



Allegheny County Council

Matter Summary

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File Number	Title	Status
	Motion	Approved
	Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meetings of County Council held on December 16, 2003 and January 2, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 2/3/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 2/3/2004	
1391-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County adopting Rules of Council for Allegheny County Council	
	Sponsors: Executive Committee	
	Introduced: 1/20/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 2/17/2004	
1441-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County encouraging the state legislature to pass House Resolution 426, which recognizes the impact that possible closure of two veteran's hospitals in western Pennsylvania would have on the health care of veterans; and further, requesting that Congress reaffirm its commitment to quality health care for veterans.	
	Sponsors: William Russell Robinson	
	Introduced: 2/3/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 2/3/2004	
1442-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County to give Council's Chief of Staff the authority to enter into any formal or informal agreement or contract, on behalf of Council, that will facilitate the televising of each regularly scheduled full County Council meeting, including making any provisions for equipment, budgeting, production, public works issues, editing, and viewing access.	
	Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb and Rich Fitzgerald	
	Introduced: 2/3/2004	Controlling Body: Committee on Public Works
	Approved by Council: 2/17/2004	
1447-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, supporting the actions of the General Assembly in passing House Bill 2006 and encouraging the Governor to sign House Bill 2006 into law as a means of assisting the City of Pittsburgh in solving their budgetary and financial problems.	
	Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald and Jan Rea	
	Introduced: 2/17/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 2/17/2004	

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1452-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County supporting the efforts of the Pittsburgh Geological Society Geohazard Committee in its presentation to the Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists (PCPG) requesting that they lobby the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to create legislation to assist the owners of property who have been affected by the geotechnical hazards of landslides and stray gas migration.	
	Sponsors: C.L. Jabbour	
	Introduced: 3/2/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 3/2/2004	
1458-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County ratifying the hiring of a Budget Officer by Council's Chief of Staff.	
	Sponsors: Executive Committee	
	Introduced: 3/2/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 3/2/2004	
1459-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County commending the World War II Veterans of Allegheny County Memorial Fund, Inc. for its work to erect a memorial to honor the men and women of Allegheny County who served during World War II with duty, honor, and love of country; and, further supports its efforts to pursue funding to support this worthwhile project which will bring much to the residents of Allegheny County.	
	Sponsors: Brenda Frazier and Dave Fawcett	
	Introduced: 3/2/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 3/2/2004	
1480-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion approving the minutes of the Regular Meetings of Council held on January 20, February 3 and February 17, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 3/16/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 3/16/2004	
1499-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County encouraging the Governor and General Assembly to pass legislation amending Act 11 of 2004 which would provide for additional members and composition of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority governing board.	
	Sponsors: Brenda Frazier and Eileen Watt	
	Introduced: 4/6/2004	Controlling Body: Special Committee on Property Assessments
	Approved by Council: 4/20/2004	
1500-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the United States Congress to enact Senate Bill 1700 and related House Bill 3214 which would enable training for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners to provide appropriate collection and preservation of evidence	

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	obtained in the evidentiary examination of sexual assault victims, and supporting the efforts of the Sexual Assault Response Team of Allegheny County (SARTAC) in their endeavor to address the needs of the sexual assault survivor.	
	Sponsors: Chuck Martoni and Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 4/6/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 4/6/2004	
1501-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of County Council held on March 2, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 4/6/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 4/6/2004	
1502-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, urging the Federal Government, specifically the United States Postal Service, to reconsider its decision to end its contract for mail transport equipment operations with Resource Consultants, Inc. (RCI) in Warrendale.	
	Sponsors: Jan Rea	
	Introduced: 4/6/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 4/6/2004	
1503-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, supporting the passage of Senate Bill 884 and its companion House Bill 1859, which would create the Office of Disabilities within the Governor's Office to enable persons with disabilities and their families to have access to services, to coordinate those services that are available, to improve inadequate programs, and to develop new programs that promote independence and productivity, allowing people with disabilities to more fully exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens.	
	Sponsors: Brenda Frazier	
	Introduced: 4/6/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 4/6/2004	
1509-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Allegheny County Council encouraging and urging the Allegheny Delegation of the Pennsylvania State Legislature to work with the Conference of Allegheny Providers, an association of 54 organizations which provides a wide variety of human services to residents of Allegheny County, in addressing and alleviating the chronic financial problems facing the association.	
	Sponsors: Joan Cleary, Brenda Frazier and Ron Francis	
	Introduced: 4/6/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 4/6/2004	
1532-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Allegheny County Council beseeching the members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly along with Governor Ed Rendell to work without delay to pass legislation that will provide for the Port Authority of Allegheny County, and for every public transit entity in the Commonwealth, reliable, dedicated and predictable funding streams that are needed to keep public transit running and growing.	

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	<p>Sponsors: Chuck Martoni</p> <p>Introduced: 4/20/2004</p> <p>Approved by Council: 4/20/2004</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
1533-04	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County requesting that the Oversight Board and Act 47 Team meet with representatives of this Council to talk about the direction their members are going, provide an opportunity for members of Council to discuss our own concerns, including the budgetary impact of any decisions upon this County, and to become more involved in the process.</p> <p>Sponsors: William Russell Robinson and Dave Fawcett</p> <p>Introduced: 4/20/2004</p> <p>Approved by Council: 4/20/2004</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
1536-04	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County supporting House Bill 2022 requiring assessors in Counties of the Second Class, i.e. Allegheny County, be certified under the State Assessors Certification Act; and, further, requesting that the Governor and General Assembly support and approve said legislation with all due haste.</p> <p>Sponsors: Wayne Fontana</p> <p>Introduced: 4/20/2004</p> <p>Approved by Council: 4/20/2004</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
1538-04	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on March 16, 2004.</p> <p>Sponsors:</p> <p>Introduced: 4/20/2004</p> <p>Approved by Council: 4/20/2004</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
1556-04	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County supporting House Bill 1400 and Senate Bill 722 which create a Health Care Worker and Patient Protection Act that would prohibit mandatory overtime and excessive duty hours of health care workers; and, further, requesting that the Governor and General Assembly support and approve said legislation.</p> <p>Sponsors: Joan Cleary</p> <p>Introduced: 5/4/2004</p> <p>Approved by Council: 5/4/2004</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
1557-04	Motion	Approved
	<p>Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County supporting House Bill 1350, "Nan's Law," which would amend the Pennsylvania Innkeepers' Rights Act to provide that an innkeeper require job applicants to undergo a check of criminal history record information if that individual would have access to guest room keys if employed.</p> <p>Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb</p> <p>Introduced: 5/4/2004</p> <p>Approved by Council: 5/4/2004</p>	<p>Controlling Body: County Council</p>
1576-04	Motion	Approved

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	Motion approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 6, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 5/18/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 5/18/2004	
1577-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County requesting the County Controller to undertake an assessment of the operations of the Independent County Offices and make recommendations as to economies and efficiencies that can be achieved if operations of various offices were merged and automated. The assessment should also estimate staffing levels and budgets necessary for a more efficient operation.	
	Sponsors: William Russell Robinson	
	Introduced: 5/18/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 5/18/2004	
1604-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of County Council held on April 20, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 6/15/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 6/15/2004	
1632-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meetings of Council held on May 4 and May 18, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 7/6/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 7/6/2004	
1634-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County requesting Chief Executive Dan Onorato to be present at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council scheduled for July 13, 2004, for the purpose of discussing assessment issues, the county budget, and city-county merger and consolidation plans.	
	Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb, Dave Fawcett and Doug Price	
	Introduced: 7/6/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 7/6/2004	
1637-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, encouraging the General Assembly to consider and approve legislation of statewide applicability that would amend the Pennsylvania Election Code to provide for campaign contribution limits, insuring greater public access to financial information regarding campaigns through the use of the Internet, and, considering legislation that would provide public financing as an alternative campaign reform tool.	
	Sponsors: Joan Cleary	
	Introduced: 7/6/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/19/2004	

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1647-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County to support the South Side Local Development Company and the South Side Community in efforts to have East Carson Street designated as a Pennsylvania Scenic Byway, in recognition of its history, beauty, and renaissance.	
	Sponsors: Brenda Frazier	
	Introduced: 7/13/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 7/13/2004	
1656-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meetings of Council held on June 1, June 15 and July 6, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 8/17/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 8/17/2004	
1666-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to override Chief Executive Dan Onorato's veto of Bill No. 1598-04, entitled, "An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, rescinding Ordinance No. 32125, enacted March 31, 1994, entitled "An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny authorizing the County to enter into cooperation agreements with the City of Pittsburgh under the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act for the purpose of jointly cooperating in the performance and exercise of certain governmental functions."	
	Sponsors: William Russell Robinson	
	Introduced: 8/17/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 8/17/2004	
1667-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to override Chief Executive Dan Onorato's veto of Bill No. 1600-04, entitled, "An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing a process by which modification or elimination of County departments, agencies, or functions are conducted, in accordance with Article IV, § 2m of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County."	
	Sponsors: William Russell Robinson	
	Introduced: 8/17/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 8/17/2004	
1668-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to override Chief Executive Dan Onorato's veto of Bill No. 1649-04, entitled, "An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County administration to enter into discussions regarding the joint cooperation of the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County in the performance and exercise of certain governmental functions, and providing for the adoption of an ordinance to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 53 P.S. § 2301 et. seq. (hereinafter the "Act")."	
	Sponsors: William Russell Robinson	
	Introduced: 8/17/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 8/17/2004	

