

Bill No. 4702-09

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Chester R. Babst, III to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

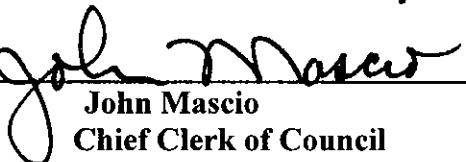
In Council April 21, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

4702-09

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DAN ONORATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

March 10, 2009

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Chester R. Babst, III, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

The Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee currently operates under Section 2101.07 of Article XXI of the Allegheny County Health Department. The Committee recommends to the Board of Health additions and changes to the rules and regulations, and advises the Department and Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Babst serve another 1 year term, which will expire on December 31, 2009.

Mr. Babst is currently practicing law with the Environmental, Health and Safety Services group of Babst, Calland, Clements and Zomnir. The majority of his practice involves issues pertaining to air-related matters throughout the United States. Mr. Babst has practiced in the area for the past thirty-five years.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Babst 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



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Chester R. Babst III

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Area of Emphasis

Chip Babst is a founding shareholder in the Environmental Health and Safety Services Group of Babst, Calland, Clements and Zomnir, P.C. Mr. Babst has more than thirty years of experience in providing counsel on environmental matters to both private and public clients. His practice focuses on compliance and permitting issues and multi-media enforcement. Through his experience as environmental counsel for large Fortune 500 companies, Mr. Babst has developed preventative law programs for training and auditing, and a detailed program on how to prepare for and deal with environmental inspections.

Mr. Babst is a nationally recognized authority on Clean Air Act issues and has handled complex permitting and enforcement issues at federal, state and local levels throughout the United States. He has represented clients in administrative hearings at the state and federal levels and has presented environmental issues before the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and D.C. Circuit Courts of Appeal. He is also a member of the firm's Alternate Dispute Resolution practice group, where he focuses his practice as a mediator and arbitrator in environmental disputes.

Background

Mr. Babst received his B.A. from Bucknell University in 1969 and his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1973, where he was Topics and Research Editor of the Law Review.

Membership and Affiliations

Mr. Babst was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1973 and admitted to the West Virginia Bar in 2000. Presently, he is a member of the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and West Virginia Bar Associations. Mr. Babst has been named in the Environmental Section of The Best Lawyers in America® since 1993, and in the highest rated category for environmental lawyers in Chambers USA's America's Leading Business Lawyers since 2003. He has also been recognized as one of Pittsburgh's top 50 lawyers and one of Pennsylvania's best lawyers since 2004, according to an annual survey published in Philadelphia magazine.

Mr. Babst is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the University of Pittsburgh School of Law Environmental Certificate Program, a member of the Allegheny County Health Department Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, a member of the Environmental Advisory Committee at Robert Morris University, a member of the Allegheny County Parks Foundation, and the Secretary of the University of Pittsburgh Alumni Association. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Community-in-Schools of Allegheny County as Vice Chairman, and on the Circles Board of Directors of the Cultural Trust as its co-Chairman.

Publications/Presentations

Babst, Chester and Donofrio, Colleen Grace. "Have You Conducted a Multimedia Environmental Audit Lately?" Mountain State Manufacturing. Spring 2004.

Babst, Chester, Donofrio, Colleen Grace, and Heintz, John K. "Multimedia Environmental Audit Issues Confronting Steel in the 21st Century," presented at the 2003 Association of Iron and Steel Engineers' Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, September 29, 2003.

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY
AIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Name: Chester R. Babst III
Title: Managing Shareholder
Affiliation: Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir, PC
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I wish to be re-appointed: Yes No
If yes, complete background information or attach a resume.

Background: I currently practice law with the Environmental, Health and Safety Services

Group of Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir, PC. The vast majority of my practice involves

Issues pertaining to air-related matters throughout the United States. My legal practice has

been focused in this area for the past thirty-five years.

***Background information should include one or two sentences on current work or interests and one or more sentences on past experience and assignments.**

Please return this form to the following by March 15, 2008:

Mr. James Thompson, Acting Program Chief
Air Quality Program
301 Thirty-Ninth Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201
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March 30, 2009

Chester R. Babst III
Managing Shareholder
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Babst:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for 4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 15, 2009 and 4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 22, 2009 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Committee Chair John DeFazio requests your presence at either of the meetings to discuss before the committee your nomination by the Chief Executive for appointment/reappointment to the Air Pollution Control 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 Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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April 30, 2009

Chester R. Babst III
Managing Shareholder
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Dear Mr. Babst:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 21, 2009, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

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 Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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