

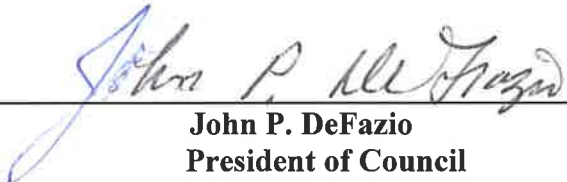
## APPOINTMENT


Approving the appointment of Robert Hurley to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

**SPONSORED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD**

In Council APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Read and approved by Motion of Council.**

  
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**John P. DeFazio**  
**President of Council**

Attest:   
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**Jared Barker**  
**Chief Clerk**  
**Allegheny County Council**

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

**RICH FITZGERALD**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 2, 2017

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Robert Hurley, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Airport Authority.

The Allegheny County Airport Authority is charged with operating the Pittsburgh International Airport and any other airport or aviation-related facility located within Allegheny County. Mr. Hurley will replace Jennifer Liptak, who resigned from the Board. He will serve the remainder of Ms. Liptak's term, which will end on December 31, 2019.

Mr. Hurley is currently the Director of the Allegheny County Economic Development Department. He has both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Geography and Regional Planning from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

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Bob Hurley joined Allegheny County Economic Development June 2004 and was appointed Director of Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED) in January 2015. In this position, Mr. Hurley also serves as Director of the Allegheny County Redevelopment Authority and Executive Director of the Authority for Improvement in Municipalities, Industrial Development Authority, Hospital Development Authority, Higher Education Building Authority, and Residential Finance Authority. Mr. Hurley is responsible for the overall development and implementation of the economic development strategy for Allegheny County. He manages funding from local, state, and federal resources to implement economic development activities such as: site development, new job creation initiatives, community development, and affordable housing for approximately 1.25 million citizens in 130 municipalities, as well oversees the department's 75 employees.

In Mr. Hurley's prior role as ACED's Sr. Deputy Director, he was responsible for expanding and attracting businesses and creating jobs in Allegheny County; overseeing government business loan and grant programs; managing the Allegheny County Planning Agency, directing the development and redevelopment of County brownfields and other sites; and guiding housing development through local, state, and federal programs.

Mr. Hurley began his government career in environmental, community, and land use planning. He worked with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, where he oversaw housing development proposals, including initial financing through build-out and sale, and also worked in the City of Pittsburgh Mayor's Office as Manager of Economic Development. Additionally, he was with the Pittsburgh Technology Council, a regional trade association representing more than 1,400 technology concerns in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Currently, Mr. Hurley serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Port Authority of Allegheny County, which provides public transportation services throughout Pittsburgh and Allegheny County via a fleet of 700 buses, 83 light rail vehicles, and 2 inclines. Additionally, he sits on the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's Regional Policy Advisory Committee, the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance Steering Committee, Immigrant Community Blueprint's Steering Committee, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh Regional Advisory Committee; is a Carnegie Mellon University Center for Economic Development Fellow; and serves as a board member of Urban Innovation21, a public-private partnership that boosts regional economic development through 21st century innovation-driven entrepreneurship within the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hurley received both his MS and BA Degrees in Geography and Regional Planning from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Additionally, he completed course work toward a second MS Degree in Public Administration with Pennsylvania State University and earned a Certificate in Community Development from the John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University.



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April 5, 2017

Mr. Robert Hurley, Director  
Allegheny County Economic Development Department  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Hurley:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 4, 2017 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

We congratulate you on your appointment and wish you the 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward J. Kress".

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Christina A. Cassotis, CEO, Allegheny County Airport Authority

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