

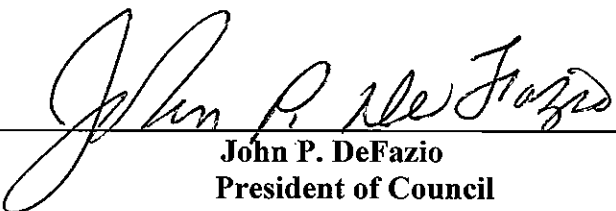
**APPOINTMENT**

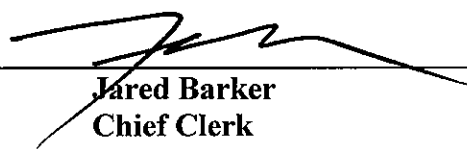
Approving the reappointment of Joe Osborne to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2015.

**SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD**

In Council APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

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

April 2, 2015

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

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Dear President and Members of Council:

Please see the attached resume of Joe Osborne, Esq. whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

This Committee recommends to the Board of Health additions and changes to the rules and regulations, and advises the Department and the Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Osborne serve until December 31, 2015.

Mr. Osborne is currently the Legal Director for Group Against Gas and Smog (GASP). He received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Indiana University; and his law degree from Boston University's School of Law.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

CC: Joe Osborne

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## **EDUCATION**

**Boston University School of Law**, Boston, Massachusetts, J.D., 2008  
Public Interest Law Journal—Editor-in-Chief, 2007–08  
Legislation Clinic—Drafter, Student Editor  
Completed 290 Pro Bono Hours

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, Indiana, B.A., Political Science, 2003

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Group Against Smog & Pollution**, Pittsburgh, PA

*Legal Director*, August 2008–Present

Engage in permitting, regulatory, litigation, and advocacy work related to air quality issues in southwestern Pennsylvania.

**Boston College, Political Science Department**, Boston, MA

*Lecturer in Law*, January–May 2008

Developed and taught a full-semester undergraduate environmental law course.

**Earthjustice/Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund**, Boston, MA

*Legal Intern*, June 2007–July 2008

Researched and drafted documents for public comment and environmental litigation under statutes such as CERCLA, RCRA, and EPCRA.

**Toxics Action Center**, Boston, MA

*Legal Intern*, Summer 2006

Researched and wrote citizen guidebooks on Massachusetts and Rhode Island hazardous waste site cleanup regulations.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Panelist – *EPA's Proposed Air Standards for the Oil and Gas Sector*, Capital Hill Staff Briefing (Apr. 11, 2012)

Panelist – *University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference: Health Effects of Shale Gas Extraction*, (Nov. 18, 2011).

Panelist – *Marcellus Shale Air Issues*, Pennsylvania House Democratic Policy Committee (Oct. 12, 2011)

Panelist – *Addressing Air Emissions from Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Production*, Fayette County Marcellus Shale Taskforce (Jun. 20, 2011).

Panelist – *Tailoring Rule, Meet EPA's Guidance, and More...*, Environmental Law Institute & Reed Smith LLP Teleconference Seminar (Mar. 14, 2011).

Presentation – *Minimizing Air Pollution from Marcellus Shale Operations*, Allegheny County Board of Health Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee (Oct. 19, 2010).

Panelist – *Marcellus Shale Public Hearing*, Allegheny County Council (Jul. 21, 2010).

Presentation – *Liberty-Clairton State Implementation Plan for the 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard*, Residents for a Clean and Healthy Mon Valley (May 19 2010).

Panelist – *Air Toxics in Allegheny County*, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health (November 17, 2009).

Presentation – *Liberty-Clairton State Implementation Plan for the 1997 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard*, Clean Water Action Mon Valley Forum (June 10, 2009).

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES**

Regulation Subcommittee – Allegheny County Health Department

Liberty-Clairton PM<sub>2.5</sub> Modeling Workgroup – Allegheny County Health Department

Air Toxics New Guidelines Proposal Committee – Allegheny County Board of Health

Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee – Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. (Jan. 13, 2011 – Jan. 13, 2012)

Air and Waste Management Association

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Pennsylvania

Massachusetts (retired status)



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April 22, 2015

Mr. Joe Osborne, Esq., Legal Director  
Group Against Smog & Pollution  
5135 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Dear Mr. Osborne:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 21, 2015 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2015.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Rea".

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, Allegheny County Health Department

JR/sb