#### **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the appointment of Thomas J. Santone to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Community College Board for a term to expire on January 1, 2010.

In Council Warch 2, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

Rich Fitzgerald

**President of Council** 

Attest: (

John Mascio

**Chief Clerk of Council** 



### County of Allegheny

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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 Thomas J. Santone, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Community College Board.

This Board broadens the base of educational opportunity and human resource development for the citizens of Allegheny County through continued development of campuses and centers that are committed to quality, diversity, social responsibility and career direction. Mr. Santone will fill a vacancy on the Allegheny County Community College Board. His term will expire on January 1, 2010.

Mr. Santone currently serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PrimeSolutions Group, LLC, a diversified financial services organization. Mr. Santone earned an undergraduate degree from Cornell, and a law degree from Duquesne University.

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

Dan Onorato

Sincerely

CC: Thomas J. Santone, Esquire

#### THOMAS J. SANTONE

Mr. Santone is the founder of PrimeSolutions Group, a diversified financial services organization providing capital markets, asset management and risk management services to an institutional, corporate and private client market. Prior to founding PrimeSolutions, Mr. Santone practiced law in the areas of corporate tax and financial transactions, estate planning and compensation planning. Throughout his career, Mr. Santone has represented international financial institutions, regional banks and mid-market businesses in many aspects of corporate and financial transactions.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- \* Chairman/CEO, PrimeSolutions Group, LLC, 1995-2000 (including predecessor organizations)
- \* Of Counsel, Titus & McConomy LLP, 1995-1997
- \* Partner, Tims & McConomy, 1985-1995
- \* Partner, McCarthy & Santone, 1981-1985
- Trust Officer, Pittsburgh National Bank, 1978-1980

#### BAR MEMBERSHIPS Admitted to practice before the:

- \* U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- \* U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- \* U.S. Tax Court

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "A Formalized Approach to the Implementation of Incentive Compensation Plan,"
   Benefits Quarterly
- \* "The Pursuit of Quality Through Compensation Strategy," Journal of Compensation and Benefits, March 1993
- "Linking Pay to Company Performance," Journal of Compensation and Benefits,
   September 1993

#### **EDUCATION**

- \* L.L.M. (Taxation), Georgetown University, 1981
- \* J.D., Duquesne University, 1978, Editor, Duquesne Law Revenue
- \* B.A., Cornell University, 1973
- \* C.F.P., College for Financial Planning, 1984



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JOHN MASCIO CHIEF CLERK January 29, 2004

Thomas J. Santone 813 Ridgefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Dear Mr. Santone:

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 Community College Board. 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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JOE CATANESE CHIEF OF STAFF

JOHN MASCIO CHIEF CLERK February 18, 2004

Thomas J. Santone 813 Ridgefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Dear Mr. Santone:

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 <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 26</u>, <u>2004</u> in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

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#### RICH FITZGERALD, PRESIDENT

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March 4, 2004

Thomas J. Santone 813 Ridgefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Dear Mr. Santone:

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 Community College Board for a term to expire January 1, 2010.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald, President District 11 Representative

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