

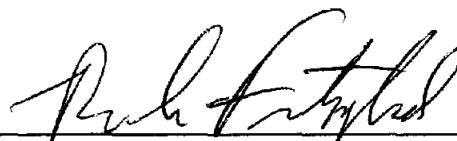
Bill No. 1405-04

APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Rick E. Pierchalski to serve as a member of the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

In Council March 2, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: John Mascio
John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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 Rick E. Pierchalski, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Regional Asset District Board.

The mission of the Regional Asset District is to support and finance regional assets in the areas of libraries, parks and recreation, cultural, sports and civic facilities and programs. In addition to providing grants from half of the proceeds of the Allegheny County Sales and Use Tax, the District works with citizen boards and government officials monitoring the assets for effective operation and development. Mr. Pierchalski will fill a vacancy on the Regional Asset District Board. His term will end on December 31, 2007.

Mr. Pierchalski currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of BPU Investment Group Inc. In this capacity, Mr. Pierchalski oversees three divisions including Institutional Trading, Asset Management and Capital Markets. Additionally Mr. Pierchalski volunteers his time working with the Polish Cultural Council.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato", written over a horizontal line.

Dan Onorato

CC: Rick E. Pierchalski



Polish Cultural Council

Rick E Pierchalski

January 19, 2004

ADDRESS

1 Trimont Lane 490-E
Pittsburgh, PA 15211
412 381 5051

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati Urban Management
Graduate School Public and International Affairs, Univ. of Pittsburgh
Lessing Institut, Marburg, Germany
New Kensington High School

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

CEO BPU Investment Group, Inc.
3 PPG Place Suite 500
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412 288 9150

Securities industry since 1975

Butcher & Singer

Paine Webber (VP Sales)

EF Hutton (VP Sales)

Founded Berkowitz, Pierchalski in 1986, name changed to BPU Investment Group, Inc.

OTHER POSITIONS:

Board of Directors Trimont Condominium Assoc.

President Pike Run Country Club, Jones Mills, PA

Former Board Member Polish National Catholic Church, Scranton PA

Chairman Polish Cultural Council, Pittsburgh PA

URA Loan Review Committee (City of Pittsburgh)

BPU Investment Group, founded in 1986, operates three divisions, these include:
Institutional Trading, Asset Management and Capital Markets as well as a Private Client
Group. With offices in Pittsburgh, Greensburg, South Pointe and Columbus, Ohio, BPU
serves thousands of clients, both institutional as well as individual clients within the mid-
Atlantic region.

Colonel Merle Addams, President

Rick Pierchalski, Chairman

2454 Saddle Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101
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I am very active in the Allegheny County's Polish American community. Over the last few years, (through the auspices of the Polish Cultural Council, a 501(c)3 organization, we have directed efforts to broaden our involvement by partnering with community institutions with similar cultural goals. Through the direction of the PCC, we focus the attention of the Polish Fraternal community, (Polish Falcons, PNA, PWA etc.), as well as the Polish American community on relevant cultural issues that effect the entire and are of interest to the Polish American community. We publish a quarterly newsletter that is mailed to in excess of 1,000 Polish Americans and interested parties in Allegheny County.

We have worked extensively with WQED-FM and they have been a recipient of our fund raising efforts. Our co-sponsored events have included, "Through Polish Eyes", a ten-day film festival co-sponsored with the University of Pittsburgh and held at the Carnegie Museum in Oakland. The festival achieved the highest attendance ever for a foreign film festival in the Carnegie's history. In addition, we have worked with the Carnegie Science Center in sponsoring a tribute to Polish astro-physicists, Alexander Wolszczan, the Three Rivers Arts Festival in hosting a reception for Polish sculptress Magdalena Abakahnovicz as well as numerous Polish themed lecture and concert recitals held at Carnegie Hall in Oakland. Throughout the year we underwrite talks by noted authors and academicians on Polish centric issues, co-hosted with the University of Pittsburgh's Slavic Department. Our two major fundraising events are the annual debutante ball "Bal Polonaise" and we are the sponsor of Polish Day at Kennywood Park.



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Rick E. Pierchalski
1 Trimont Lane 490-E
Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Dear Mr. Pierchalski:

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 Regional Asset District 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

Rick E. Pierchalski
1 Trimont Lane 490-E
Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Dear Mr. Pierchalski:

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 appointment to the Regional Asset District 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

Rick E. Pierchalski
1 Trimont Lane 490-E
Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Dear Mr. Pierchalski:

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 Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire December 31, 2007.

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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