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To: The Honorable Roger MacLean, City Council President  
And Members of City Council

From: Mayor Ed Pawlowski 

Re: Nomination of Judge Daniel K. McCarthy for City Solicitor

Date: January 19, 2018

It is with great enthusiasm that I am submitting the name of former Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas Judge Daniel K. McCarthy to become city solicitor.

Judge McCarthy has extensive experience in the law and in municipal and county government. He was a judge in the court's Civil and Family Division from 2016-2018. He served on the Lehigh County Board of Commissioners from 2002-2014 and was the county's Director of Administration from 2014-2016. McCarthy served 32 years as solicitor to the Allentown Parking Authority and four years as assistant city solicitor. He chaired the Allentown Zoning Hearing Board from 2006-2016.

Before going on the Lehigh County Court bench, McCarthy practiced law with Davison & McCarthy PC in Allentown. He earned his law degree at the University of Houston School of Law.

I am honored to submit his name for this position and have attached his resume for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding Judge McCarthy or his nomination.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to a date for City Council to consider his confirmation.

## **BIO INFORMATION**

**DANIEL K. McCARTHY**

**210 N.27<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Allentown PA 18101**

**January, 2018**

Born: July 27, 1948  
Morristown, NJ

Allentown and Lehigh County resident since 1958

Married to: Christine Dalton McCarthy

Daughter: Heather Henry

ATTORNEY (Of Counsel) — Davison & McCarthy PC

645 W. Hamilton St.

Allentown, PA 18101

2008-2016

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION – 2014-2016

County of Lehigh

Lehigh County Government Center

17 S. Seventh Street

Allentown, PA 18101-2400

JUDGE- LEHIGH COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Civil and Family Division

2016-2018

Education:

Law School: University of Houston School of Law

Doctor of Jurisprudence (1974)

College: University of Texas at El Paso (1970)

Bachelor of Arts, in political science; history minor (1970)

Public & Government Involvement:

Solicitor to Allentown Parking Authority ( 1984-2016)

Former Assistant City Solicitor: City of Allentown (1975-1979)

Former Solicitor to: Allentown Authority

South Whitehall Township Authority

Allentown Community Revitalization Corporation (ACRC)

Past Special Counsel: Allentown Fire Civil Service Commission

Allentown Police Civil Service Commission

Borough of Bath

Court Appointed Mediator-Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas-Civil

Arbitrator and Chairman of Arbitrators-Lehigh County

Candidate for Lehigh County Judge (2007 and 2011)

Candidate for PA House of Representatives (1996)

Licensed Title Insurance Agent-Commonwealth of PA ( 1984-2014)  
Dept. of Justice-US Attorney Office, Southern District of Texas,  
Appellate Division (1973-1974)  
Assistant Public Defender-Northampton County (1974-1975)  
Master in Divorce-Lehigh County (1970s)

Bar Admissions: Supreme Court of Commonwealth of PA-1974  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of PA-1974  
Supreme Court of United States-1986  
Third Circuit Court of Appeals- 2016

Present & Past Practice Areas:

Real estate, municipal law, administrative law, guardianship law, commercial and personal injury litigation, domestic relations, estate administration, trusts, debt collections, construction law

Other community involvement:

Past Member - Lehigh County Board of Commissioners (2002-2014)  
Vice-Chair Person (2 terms)  
Quality of Life Grants Review Committee  
Development and Administrative Committees  
Member - Lehigh County Historical Society  
Rose Garden Neighborhood Association  
Chairperson - Allentown Zoning Hearing Board - 2006-2016  
Past Member - Abe Joseph Sertoma Club  
Past Member - Allentown Historical and Architectural Review Board  
Past Officer - Old Allentown Preservation Association  
President - Bar Association of Lehigh County – 2012  
Past Member - Lehigh County Bi-Centennial Committee

Miscellaneous:

Member - Pennsylvania Bar Association  
Member - Bar Association of Lehigh County

Ex Officio Member Past/Present

— Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival  
— Civic Theater  
— Lehigh County Agricultural Society  
— Community Music School

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