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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 Dusty Elias Kirk, whom I am recommending for appointment 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. Ms. Kirk will fill the unexpired term of Charles Zappala, who has resigned from the Board. Her term will end on December 31, 2007.

Ms. Kirk is a partner in the Pittsburgh office of Pepper Hamilton, LLP and co-chair of the firm's Real Estate Practice Group. Her work in real estate development includes handling the acquisition, financing and tax increment financing for commercial, retail, office, industrial and institutional properties, and obtaining economic incentives for development projects.

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

Sincerely

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

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CC: Dusty Elias Kirk

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