

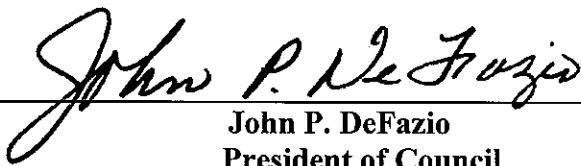
**APPOINTMENT**

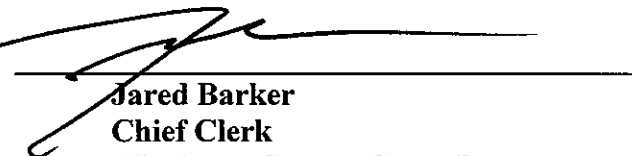
Approving the reappointment of Jackie Dixon to serve as a member of the Allegheny Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

**SPONSORED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD**

In Council FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2016.

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

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RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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January 14, 2016

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Jackie Dixon, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Regional Asset District Board.

The mission of the Regional Asset District is to support and finance regional assets in the areas of libraries, parks and recreation, cultural, sports and civic facilities and programs. In addition to providing grants from half of the proceeds of the Allegheny County Sales and Use Tax, the District works with citizen boards and government officials monitoring the assets for effective operation and development. I am recommending that Ms. Dixon serve a 4-year term to expire on December 31, 2019.

Ms. Dixon is currently retired after serving as the Director of Government Relations at Giant Eagle, Inc. She is currently the Director of Public Relations and Government Relations for the League of Women Voters.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

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# Jackie Dixon

## Executive Biography

Jackie Dixon's servant leadership began after she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Alabama A&M University. From college, she was employed with PPG Industries for seventeen years. Following PPG, she became the Director of Government Relations at Giant Eagle Inc. There, Jackie established and maintained positive relationships with local, state, and federal government officials in the communities that Giant Eagle serves throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. On behalf of Giant Eagle Inc., she was a frequent lobbyist in the US Congress in the interest of grocery and retail chains. Jackie retired in 2013 from Giant Eagle.

Continuing her servant leadership following retirement, Jackie became the Community Partner and Consultant for the University of Pittsburgh Asthma Institute at UPMC. The Asthma Institute increases the scientific findings and implements innovative approaches in the asthma community. Among other things, Jackie received her master's degree in Professional Leadership at Carlow University where she also serves on the Carlow University Board of Trustees. She is also an active member in the Highmark Medical Review Committee, University of Pittsburgh Community Research Advisory Board (CRAB), BNY Mellon Advisory Committee, Fox Chapel Area Branch of the American Association of University Women, and the Heritage Community Initiatives in Braddock, PA whose mission is to empower underserved people and transform lives in the Braddock community.

Jackie serves as the director of Public Relations and Government Outreach for the League of Women Voters and was appointed by the County Executive, Rick Fitzgerald, to serve on the seven-member board of the Regional Asset District (RAD). With a budget of approximately \$100,000,000, her work supports and finances regional assets in the areas of libraries, parks and recreation, cultural, sports and civic facilities and programs. Jackie also serves as Vice President of Community Relations at the Ladies Hospital Aid Society (LHAS) at UPMC. This organization supports people in need of health care and related services through various social service networks.

Among numerous awards, Jackie was selected as one of The Pittsburgh Business Times' Twenty-Five Women in Business Awardees. She has also been recognized as one of the New Pittsburgh Courier's Fifty Women of Excellence and also as one of Twenty-five Corporate Women of Influence. She also received the Greater Pittsburgh YMCA A Tribute to Women Leadership Award in Business and Industry.

Residing in Fox Chapel, Jackie is an active member of Rodman Street Church in Eastside. Quoting Emma Bombeck, Jackie says, "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and I could say I used everything you gave me."

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February 17, 2016

Ms. Jackie Dixon, Director of Public and Government Relations  
League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh  
436 Seventh Ave. #350  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Ms. Dixon:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 16, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

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 "Edward J. Kress".

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Richard Hudic, Executive Director, RAD

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