# **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the reappointment of Michael Finnerty to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Conservation District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2015.

SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council	MAY 20th	, 2015.
Read and approved by Mo	tion of Council.	
		John P. DeFazio President of Council
Attest:  Jared Bark Chief Clerk Allegheny C		-



April 16, 2015

Honorable President and Members Allegheny County Council 119 Courthouse Pittsburgh, PA 15219 APR16'15 10:23AM

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached biography of Councilman Michael Finnerty, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Conservation District Board.

The Conservation District was established in 1964 by a resolution of the County Commissioners, as stated in the Soil and Water Conservation District Law Act of 1945. This board provides technical advice on matters such as flood prevention; erosion and sedimentation; pollution control and preservation, development and improvement of agricultural land. I am recommending that Councilman Finnerty serve a term to expire on December 31, 2015.

Councilman Finnerty currently represents Council District 4 on Allegheny County Council. He is a graduate of Duquesne University. Councilman Finnerty spent 30 years as an educator with the Char tiers Valley School District.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

CC: Michael Finnerty Allegheny County Executive

### Councilman Mike Finnerty

November 2005, Michael J. Finnerty was elected to serve the constituents of District 4.

A graduate of Duquesne University, Council Member Finnerty is a retired educator, having taught in the Chartiers Valley School District for 30 years. Michael was President of the Chartiers Valley Federation of Teachers for two years. He also coached in Chartiers Valley school district for 23 years, including: Head Coach Girls' Basketball for eight years; Middle School Boys' Basketball for eight years; Middle School Football for 13 years; and, Middle School Track for 10 years.

Michael was also deeply involved in his community, including: the Scott Township Civil Service Board; Sons of the American Legion; Chairman, Scott Township Democratic Committee; Scott Township Conservancy; Friends of Scott Township Library; AOH Division #32; AARP-1455; Allegheny County Retiree Council; the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh and Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania; PA State Council of Senior Citizens; the Allegheny County Labor Council; Montour Run Watershed Association and the Montour Trail Council.

A 29-year resident of his district, Michael lives in Scott Township with his wife of 32 years, Sherry. There they have raised their three children: Kelli, Michael and Lynne. They also have one granddaughter, Alyson.

#### District 4 Communities:

Avalon Borough

Carnegie Borough

Collier Township

Crafton Borough

Heidelberg Borough

Kennedy Township

McDonald Borough

McKees Rocks Borough

Neville Township

Oakdale Borough

Pennsbury Village

Robinson Township

Scott Township

South Fayette Township

Stowe Township

Thornburg Borough



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May 21, 2015

The Honorable Michael J. Finnerty Allegheny County Council 436 Grant St. Room 119 Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Councilman Finnerty:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on May 20, 2015 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Conservation District Board, 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

CC: