APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Rev. Glenn Grayson to serve as a Member of the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term to expire December 31, 2009.

In Council September 25, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

Rich Fitzerald

President of Council

Attest:

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John Mascio

Chief Clerk of Council

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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August 15, 2007

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Rev. Glenn Grayson, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

The purpose of the board is to review policies and procedures submitted by the Shuman Center Director and to advise the Director with respect to improvements that may increase efficiency and effectiveness of the general operation of the facility. Rev. Grayson will fill a vacancy on the board and his term will expire on December 31. 2009.

Rev. Grayson currently serves as Pastor of Wesley Center AME Zion Church. In this capacity, Rev. Grayson help to establish the Center that C.A.R.E.S., a non-profit organization that works with children from kindergarten through college. Rev. Grayson also oversees a Violence Prevention Component with One Vision, One Life.

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

Since

Dan Onorato

Allegheny County Chief Executive

Rev. Glenn Garrett Grayson

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PASTORAL HISTORY

Wesley Center AME Zion Church Pittsburgh, PA 1996 - Present

Pastor of Wesley Center AME Zion Church. Instrumental in growing this congregation and noted for his community. involvement. Found of The Center That C.A.R.E.S., a 501c3 non-profit organization working with children from K thru Kollege. He also oversees a Violence Prevention Component, One Vision One Life, managing a million dollar budget.

Shiloh AME Zion Church Statesville, NC 1990 - 1996

Successfully pastured and grew the congregation numerically, spiritually, and financially/.

Third Creek AME Zion Church Cleveland, NC

Successfully pastured and grew the congregation numerically, spiritually, and financially/.

1984 - 1990

EDUCATION

1986

1982 - 1985

1977 - 1981

Completed a year of Residence in C.P.E. (Clinic Pastoral Education), Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, NC Maters of Divinity - Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, NC.

Bachelors of Science Degree - Business Administration/ Management - Livingstone College, Salisbury, NC

SPECIAL AWARDS & BOARDS

2005

2004

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Recipient of the Jefferson Community Champions Award Founding Board Member of Clergy and Churches United

Board Member of Hill Community Development Corporation

Jefferson Award Winner Recipient

Founding Member and Former President of Pittsburgh Impact

Interfaith Network (P.I.I.N.)

2003

Former Board Member of Centre Avenue Y.M.C.A. First Recipient of NAACP Pastor of the Year Award Former Board Member of Pittsburgh Healthy Start Recipient of The Henry Highland Garnet Society Award

Rev. Glenn Garrett Grayson

Rev. Glenn Garrett Grayson Sr. is a native of Brooklyn, New York. The fifth of nine children born to the late Lnora and Curtis Grayson.

After completing John Dewey High School in Brooklyn, New York, Rev. Grayson ventured to Salisbury, North Carolina to attend Livingstone College, one of Zion's institutions of Higher Education where he earned a B.S. Degree in Business Administration/Management.

In 1985, he graduated from Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, North Carolina, with a Master of Divinity degree. Rev. Grayson continued his educational pursuit; in 1987, completed a year residency program in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), from Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Rev. Grayson has held a number of counseling positions; he was also a Social Worker with the Department of Social Services in Rowan County, and worked part-time for nine years as a Domestic Violence Therapist.

Rev. Grayson has successfully pastured two other Churches in North Carolina: Third Creek A.M.E. Zion, and Shiloh A.M.E. Zion.

In November of 1996, Rev. Grayson (like Abraham) heard and answered a call from God to go by faith to a new land, here given rise to his call to pastor Wesley Center A.M.E. Zion Church and to serve as Presiding Elder of the Pittsburgh District. Under his leadership the church has grown physically, financially, and most of all spiritually. In 2000, Rev. Grayson founded a 501c3 non-profit corporation, The Center That C.A.R.E.S. (Children/Adult Recreational & Educational Services) Presently The Center That C.A.R.E.S. is highly noted for it's after school and tutorial program, serving over one hundred families throughout the Hill District Community.

Rev. Grayson is known for his hands on approach of working with children, youth, and adults. He is always present, reachable and available. He serves on the Board of The Hill Community Development Corporation, PIIN (Pittsburgh Interfaith Impact Network), Churches and Clergy United, and The NAACP Executive Board. He is the recipient of The Community Jefferson Award, NAACP Pastor of the Year, and The Henry Highland Garnet Society Award.

Rev. Grayson is married to Attorney Marsha C. Hughes Grayson; and the proud father of three children: Garrett, Shinora, and Jeron, and one granddaughter, Anaiyah; not to mention the number of other children who see him as a father figure.

He lives by the Wesley Center Church Mission "Winning Souls By Example".



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September 14, 2007

Rev. Glenn Grayson 3414 Iowa Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Rev. Grayson:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for 4:00 PM, Tuesday, September 18, 2007 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for appointment Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

Sincerely,

John Mascio Chief Clerk

Allegheny County Council

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October 4, 2007

Rev. Glenn Grayson 3414 Iowa Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Rev. Grayson,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on September 25, 2007, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member to the Allegheny County Board of Health 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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