



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 28TH 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 ELECRTICAL ENGINEERING AND MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES: _____

KEEPERS OF THE FLAME (10 OR MORE YEARS EXECUTIVE COACHING) _____

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: YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? NO

IF SO, WHY?

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.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: YES NO

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

__ 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.

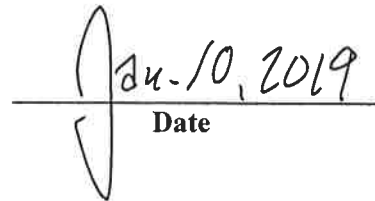
DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: YES NO

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