

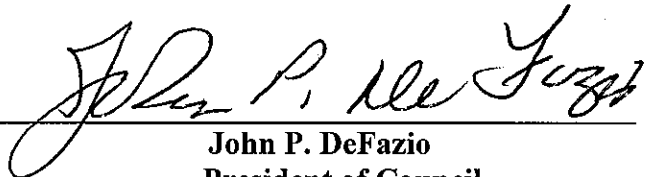
## APPOINTMENT

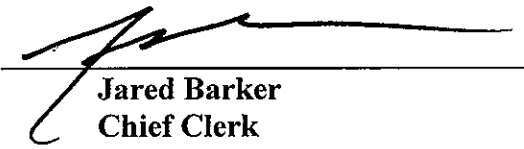
Approving the reappointment of Thomas Headley to serve as a member of the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

SPONSORED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

In Council APRIL 8<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

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

March 13, 2014

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached the biography of Thomas Headley, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

Purpose of the Board is to purchase the development rights of undeveloped farm land in Allegheny County. Development rights are held as easements against the property- land cannot be developed. Created by State law (ACT 149 of 1988) and funded by the State. He will continue to serve as the at-large member in term ending on December 31, 2016.

Mr. Headley earned a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is currently the owner/ operator of Hilltop farm. Mr. Headley retired in 2012 as the Executive Director of Westmoreland Heritage.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

CC: Thomas Headley

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## **Work Experience**

**1991-Present**

### **Owner/Operator-Hilltop Farm**

- Restored the house and outbuildings on this 84 acre farm dating from the 1860's where we breed and raise endangered Species of poultry.

**2002-2012 (Retired)**

### **Executive Director, Westmoreland Heritage**

- Manage this county-wide collaborative effort to promote historical tourism as an economic development strategy as well as to create a better understanding of the rich history of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The program, based at The University of Pittsburgh Greensburg Campus reports to the President of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

**1967-2000**

### **Other Business Experience**

- Thirty years of Executive and management experience with leading companies in the specialty metals recycling business including Omnisource, ELG Metals, and Steelmet Inc.
- Various supervisory positions with United States Steel Corp.

## **Community and Public Service**

- Chairman and Member Allegheny County Agricultural Land Preservation Board  
(2003-Present)
- Rotary Club of Greensburg-Paul Harris Fellow  
(2002-Present)

- Board Member - Westmoreland County Historical Society (2002-Present)
- Forward Township Board of Supervisor-Vice-chairman 2000-2011 (Retired)
- Twin Rivers Council of Governments  
President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer (2000-2011)
- Chairman of the Twin Rivers Regional Planning Committee
- Founding Member of the Forward Township Agricultural Security Area
- Board Member of the Allegheny County Association of Township Officials (2000-2011)
- Board Member of Jefferson Hills Area Ambulance Association (2005-2011)
- Board Member- Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission and Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee of this Federal Commission
- Awarded an Arthur St. Clair Historic Preservation Award by the Westmoreland County Historical Society

### **Historic and Preservation Activities**

- Our farm is enrolled in the Pennsylvania Agricultural Land Preservation program. It will remain farmland in perpetuity
- Restored 4 homes in Allegheny County including the 1840 Peter Boyer House in Bethel Park which was awarded a Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation plaque
- Member of numerous historical organizations including:
  - The National Trust for Historic Preservation
  - Pennsylvania Heritage Society
  - Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation
  - Westmoreland County Historical Society
  - Monongahela Area Historical Society
- Member of various conservation organizations including:
  - American Farmland Trust
  - Allegheny Land Trust

### **Education**

- Georgia Institute of Technology BS degree in Industrial Engineering
- Numerous Executive Development Courses



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April 9, 2014

Mr. Thomas Headley  
Hilltop Farm  
2886 Pangburn Hollow Rd.  
Monongahela, PA 15063

Dear Mr. Headley:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 8, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Agricultural Land Preservation Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

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,

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Dominic Rickert, Program Administrator, Allegheny County Economic Development  
Department

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