

Bill No. 3711-08

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment 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, 2012.

In Council March 18, 2008.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: John Mascio
John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

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DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

January 24, 2008

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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 Dennis J. Simon, whom I am recommending for reappointment 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. I am recommending that Mr. Simon serve another 5 year term, which will expire on December 31, 2012.

Mr. Simon is the Third Vice President of the Allegheny County Boroughs Association, and a member of the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments. Additionally, Mr. Simon is the President of East Pittsburgh Borough, a position he has held since 1995. Mr. Simon is also involved with the East Pittsburgh Civic Association and the East Pittsburgh Economic Development Corporation.

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



DENNIS J. SIMON

IMPORTANT DATES:

Allegheny Country Boroughs Association President	<i>2005 – 2006</i>
Allegheny League of Municipalities	<i>2004 – 2006</i>
Allegheny County Improvements to Municipalities Board of Directors	<i>2004 – Present</i>
ATS-Chester Engineers Manager of Governmental Affairs	<i>2002 – Present</i>
Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority Board of Directors	<i>2000 – Present</i>
Eastern Regional Democratic Organization Treasurer	<i>1998 – Present</i>
East Pittsburgh Borough Council President (<i>1994 – Present</i>)	<i>1990 – Present</i>
East Pittsburgh Economic Development	<i>1990 – Present</i>
East Pittsburgh Civic Association	<i>1990 – Present</i>
St. William's Catholic Church Parish Council	<i>1987 - 1991</i>
Teamsters Local 249 Union Steward	<i>1983 - 1998</i>
East Pittsburgh Democratic Committee Chairman (<i>1994 – Present</i>)	<i>1980 – Present</i>
Allegheny County Public Works Advanced from laborer to supervisor	<i>1980 – 2002</i>
Turtle Creek High School Graduate	<i>1975</i>

DENNIS J. SIMON
551 Collins Avenue
East Pittsburgh, PA 15112
412-824-8703 (Home)/412-327-5473 (Cellular Phone) 412-680-6996

WORK EXPERIENCE

2002 – Present Chester Engineers

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

1980-2002 The County of Allegheny

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 until 1998, when I was promoted to supervisor of the Traffic Division. As supervisor my responsibilities included:

- Scheduling the sign painters to create signs and banners.
- Scheduling the laborers and drivers on which roads to line stripe, and where to install signs.

1975-1980 Truck Mechanic

Graduated from High School and went to work for my brother's truck repair shop.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

1980 – Present East Pittsburgh Democratic Committee
Chairman since 1994.

1990 – Present East Pittsburgh Borough Council
President since 1995.

1994 – Present Member of E.R.D.O. (Eastern Regional Democratic Organization)
Appointed Secretary in 1997

1994 – Present Member of Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments
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. William's parish council and taught CCD class.

1989 – Present Member of the E.P.E.D.C. (East Pittsburgh Economic Development Corporation)

1994 – Present Member of East Pittsburgh Civic Association

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2001 – Present Serving on the board of directors of the Wilkinsburg Penn Joint Water Authority.

EDUCATION

High School Graduate from Turtle Creek High School in 1975.

PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a forty-six year old man married for eighteen years and I have three children. I believe my years of political and civic involvement have taught me how to deal with people and the problems that arise in public and community issues.