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Maria P. Donatucci Joins PA State Civil Service Commission

HARRISBURG (June 11) – Maria P. Donatucci of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was sworn in as Pennsylvania’s newest State Civil Service Commissioner and has been designated Chairwoman by Gov. Tom Wolf. The oath of office was administered by The Honorable Maria McLaughlin, Judge, Pennsylvania Superior Court on Thursday, June 10.

Gov. Wolf nominated Ms. Donatucci on January 25 and she was confirmed by the Pennsylvania State Senate on May 25. Commissioners serve six-year terms and the chairwoman is designated by the governor.

Chairwoman Donatucci previously served as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, representing the 185th Legislative District and served as Chair of the Philadelphia Legislative Delegation. She possesses extensive governmental experience involving legislative matters, as well as, has worked for the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority and Philadelphia Bureau of Administrative Adjudication at which she served as an adjudicator and supervisor.

Chairwoman Donatucci has provided decades of exemplary public service. While in elective office, she made public safety a cornerstone of her legislative priorities. She was the prime sponsor of legislation that led to Act 30 of 2016, which was designed to better protect the identity of crime victims, witnesses, and other citizens calling 911. She also served as prime legislative sponsor for numerous bills providing equal pay for equal work and paid sick leave.

The State Civil Service Commission (Commission) is a three-member, bipartisan, independent administrative agency responsible for conducting impartial hearings and deciding appeals filed in disputed human resource actions (i.e., terminations, suspensions, furloughs, demotions, allegations of discrimination) and other employment matters. The Commission also performs high quality merit service and veterans’ preference employment audits and reviews requests to exempt jobs from the classified service.

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