Ash Court Wexford, PA 15090

Dear Mr. Schneider:

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 4:30 Wednesday, February 12, 2004 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

The Councilman requested your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Allegheny County Community College Board. 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 Chief Clerk Allegheny County Council



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February 18, 2004

Matthew D. Schneider 244 Ash Court Wexford, PA 15090

Dear Mr. Schneider:

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 <u>Thursday, February 26, 2004</u> in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

The Councilman requested your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Allegheny County Community College Board. 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.

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March 4, 2004

Matthew D. Schneider 244 Ash Court Wexford, PA 15090

Dear Mr. Schneider:

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 Community College Board for a term to expire April 23, 2009.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald, President District 11 Representative

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