



Allegheny County Council

Matter Summary

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File Number	Title	Status
02-1119	Motion	Approved
	MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY Authorizing Council's Special Committee on Reapportionment to conduct Public Hearings on the reapportionment of Allegheny County Council Districts.	
	Sponsors: Wayne Fontana, Rich Fitzgerald and Rick Schwartz	
	Introduced: 8/29/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 8/29/2002	
02-1151	Motion	Approved
	Motion to amend the legal description of districts for Allegheny County Council for the purpose of reapportioning County Council based on the Federal Decennial Census of 2000, incorporated herein by reference.	
	Sponsors: Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 9/10/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 9/10/2002	
02-1169	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of the Council of Allegheny County by indicating a formal declaration of Council's intent to change the County's existing annual property assessment system to a triennial property assessment system by the end of Fiscal Year 2002.	
	Sponsors: Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 10/8/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/8/2002	
02-1176	Motion	Approved
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Allegheny County Council by supporting the Chief Executive's intent to establish a 501 (c) (3) Trust for the Allegheny County Parks with a mission to secure financial resources to support and enhance objectives of the Department of Parks and Recreation.	
	Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb	
	Introduced: 10/22/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/22/2002	
02-1177	Motion	Approved
	MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY That the County Council hold a public hearing on Council Bill No. 02-1173, a proposed Resolution regarding the Mt. Nebo Pointe Tax Increment Financing District in District 1 in Ohio Township.	
	Sponsors: Ron Francis	
	Introduced: 10/22/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/22/2002	

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02-1200	Motion	Approved
	MOTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY encouraging the Allegheny County Board of Health to adopt and implement regulations that would provide for a "Bad Actor" policy requiring that public and private entities applying for air pollution permits are in compliance with their current pollution permits prior to receiving a new or modified permit.	
	Sponsors: Ron Francis, Rich Fitzgerald, Dave Fawcett and Brenda Frazier	
	Introduced: 11/19/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 11/19/2002	
02-1216	Motion	Approved
	MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY	
	Amending Bill No. 02-1204 increasing the amount of the 2003 Grants, Special Accounts and Agency Fund Budgets.	
	Sponsors: Committee on Budget and Finance	
	Introduced: 12/3/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/3/2002	
02-1218	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending the 2003 Operating Budget to create a line item entitled Council Contingency Reserve Fund in the Non-Department Cost Center (MCU460101.86101) in the amount of \$225,000.	
	Sponsors: James E. Simms	
	Introduced: 12/3/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/3/2002	
02-1219	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County to delete Project entitled Act 47-2002 Computer Fund from Bill No. 02-1190, a Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants Budget for 2002 (submission #23-02).	
	Sponsors: James E. Simms	
	Introduced: 12/3/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/3/2002	
02-1224	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County to amend the 2003 Operating Budget increasing the appropriation to the Court of Common Pleas by \$1 million and decreasing the appropriation to Non-Departmental Expenses (MCU460101).	
	Sponsors: James E. Simms	
	Introduced: 12/3/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/3/2002	
02-1225	Motion	Approved
	MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY Increasing the appropriation to the Treasurer's Office by \$100,000, decreasing Refunds by \$100,000, and withdrawing the motion which would have decreased the appropriation to the Clerk of Courts.	

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	Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald and Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 12/3/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/3/2002	
02-1226	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County establishing and budgeting, retroactive to October 3, 2002, for a special Sheriff Revenue Fund Account of established, increased, and modified fees and charges collected by the Sheriff's Office to be expended exclusively to offset existing costs of the Office of the Sheriff.	
	Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald	
	Introduced: 12/3/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/3/2002	
02-1236	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County to continue the services of Attorney John Cambest to provide legal advice, representation and consultation to County Council.	
	Sponsors: James E. Simms	
	Introduced: 12/17/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/17/2002	
0570-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County re-establishing the Budget Transfer Committee in accordance with Section 805.03 of the Administrative Code.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 1/2/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 1/2/2002	
0586-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County by expressing support for the proposed partnership of the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and the Pittsburgh/Allegheny County Career Link System.	
	Sponsors: Chuck Martoni	
	Introduced: 1/15/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 1/15/2002	
0591-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County that Council petition the Court of Common Pleas to overturn the certified assessment and establish the assessed valuation of property in Allegheny County for 2002 to be the final 2001 assessed value upon which taxes will be levied by all jurisdictions in calendar year 2002.	
	Sponsors: Rick Schwartz	
	Introduced: 1/15/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 1/15/2002	
0593-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County by urging the Allegheny County Property Assessment Oversight Board to reconvene for the purpose of decertifying the 2002 assessed values submitted by the Office of Property Assessment.	

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	<p>Sponsors: John DeFazio</p> <p>Introduced: 1/25/2002</p> <p>Approved by Council: 1/25/2002</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
0598-02	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County by supporting State House Resolution #386 which directs the Legislative Budget & Finance Committee to study the elimination or significant reduction of property taxes as a source of funding for local school districts.</p> <p>Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb</p> <p>Introduced: 2/5/2002</p> <p>Approved by Council: 2/5/2002</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
0609-02	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion of the Council of Allegheny County requesting Allegheny County's Budget and Finance Office to research the feasibility of eliminating the property tax in Allegheny County</p> <p>Sponsors:</p> <p>Introduced: 2/19/2002</p> <p>Approved by Council: 2/19/2002</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
0616-02	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion of the Council of Allegheny County to allocate the expenses of specific legislative trips to Harrisburg and Washington, D.C. to the Office budget.</p> <p>Sponsors: Rick Schwartz</p> <p>Introduced: 2/5/2002</p> <p>Approved by Council: 2/5/2002</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
0622-02	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing Allegheny County Council's Chief of Staff to issue a Request For Proposal from outside independent firms to conduct a full-scale investigation into the operations and business processes of the Allegheny County Office of Property Assessment, including, but not limited to, the manner in which administrative changes were done in 2001 and to date in 2002 and the methodology and process used to arrive at the 2002 assessment figures.</p> <p>Sponsors: Wayne Fontana</p> <p>Introduced: 2/19/2002</p> <p>Approved by Council: 2/19/2002</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
0625-02	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion of the Council of Allegheny County requesting the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review to convene for the purpose of reviewing the validity of the 2002 property assessment certification process, with the possibility of decertifying the assessed valuations if there is evidence that the outcome of the process is not reflective of the information provided by all segments of the County property assessment system.</p> <p>Sponsors: Wayne Fontana</p> <p>Introduced: 3/5/2002</p> <p>Approved by Council: 3/5/2002</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>

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0628-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Chief Executive of Allegheny County, the Department of Economic Development and the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County not to enter into any new agreements regarding the development of the Deer Creek Project.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 2/19/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 2/19/2002	
0636-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County ratifying the appeal to Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania from the opinion of the Honorable R. Stanton Wettick, Jr., in regards to the action of County Council taken on February 5, 2002 regarding the levying of 2002 property tax.	
	Sponsors: John DeFazio	
	Introduced: 2/19/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 2/19/2002	
0640-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County by recognizing the service, dedication and duty provided by Allegheny County Police Officers Raymond Hrabos and Keith Shephard, along with their partners K-9 officer Robash and K-9 officer Art, and recommending that K-9 officer Robash & Art be retired from active service with the Allegheny County Police Department to the care, custody, possession and ownership of their partners.	
	Sponsors: Dave Fawcett and Rich Fitzgerald	
	Introduced: 3/5/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 3/5/2002	
0641-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County recommending that the President of Council create a Special Committee on Row Office Reform for the purpose of studying issues regarding the functions and duties of Allegheny County's Row Offices with the possibility of placing a referendum question on the ballot for the 2003 election.	
	Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, Rick Schwartz, C.L. Jabbour, John DeFazio, Chuck Martoni and Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 3/5/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 3/5/2002	
0642-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County supporting State House Bill No. 2304 which amends the Second Class County Code by changing the limit of the total amount of property tax revenue received exclusively as a result of reassessments of property from one hundred five per centum (105%) to one hundred per centum (100%) of the total amount of property tax revenue received in the preceding year.	
	Sponsors: Rick Schwartz and Rich Fitzgerald	
	Introduced: 3/5/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 3/5/2002	
0644-02	Motion	Approved

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	Standing Committee on Public Works, and Special Committee on Parks Study Review join forces to study the feasibility of incorporating, once created and constructed, the new Riverfront Park into the Allegheny County Parks System.	
	Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald	
	Introduced: 3/5/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 3/5/2002	
0659-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County directing its Legal Counsel to file a Motion to Join in the Petition of Intervention when filed by the Township of Upper St. Clair in the case of Wentworth Miller, et. al. vs. The Board of Property Assessment, et. al. in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, at GD96-7312, to ask the Court to recognize as official, for taxing purposes in the years 2001 and 2002, those under assessed appeals which saw increases in the 2001 assessment numbers from the appeal process.	
	Sponsors: Doug Price	
	Introduced: 3/5/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 3/5/2002	
0707-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County petitioning the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant program, and of its vital importance to the community and to people who live in its lower income neighborhoods.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 4/2/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 4/2/2002	
0713-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County to adopt the legal description of districts for Allegheny County Council for the purpose of reapportioning County Council based on the Federal Decennial Census of 2000, incorporated herein by reference.	
	Sponsors: Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 4/4/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 4/4/2002	
0722-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending the Rules of Council by requiring a moment of silent prayer or reflection at the beginning of each Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council.	
	Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb and Jan Rea	
	Introduced: 4/16/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 4/16/2002	
0724-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County supporting State Senate Bill No. 1299 known as the Mental Retardation Adult Education and Career and Planning Act, which would which would greatly enrich the lives of mentally retarded persons in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	
	Sponsors: Jan Rea	

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	Introduced: 4/16/2002 Approved by Council: 4/16/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0729-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County supporting the PA-60 to US-22 Project ("Findlay Connector") and financing plan which would support completion of the expressway between Routes 22/30 and Route 60 - the Airport.	
	Sponsors: Doug Price and Vince Gastgeb	
	Introduced: 4/16/2002 Approved by Council: 4/16/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0745-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Pennsylvania State Legislature to enact House Bill 1961 which would allow municipal police officers within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to utilize radio-microwave devices, commonly referred to as electronic speed meters or radar, in order to provide for effective traffic management and enforcement of posted speed limits.	
	Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, Vince Gastgeb, Jan Rea and Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 5/7/2002 Approved by Council: 5/7/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0748-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Pennsylvania State House to vote against House Bill 1521 and 1501, to the extent that these bills would preempt the regulation of tobacco by political subdivisions.	
	Sponsors: Brenda Frazier	
	Introduced: 5/7/2002 Approved by Council: 5/7/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0753-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County requesting that the County Controller's Office perform an audit of all County Departments and Row Offices with respect to compliance with the 2002 budgeted amounts and, if necessary, to recommend steps to be taken to meet budgeted spending levels for 2002.	
	Sponsors: Ron Francis	
	Introduced: 5/7/2002 Approved by Council: 5/7/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0759-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending Article II of the Rules of Allegheny County Council by adding a new Section entitled, "Transgression of Council Rules"	
	Sponsors: Rick Schwartz	
	Introduced: 5/22/2002 Approved by Council: 5/22/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0764-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Pennsylvania State Legislature to vote in favor of House Bill 1501, Printer's Number 3891, regulating tobacco use	

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	by minors. Sponsors: Brenda Frazier Introduced: 5/22/2002 Approved by Council: 5/22/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0787-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County encouraging the House Labor Relations Committee to consider and report out House Bill 2111 and advocating that the State Legislature support the bill as introduced by Rep. Mike Veon which would create an Office of Pennsylvania Advocacy and Liaison within the Department of Labor and Industry. Sponsors: Rick Schwartz and Brenda Frazier Introduced: 6/18/2002 Approved by Council: 6/18/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0791-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County taking into consideration the re-naming of the Homestead Hi-Level Bridge to the Homestead Grays Bridge. Sponsors: C.L. Jabbour Introduced: 6/18/2002 Approved by Council: 6/18/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0812-02	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County encouraging the state legislature to support Senate Bill 884 amending the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, to establish a statewide, integrated wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 state plan including a wireless surcharge, wireless fund and reporting on wireless use within the Commonwealth. Sponsors: Rick Schwartz Introduced: 7/16/2002 Approved by Council: 7/16/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0820-02	Motion	Approved
	MOTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY By supporting the efforts underway by various county and state officials to address the issue of racial bias and imbalance in the jury system and provide solutions that will equalize representation in the jury system. Sponsors: Brenda Frazier, Rich Fitzgerald, Wayne Fontana, Jan Rea, Rick Schwartz and Tom Shumaker Introduced: 8/22/2002 Approved by Council: 8/22/2002	Controlling Body: County Council
0837-02	Motion	Approved
	MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY Motion requesting that the County Council Committee on Public Safety investigate the critical backlog of evidence waiting for analysis in the Allegheny County Crime Lab in order to provide recommendations to the Full Council on how this public safety issue may best be addressed. Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald Introduced: 8/22/2002	Controlling Body: County Council

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