

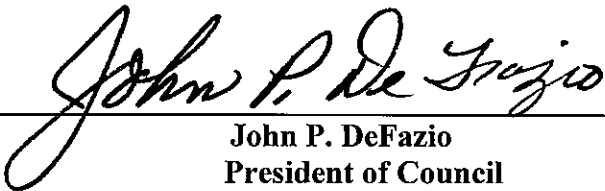
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Derek Uber to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.

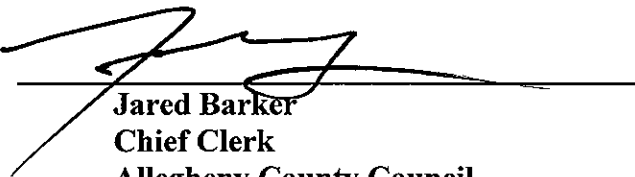
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In Council February 2nd, 2016.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 14, 2016

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Derek Uber, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Housing Authority.

The Authority exists to effectuate the state and national housing laws designed to alleviate housing conditions in low income groups. The purpose is to increase the number of decent, safe and proper sanitary dwellings available to low income families. With the cooperation of the local municipalities, the Authority builds, modernizes and operates units for the elderly and low income citizens. I am recommending that Mr. Uber serve another five-year term, which will expire on December 31, 2020.

Mr. Uber is currently Senior Government Affairs Representative at Highmark. He previously served as Deputy County Manager and Chief of Staff in County Executive Dan Onorato's Administration.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

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SUMMARY

Senior executive with proven leadership experience in government relations, financial management, budgeting and communication strategies.

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a leadership position with an organization where my experience, skills and educational background will be used to improve government relations and communications.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Highmark Health, Pittsburgh, PA

June 2012-Present

As the nation's third largest integrated health care and delivery financing system, the Highmark Health enterprise includes a network of leading organizations committed to providing exceptional health care to more than 40 million Americans across all 50 states.

Senior Government Affairs Representative

June 2012-Present

As a member of the Government Affairs staff, I work with various business units of the Highmark Health Enterprise to collaborate on issues which may require government interaction.

County of Allegheny, Pittsburgh, PA

January 2000-June 2012

Allegheny County, with a population of 1.2 million people in 130 municipalities, is the second largest county in Pennsylvania and the 30th largest county in the United States. The County provides services, including public safety, public works, health and human welfare, economic development, court, recreation, education, and transportation.

Chief of Staff to County Executive

December 2010-December 2011

The Allegheny County Executive exercises the County's executive and administrative powers and is the highest elected official. The County Executive oversees the appointed County Manager, County Solicitor and other County departments and agencies.

- Oversee administration of the County Executive's Office, including the receptionist, scheduling, communications, constituent services, outreach, sustainability and government relations.
- Work with a contracted lobbyist on issues important to the County at the state, federal and regulatory levels.
- Prepare and review legislation and appointments to boards, authorities and commissions for submission to County Council.
- Interact with members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly and Allegheny County Council, as well as various municipal elected officials on behalf of the County Executive.

Deputy County Manager

**January 2004-December 2010;
January 2011-June 2012**

The Deputy County Manager is appointed by the Allegheny County Manager. The County Manager's Office is responsible for administering the \$1.6 billion annual budget and supervising more than 4,800 employees, including 19 department directors.

- Represented the administration by attending and participating in Allegheny County Council regular and committee meetings on behalf of the Manager.
- Prepared and reviewed legislation and appointments to boards, authorities and commissions for submission to County Council.
- Reviewed and approved contracts and other legal documents on behalf of the Manager.
- Streamlined government through functional consolidations with municipalities that resulted in \$12 million annual savings.
- Coordinated communication strategies and responses.

Assistant Deputy County Controller

January 2000-December 2004

The Controller is the independently elected fiscal officer of the County and is responsible for the supervision and control of the County's fiscal activities. The Assistant Deputy Controller of Administration is appointed by the County Controller and is responsible for oversight of the administration in the Controller's Office.

- Management of the communications director, receptionist, scheduler, administrative assistant and a fiscal investigator.
- Coordinated the Controller's legislative agenda at County Council and also Harrisburg.
- Coordinated the Controller's advocacy efforts with the Pennsylvania County Controller's Association.

- Attended and monitored the activities of County Council and represented the Controller's Office where applicable.

Office of Pittsburgh City Council, Pittsburgh, PA

June 1998-December 1999

Pittsburgh City Council consists of nine elected officials who constitute the legislative branch of the City's government.

Administrative Assistant

June 1998-December 1999

The Administrative Assistant serves at the pleasure of the City Councilmember and is responsible for the production and distribution of press releases and newsletter articles highlighting the Councilmember's initiatives. This position also assists constituents on behalf of the Councilmember by answering telephone calls, emails and letters.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
University of Pittsburgh

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Board Member, Allegheny County Housing Authority

Corporate President and Ruling Elder, Swissvale Presbyterian Church

Board Member, Pittsburgh Downtown Community Development Corporation

Board Member, Northside Community Development Fund



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February 5, 2016

Mr. Derek Uber
7107 McClure Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Dear Mr. Uber:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 2, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.

Congratulations on your reappointment and 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,

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

cc: Frank Aggazio, Executive Director, ACHA

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