

### **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the re-appointment of Thomas Headley to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Agricultural Preservation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

In Council May 18 \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

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President of Council

Attest: John Mascio **Chief Clerk of Council** 

#### **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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

Office of the Chief Clerk Alleyheny County Council

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Mr. Thomas Headley whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Agricultural Preservation Board. Mr. Headley's term will expire on December 31, 2007.

The purpose of the Preservation Board is to purchase the development rights of undeveloped farm land in Allegheny County. Development rights are held as easements against the property to preserve the land and prevent it from being developed. The Board was created by State law (ACT 149 of 1988) and funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Headley has a varied background in both public service and private industry. He currently serves as President of The Twin Rivers Council of Governments, an association of 14 communities in the Mon Valley. In addition, Mr. Headley is Chairman of the Twin Rivers Regional Planning Committee, a group responsible for the development of a new Regional Plan for the Twin Rivers COG communities. He serves as Vice-chairman of the Forward Township Board of Supervisors.

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

Sincerely Dan Onora

cc: Mr. Thomas Headley



Thomas W. Headley 2886 Pangburn Hollow Rd Monongahela, PA 15063 412-384-0962 tomheadley@comcast.net

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Tom is currently Executive Director of Westmoreland Heritage, a private advocacy group based at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, whose goal is to stimulate interest in Westmoreland County history, and to encourage and develop historical tourism. For more than 30 years he served in executive positions for major steel and metals recycling companies. Mr. Headley is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology. He resides in Forward Township, Allegheny County, on a farm where he and his wife breed and raise endangered species of poultry.



# RICH FITZGERALD, PRESIDENT County of Allegheny

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May 25, 2005

Thomas W. Headley 2886 Pangburn Hollow Road Monongahela, PA 15063

Dear Mr. Headley

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on May 18, 2005, Council approved your (re)appointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Agriculture Preservation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

Congratulations on your appointment 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,

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Rich Fitzgerald, President District 11 Representative

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### **OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL**