



Allentown  
City without limits.

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**TO:** Michael Hanlon  
City Clerk

**FROM:** Ray O'Connell *ROC*  
Interim Mayor

**DATE:** January 31, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor O'Connell has approved the following appointment for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Edward B. Yarrish	Ethics Board	01/15/2022

Mr. Yarrish is replacing Pastor Thomas Sweatt on this board. I have attached his resume for your review.

ROC/kal

Attachments

**RECEIVED**

**REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT**

**DATE JAN 10, 2 019**      **JAN 17 2019**

**AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT**  
**TO: \_\_\_\_\_ ETHICS \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EDWARD B. YARRISH \_\_\_\_\_**

**HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ 749 N 28<sup>TH</sup> ST., ALLENTOWN PA 18104 \_\_\_\_\_**

**BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ SAME \_\_\_\_\_**

**TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) \_\_\_\_\_ 610-434-2648 \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ 484-951-5995 \_\_\_\_\_**

**EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ ED@YARRISH.COM \_\_\_\_\_**

**PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ EXECUTIVE TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATES INC. \_\_\_\_\_**

**JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ MANAGING ASSOCIATE/EXECUTIVE COACH \_\_\_\_\_**

**EMPLOYMENT (Prior): \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF ALLENTOWN \_\_\_\_\_**

**EDUCATION:**  
**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:                    \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ YES                    \_\_\_\_\_ NO**  
**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE    \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ YES                    \_\_\_\_\_ NO**  
**DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_**

**BS ELECRITICAL ENGINEERING AND MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES: \_\_\_\_\_**

**KEEPERS OF THE FLAME (10 OR MORE YEARS EXECUTIVE COACHING) \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:**

I SERVED ON THE BOARD OF LEHIGH VALLEY CHILD CARE AND THE ALLENTOWN CITY FINANCE AUTHORITY WHEN I WAS WORKING AT CITY HALL

   I WAS ELECTED TO THE SECOND LEHIGH COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER COMMISSION.

   I WAS CO-CHAIR OF THE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE AND WROTE THE DOCUMENT FOR THE LEHIGH VALLEY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGICE PLAN THAT INCLUDED THE WORK OF 17 SUCH SUBJECT AREA COMMITTEES.

   I WAS THE PUBLIC PRESENTER TO 25+ COMMUNITY GROUPS OF THE STATEWIDE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION REPORT THAT INTEGRATED THE LEHIGH VALLEY STRATEGIC PLAN INTO ITS FINDINGS.

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:      X   YES               NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? NO

IF SO, WHY?

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DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

NO. MY BUSINESS ACTIVITIES HAVE ALMOST ENTIRELY OUTSIDE THE CITY. I OWN MY HOME IN THE CITY. NO OTHER REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

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ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER:                  X   YES               NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

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   EVERYONE I HAVE TALKED TO ABOUT THIS APPOINTMENT FEELS THE CITY NEEDS A STRONGER SENSE OF ETHICS AFTER THE ISSUES WITH THE LAST MAYOR. I WAS AT CITY HALL WHEN THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE WAS PASSED. I WAS PART OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATION THEN AND INVOLVED IN CHANGING THE CULTURE TO A MORE PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL ONE.

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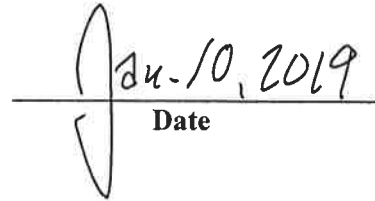
DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION:        YES          X   NO

IF YES,  
EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE  
HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE YEAR YOU  
WERE FIRST APPOINTED \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and  
commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a  
news release to identify you to the community.

  
Signature

  
Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

Mayor's Office  
City Hall  
435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18101