

Bill No. 3959-08

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Anthony H. Costa to serve as a member of the Plumbing Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

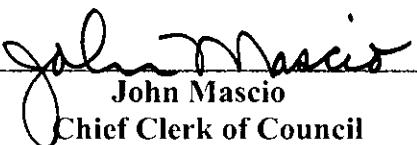
In Council June 3, 2008.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
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Chief Clerk of Council



COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 1, 2008

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Anthony H. Costa, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Plumbing Advisory Board.

The Plumbing Advisory Board was established by Article XV, Plumbing, Rules and Regulations of the Allegheny County Health Dept. This Board shall strive continually to prevent public health hazards through improper plumbing installations and promote sound plumbing practices. I am recommending that Mr. Costa serve another 3 year term, which will expire on December 31, 2010.

Mr. Costa retired from the Allegheny County Health Department in 1992. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Costa was involved as the Plumbing Inspector Supervisor and also a Plumbing Inspector. Mr. Costa serves as the Master Plumber representative on this Board.

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

Sincerely



Dan Onorato
Allegheny County Executive

ANTHONY H. COSTA, SR.

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Monroeville, PA 15146
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(412) 856-8283

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RETIRED from Allegheny County Health Department December 1992-Present

Administrator of Mon-Yough Plumbing Apprentice School
Co-Chairman of the Executive Board of Mon-Yough Plumbing Contractor Association
Consultant for several Plumbing, Heating and Mechanical Contractors
Chairperson for fact finding committee on plumbing related issues for state and local government

PLUMBING INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, February 1972-December 1992

339 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, PA

Responsibilities:

Instrumental in development, changes and periodic upgrading of Article XV Plumbing Code of Allegheny County Health Department to coincide with other national model codes; Design and development of the journeyman/master plumbers examination, proctor and grading of same; Reviewing the examinations semi-annually until retirement in 1992; Granted Confidential status from State Civil Service; Supervise and review the work of plumbing inspectors; Review and approve plumbing plans submitted by contractors and home owners; Review plumbing and project plans submitted by architects and engineers for compliance with the plumbing codes of the Allegheny County Health Department; Keep records, investigate complaints, submit monthly reports to the Chief Plumbing Inspector.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

November 1970-February 1972

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Responsibilities:

Field inspection of plumbing installations according to plumbing codes.

PLUMBING SUPERINTENDENT

July 1969-November 1970

J.A. COSTA & SONS MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Responsibilities:

Plan, layout and supervise journeyman plumbers in the installation of the entire plumbing system for multi-story buildings.

PLUMBING SUPERINTENDENT

June 1967-July 1969

W.R. DAVIES MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Responsibilities:

Supervise and layout work for journeyman plumbers for the installation of large commercial plumbing projects, sewage treatment plants; Keep time schedule with other trades.

SELF EMPLOYED PLUMBING/HEATING CONTRACTOR December 1962-June 1967

Owner and operator of plumbing and heating business.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER, COORDINATOR, INSTRUCTOR September 1974-Present

MON-YOUGH PLUMBING APPRENTICE EVENING SCHOOL

Responsibilities:

Supervise five plumbing instructors; Develop course outline to prepare the apprentice plumber for the journeyman plumbing examination in conjunction with plumbing codes; Registration of students; Maintain records of school hours attended; Develop drawings, questions and reports from employers.

PLUMBING APPRENTICE INSTRUCTOR September 1971-March 1974

CONNELLY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, EVENING CLASSES

Responsibilities:

Instruct the fourth year apprentices in plumbing drawings, blueprint reading, plumbing code requirements; Prepare students for the journeyman plumbers examination.

PROCTOR/EXAMINER/RATER March 1979-December 1992

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Master, Journeyman Plumbers License Examination.

INSTRUCTOR

Training of plumbing inspectors for the Allegheny County Health Department.

EDUCATION

Certificate, Special Service in the Development of Industrial Youth, Steel Center AVTS & VICA, 1984

Community College of Allegheny County

Certificate, Supervision and Development of Personnel. 1984

University of Maryland

20 hour course in 'Staff Management, 1983

20 hour course in Classroom Instruction and Style Development, 1982

20 hour course in Plumbing Instruction Design and Development, 1981

20 Hour course in Plumbing Instruction Management and Development, 1980

Pennsylvania Department of Health

Certificate, Basic Management Development, 1979

American Water Works Association

Certificate, Water Cross connection Control, 1979

University of Pittsburgh

Certificate, Residential Energy Conservation, 1978

EDUCATION (Continued)

Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs
Certificate, Flood, Plain and Storm Water Management, 1978

Certificate, Supervision, Dale Carnegie Management, 1974

Allegheny County Health Department
Received Master Plumbers License, 1962

City of Pittsburgh
Received Journeyman Plumbers License, 1952

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Founder and President, Mon-Valley Associated Master Plumbers MVAMP Association, August 2003-present. This is an association of professional plumbers with a membership of 275 members.

Elected President and Chairman of the Executive Board, Mon-Yough Plumbing Contractors Association, December 1999-July 2003.

Elected Chairman of the Allegheny County Plumbing Advisory Board, January 2000-present
Appointed as Master Plumber of the Allegheny County Plumbing Advisory Board, December 1997-present

Certified with the American Society of Sanitary Engineering, ASSE as Instructor and Proctor in Reduce Principle Backflow Preventer, Assembly, Instruct and Certify applicants for the testing of the RPZ. May 2000-present.

Member, American Society of Plumbing Engineers

Member, Executive Board of Mon-Yough Plumbing Contractors Association

Plumbing Code Consultant to the Mon-Yough Plumbing Contractors Association

Plumbing Advisor: City of Pittsburgh Vocational Schools

McKeesport Area Vocational School

Parkway West Area Technical School

Bidwell Training Center

State Correctional Institution Plumbing Program

Steel Center AVTS-VICA

Stand-by-Member of the Selective Service System

Increased the number of plumbing apprentice students and instructors at the Mon-Yough Plumbing School to 166 students and eight plumbing instructors

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST