

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Powell is retiring after working with Pittsburgh's Urban Redevelopment Authority for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, in his position as the Director of Diversity Affairs and Community Outreach, he has been responsible for overseeing all the Authority's diversity activities, creating business opportunities for minorities and women business owners, and ensuring minority and women contractors receive contracting opportunities through the Authority's development activities; and

WHEREAS, prior to his position with the Urban Redevelopment Authority, Mr. Powell served as the Vice President – Legal and Corporate Affairs for Mellon Bank, a company that he worked with for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Powell is a graduate of Virginia Union University and completed various executive management training courses at the University of Pittsburgh and Brandeis University in Palo Alto, California; he has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the African-American Chamber of Commerce "Leadership Award," the "Business Advocate of the Year" Award from the Minority Business Opportunity Agency, the Community Service Award from the Poise Foundation, and the Byrd R. Brown/K. Leroy Irvis Civil Rights Award, among many others; and

WHEREAS, we are thankful for the leadership and dedication of Mr. Powell throughout his tenure at the Urban Redevelopment Authority; his institutional knowledge and kind heart will be missed by all and we wish him all the best on his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Mr. Charles Powell and wish him all the best for a happy and healthy retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 2nd day of October, 2015.

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