## **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the reappointment of Jennifer M. Liptak to serve as a member of the Retirement Board of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

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Read and approved by Motion of Council.

John P. DeFazio

President of Council

Attest:

Jared Barker Chief Clerk

**Allegheny County Council** 

January 28, 2016

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached biography of Jennifer M. Liptak, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Retirement Board of Allegheny County.

The Retirement Board of Allegheny County administers the provisions of the retirement statutes under State Law, 2nd Class County Code. This Board invests retirement funds and looks for any benefits to grant fund members. The Retirement Board also reviews retirement applications and keeps a register of all names, addresses, ages and all information deemed necessary. I am recommending that Ms. Liptak another 4-year term which will end on December 31, 2019.

Ms. Liptak currently serves as Chief of Staff to Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald. Prior to this, she was the Budget Director for Allegheny County Council. In her capacity as Budget Director, Ms. Liptak served as an Appointed Member of the Retirement Board of Allegheny County as the County Council appointee.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

Allegheny County Executive

Jennifer Liptak

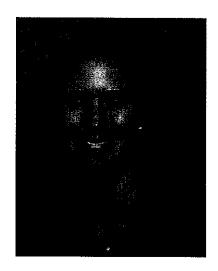
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Jennifer Liptak began her career in County government in 1998 when she accepted a position with the Office of District Attorney Stephen Zappala Jr., where she ultimately ascended to the position of Finance Manager. In March of 2004, Jennifer joined the Office of Allegheny County Council as Budget Director and in January of 2012, Jennifer was appointed to the position of Chief of Staff by Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald.

In addition to representing the County Executive on various boards and authorities, Jennifer currently serves as a Board Member of the Allegheny County Retirement Board, the Allegheny County Professional Services Review Committee, the Jail Collaborative Cabinet, the Riverlife Board of Directors, Pittsburgh Film Office Board of Directors, the First Night Advisory Board, the Carnegie Science Center Board and the Allegheny County Airport Authority.

Jennifer, a graduate of North Hills High School, attended the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with a minor in Political Science. While in Johnstown, Jennifer served as a Congressional Intern for the late Congressman John P. Murtha, of Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District. After graduating from Pitt Johnstown, Jennifer attended the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA) where she earned a Master of Public Administration degree and a Professional Certification in Personnel and Labor Relations Management. Next, Jennifer attended Duquesne University's School of Leadership and Professional Advancement where she received a Professional Certification in Advanced Accounting.

Jennifer, a lifelong resident of Allegheny County, was born and raised in the Spring Hill neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh's Northside and later moved to West View with her family. Jennifer currently resides in the Glenshaw neighborhood of Shaler Township with her husband Brian and children Caroline and Brenden.



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February 17, 2016

Ms. Jennifer Liptak 114 Marian Avenue Glenshaw, PA 15116

Dear Ms. Liptak:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 16, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Retirement Board of Allegheny County, 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

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Allegheny County Council

The Honorable John Weinstein, Chair, Retirement Board of Allegheny County Tim Johnson, Executive Director, Retirement Board of Allegheny County

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