

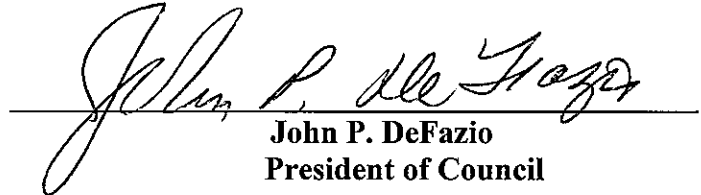
**APPOINTMENT**


Approving the reappointment of Joe Osborne, Esq. to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

**SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD**

In Council MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**Read and approved by Motion of Council.**

  
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**John P. DeFazio**  
**President of Council**

Attest:   
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**Jared Barker**  
**Chief Clerk**  
**Allegheny County Council**

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 13, 2014

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

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear President and Members of Council:

Please see the attached resume of Joe Osborne, Esq. whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

This Committee recommends to the Board of Health additions and changes to the rules and regulations, and advises the Department and the Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Osborne serve until December 31, 2014.

Mr. Osborne is currently the Legal Director for Group Against Gas and Smog (GASP). He received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Indiana University; and his law degree from Boston University's School of Law.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

CC: Joe Osborne

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## **EDUCATION**

**Boston University School of Law**, Boston, Massachusetts, J.D., 2008  
Public Interest Law Journal, Editor-in-Chief, 2007–08; Legislation Clinic; Pro Bono Program

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, Indiana, B.A., Political Science, 2003

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Group Against Smog & Pollution**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Legal Director*, August 2008–Present

- Conduct legal and technical reviews of permits, rulemakings, and other administrative actions related to air quality
- Engage in litigation and advocacy efforts to improve regional air quality

**Boston College, Political Science Department**, Boston, MA  
*Lecturer in Law*, January–May 2008

- Developed and taught a full-semester undergraduate environmental law course in collaboration with a fellow law student

**Earthjustice**, Boston, MA  
*Legal Intern*, June 2007–July 2008

- Researched and drafted documents in support of public comment and litigation efforts related to environmental statutes such as CERCLA, RCRA, and EPCRA

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Invited Speaker – *Regulatory Update*, Pennsylvania Bar Institute 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Oil and Gas Law Colloquium (Sep. 17, 2013)

Invited Speaker – *Act 13 of 2012 – Air Issues*, Pennsylvania House Democratic Policy Committee (May. 2, 2013)

Panelist – *The Law and Policy of Shale Gas Development*, New Directions in Environmental Law Conference, Yale Law School (Mar. 2, 2013)

Panelist – *Summit Petroleum v. EPA*, Law Seminars International Teleconference Seminar (Sep. 21, 2012)

Panelist – *EPA's Proposed Air Standards for the Oil and Gas Sector*, Capitol Hill Staff Briefing (Apr. 11, 2012)

Panelist – *Research Needs Panel*, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference: Health Effects of Shale Gas Extraction (Nov. 18, 2011)

Invited Speaker – *Marcellus Shale Air Issues*, Pennsylvania House Democratic Policy Committee (Oct. 12, 2011)

Invited Speaker – *Addressing Air Emissions from Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Production*, Fayette County Marcellus Shale Taskforce (Jun. 20, 2011)

Panelist – *Tailoring Rule, Meet EPA's Guidance, and More...*, Environmental Law Institute & Reed Smith LLP Teleconference Seminar (Mar. 14, 2011)

Presentation – *Minimizing Air Pollution from Marcellus Shale Operations*, Allegheny County Board of Health Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee (Oct. 19, 2010)

Invited Speaker – *Marcellus Shale Public Hearing*, Allegheny County Council (Jul. 21, 2010)

Presentation – *Liberty-Clairton State Implementation Plan for the 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard*, Residents for a Clean and Healthy Mon Valley (May 19 2010)

Panelist – *Air Toxics in Allegheny County*, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health (November 17, 2009)

Presentation – *Liberty-Clairton State Implementation Plan for the 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard*, Clean Water Action Mon Valley Forum (June 10, 2009)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES**

Air Advisory Committee - Allegheny County Board of Health

Regulation Subcommittee – Allegheny County Health Department

Liberty-Clairton SO<sub>2</sub> Modeling Workgroup – Allegheny County Health Department

Liberty-Clairton PM<sub>2.5</sub> Modeling Workgroup – Allegheny County Health Department (Oct. 2010 – Apr. 2013)

Air Toxics New Guidelines Proposal Committee – Allegheny County Board of Health (May 2010 – Dec. 2012)

Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee – Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. (Jan. 13, 2011 – Jan. 13, 2012)

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Pennsylvania

Massachusetts (retired status)



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March 5, 2014

Mr. Joe Osborne, Esq., Legal Director  
GASP  
212 S. Millvale Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Osborne:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on March 4, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jan Rea".

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, ACHD

JR/sb