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

From: Interim Mayor Ray O'Connell *RO'C*

Re: Nomination of Attorney Thomas F. Traud, Jr.

Date: April 16, 2018

It is with great enthusiasm that I am submitting the name of Allentown attorney Thomas F. Traud, Jr. to become city solicitor.

Attorney Traud is a life-long resident of the city. He began his legal career in 1970 as Senior Law Clerk to Pennsylvania Supreme Court Chief Justice Benjamin Jones. He was once an associate in the law firm of now retired U. S. District Court Judge Edward N. Cahn.

Traud was a partner in the firm of Roberts, Traud, Wallitsch & Corkery from 1975-1991. He is now in solo practice in the city with his sons, T. Benjamin and Andrew.

I am honored to submit his name for this position. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding Attorney Traud or his nomination.

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