

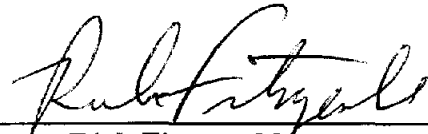
Bill No. 1397-04

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of James J. Dodaro to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Port Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

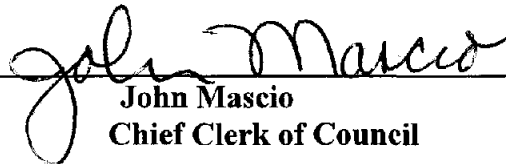
In Council March 2, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



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Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest:

  
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John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council

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1397-04



County of Allegheny

DAN ONORATO  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

101 COURTHOUSE ♦ 436 GRANT STREET  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219  
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January 20, 2004

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of James J. Dodaro, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority.

The general purpose of the Port Authority is to operate an integrated transportation system for the purpose of moving large numbers of people safely, efficiently and economically. Today, PAT operates approximately 900 buses, 7195 light rails, Incline and ACCESS for the handicapped. Mr. Dodaro will fill a vacancy on the Allegheny County Port Authority. His term will end on December 31, 2008.

Mr. Dodaro is an attorney at law, and is principal in the firm of Dodaro, Kennedy and Cambest. As an attorney, Mr. Dodaro specializes in public agency law. Mr. Dodaro has also served the community through his work as a Commissioner with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and also as board member of the AAA East Central Division.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Dodaro 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", written over a horizontal line.

Dan Onorato

CC: James J. Dodaro, Esq.



**JAMES J. DODARO**

119 Victoria Drive  
White Oak, PA 15131

Home - (412)678-2186  
Work - (412)244-1736  
or (412)243-1600

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****DODARO, KENNEDY & CAMBEST**

General Practice of Law

1992-Present

Serves as of counsel. Involved in the general practice of law with a specialty in public agency law.

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT, INC.**

Executive Vice President

1992-Present

Advises multi-faceted consulting firm in public management and government relations.

**PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION**

Commissioner

1984-Present

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

Solicitor

1984-1992

Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners in 1984. Oversaw the development of numerous legal agreements between the public and private sector and was instrumental in negotiations between Allegheny County and US Air which lead to the development of the new Greater Pittsburgh International Airport. Additionally oversaw a staff of professional and clerical personnel.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

Solicitor

1984-1992

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT**

Director

1979-1984

Appointed in 1979 by the Board of County Commissioners as Director of the newly formed Department of Development. Began the operation of a multi-faceted development department carrying out one of the nation's largest and most aggressive urban county development programs. Appointed and directed a staff of approximately 90 professional, technical and clerical personnel.

**JAMES J. DODARO**

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**ALLEGHENY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Executive Director

1974-1979

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Administrator

1974-1979

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY AUTHORITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MUNICIPALITIES**

Executive Secretary

1970-1979

**ZAPPALA, DODARO & CAMBEST**

General Practice of Law - specialized in municipal law.

1970-1979

### **EDUCATION**

School of Law, Juris Doctor  
Duquesne University

1969

Bachelor of Arts, B.A.  
University of Pittsburgh/Political Science Major

1966

### **CAREER RELATED AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

#### **PRESENT MEMBER**

Board of Directors, AAA East Central  
Allegheny County Bar Association  
Pennsylvania Bar Association  
Italian Sons & Daughters of America  
Pennsylvania Sons of Italy  
University of Pittsburgh - Institute of Politics, Transportation Advisory Committee  
University of Pittsburgh, Varsity Letter Club

**JAMES J. DODARO**

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**PAST BOARD MEMBER**

Board of Directors, Allegheny County Redevelopment Authority  
Board of Directors, McKeesport Area Conference, Inc.  
Board of Directors, Mon-Yough River Entertainment Cultural Council  
Board of Directors, John J. Kane Regional Centers Foundation  
Allegheny County Planning Commission  
White Oak Advisory Committee  
Board of Directors, Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority  
Board of Directors, Pittsburgh Countywide Corporation  
Airport Neutral Zone Advisory Task Force  
Kane Hospital Transition Committee  
Allegheny County Advisory Committee on Four Rivers Edge Park System  
Board of Directors, Pauline Auberle Foundation  
Board of Directors, Mon-Yough Motor Club  
Mon Valley Education Consortium  
Italian Cultural & Heritage Society  
Regional Drug Task Force  
2001 Public Safety and Criminal Justice Task Force

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Western Pennsylvania Constructor's Association 1994 "Man of the Year"  
The Mon Valley Progress Council, Inc.'s 1994 Mid Mon Valley Leadership Award



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January 29, 2004

James J. Dodaro  
119 Victoria Drive  
White Oak, PA 15131

Dear Mr. Dodaro:

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 4:30 Wednesday, February 12, 2004 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

The Councilman requested your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority. 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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February 18, 2004

James J. Dodaro  
119 Victoria Drive  
White Oak, PA 15131

Dear Mr. Dodaro:

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.

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**RICH FITZGERALD, PRESIDENT**  
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March 4, 2004

James J. Dodaro  
119 Victoria Drive  
White Oak, PA 15131

Dear Mr. Dodaro:

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 Allegheny County Port Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2008.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald, President  
District 11 Representative

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**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL**