APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Eileen Paluselli to serve as a Member of the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire December 31, 2005.

In Council <u>Necember</u>

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

James E. Simms

President of Council

Chief Clerk of Council



County of Allegheny

JAMES C. RODDEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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November 26, 2002

Members Allegheny County Council 119 Courthouse, 436 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Eileen Paluselli, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Mental Health/Mental Retardation (MH/MR) Advisory Board ("Board").

The Board exists to review, evaluate and make recommendations to the Department of Human Services for an annual plan for needs and services for the MH/MR Program. Ms. Paluselli will fill a previously expired position on the board, and serve a three-year term, which will expire on December 31, 2005.

Ms. Paluselli has approached mental health and mental retardation issues as an academic, practitioner, teacher and family member. She has more than thirty-five years of professional experience working with these issues, for almost thirty of which she served the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. She has extensive experience with a range of people with special needs.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Eileen Paluselli

Dan Booker, Chair of the ACCE Appointments Advisory Group

Enclosure





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DR. JAMES SIMMS

DISTRICT 10 PRESIDENT December 24, 2002

RICK SCHWARTZ

DISTRICT 7 VICE-PRESIDENT Eileen Paluselli 2301 Clearvue Road Pittsburgh, PA 15237

JOHN DEFAZIO AT-LARGE

Dear Ms. Paluselli,

DAVE FAWCETT
AT-LARGE

Ron Francis, Jr. District 1 This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on December 17, 2002, Council approved your appointment to serve as a Member of the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire December 31, 2005.

JAN REA DISTRICT 2

Congratulations on your appointment.

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Tom Shumaker District 3

Doug Price District 4 Sincerely,

VINCE GASTGEB

John Mascio Chief Clerk

DISTRICT 5

JIM FENTON DISTRICT 6

CHARLES MARTONI DISTRICT 8

C.L. JABBOUR DISTRICT 9

JM/fb

RICH FITZGERALD

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DISTRICT 13

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JOHN MASCIO CHIEF CLERK