

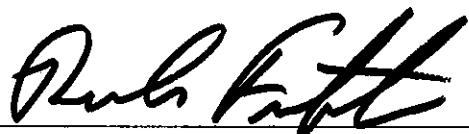
Bill No. 3718-08

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Daniel Griffin to serve as a member of the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

In Council March 18, 2008.

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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DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

January 24, 2008

Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Council Members:

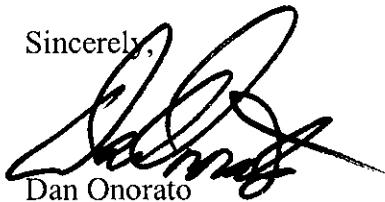
Please find the attached resume of Daniel J. Griffin, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Regional Asset District Board.

The mission of the Regional Asset District is to support and finance regional assets in the areas of libraries, parks and recreation, cultural, sports and civic facilities and programs. In addition to providing grants from half of the proceeds of the Allegheny County Sales and Use Tax, the District works with citizen boards and government officials monitoring the assets for effective operation and development. I am recommending Mr. Griffin to serve another 4-year term ending on December 31, 2011.

Mr. Griffin is the founder and president of the Downtown Athletic Club of Pittsburgh and has been employed in the health and fitness field since 1979. Also, Mr. Griffin is involved in several community activities including Leadership Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Chamber Federation. He has been a member of the RAD Board since 1998.

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

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato



Daniel J. Griffin, Owner/President

Daniel J. Griffin is the founder and president of the Downtown Athletic Club of Pittsburgh, and has been employed in the health and fitness field since 1979.

He was an instructor at the first Nautilus equipped club in the region in 1977 (Steel City Nautilus). From 1981 through 1995, he was employed by Club One as a fitness instructor, was promoted to fitness director, and finally to vice-president and general manager (with ownership). During his tenure at Club One, Dan was certified by the American College of Sports Medicine and by the Club Management Institute of IHRSA (held at Michigan University). In 1979, Club One grew from a single-purpose racquetball facility into a 60,000 square ft. full-service health and wellness center. In 1995, Dan sold his interest in Club One and founded the Downtown Athletic Club of Pittsburgh.

The Downtown Athletic Club of Pittsburgh was recognized by Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania as "business of the year" in 1999, citing Dan's dedication to the community and to its youth through his many volunteer and charitable activities. The club annually donates memberships to over 50 charitable organizations. Dan was also recognized by City of Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Murphy for a significant equipment donation to the Hill District YMCA.

Mr. Griffin is an active participant in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County community issues. Dan was a member of Leadership Pittsburgh XIII, he is co-founder and vice-president of the Allegheny County Chamber Federation (a coalition of 25 chambers of commerce) and has been a member of the Regional Asset District Board (RAD) since 1998. He has been an active and vocal proponent of RAD and its support of the regions various arts groups, parks and libraries. Dan served the RAD as vice-chairman in 1999-2000, and was elected chairman in January 2001.

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