

Bill No. 5071-09

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Marc Little to serve as a member of the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee 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



**DAN ONORATO**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

# COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

5071-09

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August 20, 2009

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

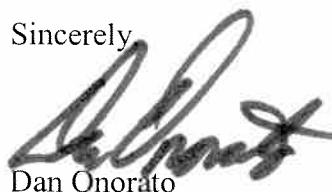
Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Marc Little, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee.

The purpose of this Committee is to recommend specific MBE goals for various types of procurement of goods or services. The committee will also monitor the County's MBE efforts on a quarterly basis. I am recommending that Mr. Little serve an initial four year term, which will expire on December 31, 2012.

I appreciate your consideration of Mr. Little and ask that you act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Little 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

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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**Marc Little**

Marc Little is the President/CEO and founder of the Minority & Women Educational Labor Agency (MWELA). In his current position Mr. Little is responsible for managing a multimillion dollar non-profit organization whose mission is to help minorities and women individuals and companies receive training, employment and bonding opportunities in the building trades industry. Since its inception, MWELA has built the Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Program to be one of the most successful training and education programs in the region, providing many of its participants with the education and skills required to gain entrance into the various Building Trades Union Apprenticeship Programs. The Sheltered Bond Program was started, in 2007 to provide an opportunity for minority, women and disadvantaged owned contracting companies to receive a bond for the first time on increase their current bond capacity, through a well designed, structured and monitored program. The Sheltered Bond Program is a state funded pilot program. The goal of the Sheltered Bond Program is to ensure that when contractors have successfully performed their bond they will be given the opportunity for bonding capacity at an increased amount for \$1 million or more.

With over 18 years experience in the construction industry, Mr. Little is also the owner of Lorraine Construction a general contracting firm which was incorporated in 2002 and was the inspiration for creating MWELA. Lorraine Construction is a general contracting and construction management company, specializing in commercial and residential construction. Later a division was added within the company to specialize in development packaging, financing, and program management.

Mr. Little is currently one of ten members that sit on the board of the ***Equal Opportunity Review Commission***, which oversees all city contracts in amounts of 200,000 or more and reviews contracts of 25,000. In addition, Mr. Little sits on the ***Diversity Committee*** for 16 billion of federal stimulus package money, of which was developed by the Legislative Black Caucus.

Mr. Little is a graduate of the Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence at the Katz School of Business, University of Pittsburgh and resides in Collier Township with his wife and two children.



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September 2, 2009

Marc Little  
Minority & Women Educational Labor Agency  
3445 Butler Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Dear Mr. Little,

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 Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee.

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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October 1, 2009

Marc Little  
Minority & Women Educational Labor Agency  
3445 Butler Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Dear Mr. Little,

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 Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee 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