

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Elizabeth "Niecey" Dennis White will be installed as the new pastor of The Lord's Church in Monroeville on Sunday August, 30, 2015; additionally, a celebration gala is being held on August 28 at the Omni William Penn Hotel; and

WHEREAS, Niecey Dennis White has a long history with The Lord's Church, and is following in the footsteps of her father and mother; Ms. White's father, the late Reverend Archie L. Dennis, Jr. was the founder of the church, and her mother, Reverend Claudette Y. Dennis, is the Pastor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. White is a graduate of Duquesne University where she studied Finance/Human Resource Management; she pursued Christian Education at the Greater Works School of Ministry and received her ministerial license and ordination credentials in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Ms. White served over 25 years at Mellon Financial Corporation as Vice-President for Talent Engagement; she resigned in 2007 and founded Workforce Development Global Alliance, Inc. (WDGA) in 2006; WDGA is a nonprofit organization that empowers youth to become economically self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, Ms. White's passion for ministry can be seen in many aspects throughout her life; in 2004, she traveled to Kenya with her brother to dedicate a school in honor of their father's devotion to missionary work; she is a leader and minister who cares for people and will be a wonderful addition to the leadership of The Lord's Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Ms. Niecey Dennis White on her installation as the new pastor at The Lord's Church and wish her all the best in the years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 30th day of August, 2015.

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