

Bill No. 5024-09

## **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the appointment of Sara Davis Buss to serve as a member of the Human Relations Commission of the County of Allegheny for a term to expire on December 31, 2012.

In Council September 22, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest:



Allegheny County Council



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DAN ONORATO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 31, 2009

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Sara Davis Buss, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Human Relations Commission of the County of Allegheny.

The purpose of this Commission is to initiate, receive, investigate, refer for investigation and pass upon complaints charging unlawful discriminatory practices in violation of the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission as outlined under Chapter 215 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances. I am recommending that Ms. Buss serve an initial four year term, which will expire on December 31, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

Dan Onorato  
Allegheny County Executive

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

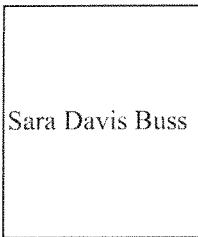
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Sara Davis Buss focuses her practice on infrastructure and non-profit and economic development financing, with an emphasis on general obligation and revenue bond issues, tax increment and other special tax-backed bonds, municipal leases, taxable and tax-exempt bank loans, public-private partnerships and other secured financings.

Recognized as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer by *Law and Politics* and named one of the top women attorneys in her field by *Pennsylvania Law Weekly*, Ms. Buss has received an AV rating, signifying the highest level of professional excellence by the *Martindale-Hubbell* peer review. Ms. Buss, who was honored as one of the 25 Top Women Leaders in Business by the *Pittsburgh Business Times*, received her B.S. from the University of Wisconsin in 1976 and her J.D. from John Marshall Law School in 1982.

A member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, and the Pennsylvania Association of Bond Lawyers, where she served as President, Ms. Buss is a frequent lecturer on municipal finance and has published articles about tax increment and private activity bond financings. In addition, she is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers Bond Attorneys Workshop steering committee.

Ms. Buss is active as a community leader, serving as vice president of the Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh native previously held positions on the boards of St. Clair Memorial Hospital and the Allegheny County Bar Foundation. She also served as treasurer of the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County and as chairperson for the Mt. Lebanon Economic Development Council.



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September 2, 2009

Sara Davis Buss, Esq.  
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Dear Ms. Buss,

This is to inform you that two Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Wednesday, September 9, 2009** and **4:00 PM, Wednesday, September 16, 2009** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence is requested at either of the meetings to discuss before the committee your nomination by the Chief Executive for appointment/reappointment to the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County.

Please be advised that failure to attend either meeting will result in the withdrawal of your appointment and possible resubmission by the Chief Executive at a later date.

Please contact Fomeeka Bey Darwin at 412-350-4303 to inform her of which meeting you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

John DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee  
Allegheny County Council

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September 29, 2009

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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Ms. Buss,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on September 22, 2009, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2012.

Congratulations on your appointment 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,

John DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee  
Allegheny County Council

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