

Bill No. 1432-04

APPOINTMENT

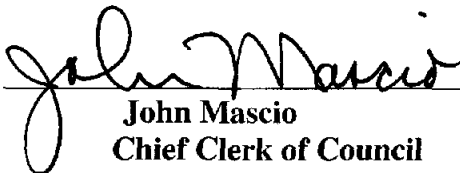
Approving the appointment of Dennis J. Simon to serve as a member of the Authority for the Improvements in Municipalities for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

In Council March 2, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: 
John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

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County of Allegheny

DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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January 29, 2004

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Dennis J. Simon, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Authority for the Improvements in Municipalities.

This Authority provides low interest loans to municipal governments and authorities to help them finance various capital needs including infrastructure, equipment and buildings. Grants are available for projects that are multi-municipal in nature, or impact a county facility. AIM also has the ability to issue tax-exempt financing, administer the distribution and investment of fiduciary funds, and provide deferred loans for special project activities. Mr. Simon will fill a vacancy on the AIM Board. His term will end on December 31, 2008.

Mr. Simon currently serves as a Council President in the borough of East Pittsburgh. Also, Mr. Simon sits on the Board of Directors of the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

CC: Dennis J. Simon

DENNIS J. SIMON
551 COLLINS AVENUE
EAST PITTSBURGH PA 15112
412-824-8703 (HOME)
412-327-5473 (CELL)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2002 – Present Chester Engineers

I collaborate with municipal clients to address service-related issues, and I serve as a liaison between the client and Chester Engineers. I also call on potential clients to promote Chester's full menu of services.

1980 – 2002 The County of Allegheny County

I began working for Allegheny County as a laborer in the maintenance department and was promoted to driver after one year. I belonged to the Teamsters Union and served as steward from 1983 – 1998. At this time, I was promoted to supervisor of the Traffic Division. As supervisor, my responsibilities included;

- Scheduled the sign painters to create signs and banners
- Scheduled laborers and drivers for necessary road maintenance

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

1990 – present East Pittsburgh Borough Council

- Serving as president since 1995

1994 – present Member of the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Government

- Elected chairman in 1999

1997 – present Allegheny County Boroughs Association

- Board member, 1997 – 1999
- Director, 1999 – 2001
- Third vice president, 2001 – present

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

1987 – 1991 Served on the St. Williams Parish Council and taught CCD class

1989 – present Member of the East Pittsburgh Economic Development Corporation

1994 – present Member of the East Pittsburgh Civic Association

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2001 – present Serving on Wilkinsburg Penn Joint Water Authority Board of Directors

EDUCATION

1975 Turtle Creek High School graduate



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February 18, 2004

Dennis J. Simon
551 Collins Avenue
East Pittsburgh, PA 15112

Dear Mr. Simon:

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 5:00 Thursday, February 26, 2004 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

The Councilman requested your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Authority for the Improvements in Municipalities. He indicated that those of you that were nominated for reappointment should be prepared to answer questions including how long you have served on the board, your biggest accomplishments on that board, and what you envision your future goals to be if reappointed.

Those of you that are new nominees should be prepared to answer questions relative to your background and qualifications and what you hope to accomplish if appointed.

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

Sincerely,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
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RICH FITZGERALD, PRESIDENT
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March 4, 2004

Dennis J. Simon
551 Collins Avenue
East Pittsburgh, PA 15112

Dear Mr. Simon:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on March 2, 2004, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Authority for the Improvements in Municipalities for a term to expire December 31, 2008.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rich Fitzgerald".

Rich Fitzgerald, President
District 11 Representative

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