## **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the appointment of Jim Klingensmith to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Government Review Commission.

SPONSORED BY ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

In Council February 15, 2005.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

Rich Fitzgerald

**President of Council** 

Attact

John Mascio

Chief Clerk of Council



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JOHN MASCIO CHIEF CLERK Mr. Jim Klingensmith 101 Manorview Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Dear Mr. Klingensmith:

At last night's meeting of Allegheny County Council, you were selected as one of Council's five appointments to the County Government Review Commission. Due to a last minute withdrawal, only three other appointments were made last night, but the fifth will be forthcoming shortly. You will be joined on the Commission by Ms. Kathleen Gallagher, Mr. Mike Crossey, and Mr. Ronald Porter.

As you may be aware, the Government Review Commission is charged with the task of studying the Charter and County government, including the organization, practices, and responsibilities of all County departments and agencies. This task includes evaluating the effectiveness, efficiency, and equity of County government. The five members appointed by Council will be joined by four members to be appointed by the Chief Executive. Once all appointments have been made, the Commission will be sworn into office and will need to organize and establish a work plan for this process. The Commission is also responsible for making period reports on its progress to Council and the Chief Executive and we look forward to hearing from you.

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,

Rich Fitzgerald, President District 11 Representative

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