## **APPOINTMENT**

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

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**Allegheny County Council** 

April 2, 2015

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

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Dear President and Members of Council:

COUNCIL

Please see the attached biography of Councilman John Palmiere, 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 Councilman Palmiere serve until December 31, 2015.

Councilman Palmiere is currently serving on Allegheny County Council representing district 6. He is also the Chairman of the Health & Human Services Committee. Prior to his service on County Council, he served as a School Director of the Baldwin Whitehall School District.

I appreciate your consideration and ask that you act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Councilman Palmiere 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: Councilman John Palmiere

## Councilman John Palmiere

John Palmiere was appointed to represent District 6 of Allegheny County Council on January 21, 2011 to finish the unexpired term of Ms. Joan Cleary. John served for over 23 years as the director of the Baldwin Whitehall School District, a position requiring him to remain aware of education issues and of the ever-changing world of local and state concerns. As the school district director, John guided 84 percent of graduates of Baldwin Whitehall High School to pursue post-secondary education. He oversaw the Board through difficult transitions and large projects, including the \$64-million renovation of the high school. John served as the director of the Allegheny County Intermediate Unit, which enhanced his understanding of our region's education system and allowed him to confront problems impacting the 42 school districts in Allegheny County. He is a member of Baldwin Whitehall High School's Dedication Committee and is a board member of the Friends of the Baldwin Whitehall Theater Arts.

As an entrepreneur who began Palmiere's Hair Center 40 years ago, John's seasoned local business experience allows him to relate to business owners and the economy of Allegheny County. Through his professional career, he interacts with constituents every day, giving him a constant perspective of citizens' opinions. He was an adjunct instructor at the Pittsburgh Barber School and the Professional Barber and Beauty Supplies, Inc., and he currently holds a Pennsylvania Barbers License and Pennsylvania Shop Managers License. He has been a member of the UFCW, Local 23, Barber Division for over 40 years.



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April 22, 2015

The Honorable John Palmiere 422 Dewalt Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Dear Councilman Palmiere:

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,

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair

Allegheny County Council

Jan Rea

Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, Allegheny County Health Department

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