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1687-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending the Rules of Council, adopted February 17, 2004, by adding a new Section D to Article IV.	
	Sponsors: Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 9/7/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 9/7/2004	
1707-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, supporting House Bill 528 (HB 528) which establishes a County Records Improvement Fund for the Allegheny County Recorder of Deeds Office that will support the development and improvement of office records management activities and systems.	
	Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald	
	Introduced: 10/5/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/19/2004	
1708-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meetings of Allegheny County Council held on August 17 and 31, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 10/5/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/5/2004	
1710-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County requesting that the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Chief Executive of Allegheny County and Mayor of Pittsburgh review the recent grants awarded from the Pennsylvania Stimulus Package and consider a temporary redirection of that financial support to help aid the residents and businesses of Allegheny County who were harmed by the recent flooding caused by Hurricane Ivan.	
	Sponsors: Doug Price	
	Introduced: 10/5/2004	Controlling Body: Committee on Economic Development & Housing
	Approved by Council: 10/19/2004	
1711-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Budget & Finance Committee to conduct public hearings, pursuant to § 801.05 of the Administrative Code on Tuesday, October 26, Wednesday, October 27, and Thursday, October 28, beginning each day at 4 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. Budget & Finance Chair William Russell Robinson will serve as the presiding officer.	
	Sponsors: William Russell Robinson	
	Introduced: 10/5/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/5/2004	
1712-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, calling upon the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development to re-open the application period for the Year 31 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), funded by the U.S. Department of	

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	Housing & Urban Development, to allow opportunity for agencies assisting in disaster relief efforts to apply for funding; and, further, requesting that such agencies receive priority in funding decisions for the Year 31 Program as a means to alleviate the social-economic problems now facing our County.	
	Sponsors: Doug Price, Vince Gastgeb and Ron Francis	
	Introduced: 10/5/2004	Controlling Body: Committee on Economic Development & Housing
	Approved by Council: 10/5/2004	
1713-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging President Bush and the Federal Government to increase the amount of funding for disaster relief in Allegheny County and throughout the nation, to provide additional services and money in the form of grants and no-interest loans to the people and businesses in the disaster areas that have lost property and have seen their homes and businesses damaged or destroyed.	
	Sponsors: John DeFazio	
	Introduced: 10/5/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/5/2004	
1719-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, requesting that all of the State of Pennsylvania's elected officials, and all of the elected officials of Allegheny County, explore all financial grants and no-interest loan possibilities that could help aid the residents and businesses of Allegheny County who were harmed by the flooding caused by Hurricane Ivan.	
	Sponsors: Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 10/19/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/19/2004	
1720-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of County Council held on September 7, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 10/19/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/19/2004	
1722-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County overriding Chief Executive Dan Onorato's veto of Council Bill No. 1685-04, entitled, "An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing that when the commencement, prosecution, or defense of litigation, between the Executive Branch and Legislative Branch causes a conflict of interest for the Allegheny County Solicitor, legal fees incurred by the Legislative Branch shall be borne by the Executive Branch and/or paid from the General Fund of Allegheny County." which was submitted to Council on October 1, 2004.	
	Sponsors: Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 10/19/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/19/2004	
1723-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County to continue the services of Attorney John Cambest	

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	to provide legal advice, representation and consultation to County Council.	
	Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald	
	Introduced: 10/19/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/19/2004	
1724-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County requesting that the Administration allow those property owners whose property value was affected by the flooding of Hurricane Ivan to have the opportunity to change the valuation of their property before the 2006 values are determined.	
	Sponsors: Wayne Fontana	
	Introduced: 10/19/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 10/19/2004	
1748-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meetings of County Council held on September 21 and October 5, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 11/3/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 11/3/2004	
1771-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing Allegheny County Council to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to the Tax Increment Financing Act of July 11, 1990, P.L. 465 No. 113, to afford interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed amendments to the Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Deer Creek Crossing project in Harmar Township, Allegheny County. Pursuant to Council's Rules, the Council President shall appoint a Presiding Officer for the hearing.	
	Sponsors: Eileen Watt	
	Introduced: 11/16/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 11/16/2004	
1779-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meetings of County Council held on October 19 and November 3, 2004.	
	Sponsors:	
	Introduced: 12/6/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/6/2004	
1814-04	Motion	Approved
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing Allegheny County Council to conduct a public hearing, to afford interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Council Bill No.1731-04, a Resolution of the County of Allegheny establishing the contribution rate for the Allegheny County 9-1-1 System. Pursuant to Council's Rules, the Council President shall appoint a Presiding Officer for the hearing.	
	Sponsors: Chuck Martoni	
	Introduced: 12/21/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/21/2004	

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1817-04	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: William Russell Robinson	
	Introduced: 12/21/2004	Controlling Body: County Council
	Approved by Council: 12/21/2004	