APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Daniel Griffin to serve as a member of the Allegheny Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

SPONSORED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council

2016.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

John P. DeFazio

President of Council

Attest:

Jared Barker Chief Clerk

Allegheny County Council



January 14, 2016

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached biography of Daniel 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 that Mr. Griffin serve a 4-year term to expire on December 31, 2019.

Mr. Griffin is the General Manager of Club Operations for Oxford Development Company. Mr. Griffin is involved in numerous community and civic organizations.

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,

Rich Fitzgerald

Allegheny County Executive

DANIEL J. GRIFFIN

Dan Griffin is a life-long resident of Allegheny County, and is the General Manager of Club Operations for Oxford Development Company. The Oxford Athletic Club in Wexford Pa. features over 150,000 square feet of indoor space and employs more than 175 Allegheny County residents. The Oxford Athletic Club is one of the largest such facilities in the eastern United States. Dan was also the founder and president of the Downtown Athletic Club of Pittsburgh from 1995 until mid 2009, 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, Mr. Griffin was certified by the American College of Sports Medicine and by the Club Management Institute of IHRSA (held at Michigan University). Club One grew from a single-purpose racquetball facility into a 60,000 sq. foot, full service health and wellness center. In 1995, he divested his interest in Club One and founded the Downtown Athletic Club of Pittsburgh.

Dan was recognized by Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania as "business of the year" in 1999, citing Mr. Griffin's dedication to the community and to its youth through his many volunteer and charitable activities. Mr. Griffin was also recognized by City of Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Murphy for significant equipment donations to the Hill District YMCA.

Mr. Griffin is an active participant in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County community issues. He was a member of Leadership Pittsburgh class of 1996. He co-founded and was president of the Allegheny County Chamber Federation (Western PA Growth Alliance), a coalition of 25 regional chambers of commerce. He is a board member of the Tickets for Kids Foundation and is an appointed Finance Council member for St Joseph's O'Hara Township.

Dan has been an active proponent of the Allegheny Regional Asset District since his appointment to the board in 1998. He has served as Vice-Chair in 1999 and 2000, and in 2009. He was elected chair in 2001 and served the maximum two year term.

Dan, his wife, Marian, and their son, Sean, reside in O'Hara Township.





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February 5, 2016

Mr. Daniel Griffin, General Manager Oxford Athletic Club 100 Village Club Drive Wexford, PA 15090

Dear Mr. Griffin:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 2, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

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,

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair

Edward J Kress

Allegheny County Council

Richard Hudic, Executive Director, RAD

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