



# Allegheny County Council

## Matter Summary

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File Number	Title	Status
3012-07	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the Sense of Council urging the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of a health insurance premium discount provided that Allegheny County in conjunction with some or all of the 130 municipalities within the County jointly purchase health care for their employees, and further requesting the Chief Executive investigate the feasibility of participation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's health care plan in an effort to reduce health care costs.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Matt Drozd
	<b>Introduced:</b>	1/23/2007
	<b>Approved by Council:</b>	1/23/2007
	<b>Controlling Body:</b>	County Council
3039-07	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Governor of Pennsylvania to reconsider raising the state sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent in order to fund the Commonwealth's 2007-08 budget, which would increase the tax rate in Allegheny County to 8 percent, and which would create a hardship on businesses, taxpayers and consumers.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Susan Caldwell
	<b>Introduced:</b>	2/6/2007
	<b>Approved by Council:</b>	2/6/2007
	<b>Controlling Body:</b>	County Council
3085-07	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the General Assembly to, with all deliberate speed, accept an amendment to the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, to be offered by Senator Wayne Fontana, designed to update and clarify state law relating to preferential taxation of certain properties under the Clean and Green Program.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	William E. Lestitian, Rich Fitzgerald, Michael Finnerty, Brenda Frazier, Joan Cleary, Bob Macey, John DeFazio and William Russell Robinson
	<b>Introduced:</b>	3/6/2007
	<b>Approved by Council:</b>	3/6/2007
	<b>Controlling Body:</b>	County Council
3100-07	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Allegheny County Council commending and supporting the City of Pittsburgh for introducing Bill No. 2007-1112 that would establish a program for identifying and registering vacant properties; determine the responsibilities of owners of such buildings and to speed the rehabilitation of vacant buildings and encouraging every municipality within Allegheny County to adopt a similar program.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	Matt Drozd
	<b>Introduced:</b>	3/20/2007
	<b>Approved by Council:</b>	3/20/2007
	<b>Controlling Body:</b>	County Council
3142-07	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County Council amending Rules of Council for Allegheny	

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	County Council.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Chuck Martoni	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 4/4/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 4/4/2007	
<b>3145-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County encouraging the Chief Executive to investigate the possibility of providing funding for the Compassion Allegheny program of North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO), in order to permit NHCO to obtain matching funds that will permit it to continue its work.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Matt Drozd and Jim Burn	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 4/4/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 4/4/2007	
<b>3166-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Allegheny County Council supporting the Employee Free Choice Act, which would authorize the National Labor Relations Board to certify a union as the bargaining representative when a majority of employees voluntarily sign authorizations designating that union to represent them, provide for first contract mediation and arbitration, and establish meaningful penalties for violations of a worker's freedom to choose a union.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> John DeFazio, Rich Fitzgerald, Michael Finnerty, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, Chuck Martoni, Bob Macey and William E. Lestitian	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 4/17/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 4/17/2007	
<b>3167-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County encouraging the Hilton Hotel to reconsider its decision and plans to utilize out-of-state contractors and non-union labor in its renovation plans.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Jim Burn, Rich Fitzgerald, Susan Caldwell, John DeFazio, Bob Macey, William E. Lestitian and Michael Finnerty	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 4/17/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 4/17/2007	
<b>3197-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	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 Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Northfield Site Phase One (1) Project in Findlay Township, Allegheny County. Pursuant to Council's Rules, the Council President shall appoint a Presiding Officer for the hearing.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Michael Finnerty	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 5/1/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 5/1/2007	
<b>3316-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Allegheny County Council urging the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Governor Rendell to consider and enact the provisions of SB 877 with all deliberate speed.	

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	<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Brenda Frazier, Joan Cleary, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald, Bob Macey and William Russell Robinson</p> <p><b>Introduced:</b> 7/3/2007</p> <p><b>Approved by Council:</b> 7/3/2007</p>	<p><b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council</p>
<b>3331-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	<p>Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending Rules of Council for Allegheny County Council.</p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> William Russell Robinson</p> <p><b>Introduced:</b> 7/3/2007</p> <p><b>Approved by Council:</b> 8/21/2007</p>	<p><b>Controlling Body:</b> Executive Committee</p>
<b>3400-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	<p>Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Budget &amp; Finance Committee to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Article II.G. of the Rules of Allegheny County Council on Tuesday, October 2, 2007, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. Budget &amp; Finance Chair William Russell Robinson will serve as the presiding officer.</p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> William Russell Robinson</p> <p><b>Introduced:</b> 8/28/2007</p> <p><b>Approved by Council:</b> 8/28/2007</p>	<p><b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council</p>
<b>3473-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	<p>Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Budget &amp; Finance Committee to conduct public hearings, pursuant to § 801.05 of the Administrative Code on Thursday, November 1 and Friday, November 2, beginning each day at 4 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. Budget &amp; Finance Chair William Russell Robinson will serve as the presiding officer.</p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> William Russell Robinson</p> <p><b>Introduced:</b> 10/9/2007</p> <p><b>Approved by Council:</b> 10/9/2007</p>	<p><b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council</p>
<b>3556-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	<p>Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, expressing the support of Council for the recent "Buy American" program presented by John Ratzenberger and the Alliance for American Manufacturing.</p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Matt Drozd, Jim Burn, Susan Caldwell, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Dave Fawcett, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald, Brenda Frazier, Vince Gastgeb, William E. Lestitian, Bob Macey, Chuck Martoni, Jan Rea and William Russell Robinson</p> <p><b>Introduced:</b> 11/20/2007</p> <p><b>Approved by Council:</b> 11/20/2007</p>	<p><b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council</p>
<b>3557-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	<p>Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, urging the Allegheny County Treasurer, Controller and Chief Executive to develop policies for increasing the County's use of local credit unions as depositories and/or means of investing the County's funds, as contemplated by Article 813 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County.</p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> William E. Lestitian</p> <p><b>Introduced:</b> 11/20/2007</p>	<p><b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council</p>

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	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 11/20/2007	
<b>3595-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, requesting that the Chief Executive instruct the County Solicitor to research and otherwise investigate the possibility of pursuing a legal remedy against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in order to recover any revenues that may be due to the County as a result of continuing County funding of the state's court system.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Matt Drozd and Chuck Martoni	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/4/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/4/2007	
<b>3597-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County to continue the services of Attorney John F. Cambest to provide legal advice, representation and consultation to County Council.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Rich Fitzgerald	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/4/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/4/2007	
<b>3599-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to move with all deliberate speed in permitting all counties within the Commonwealth to avail themselves of supplemental revenue streams that are currently available only to Philadelphia and Allegheny County.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Michael Finnerty	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/4/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/4/2007	
<b>3600-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the sense of Council of Allegheny County, requesting that the Pennsylvania General Assembly act with all deliberate speed to increase the wholesale discount offered by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to businesses with liquor licenses.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> John DeFazio, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, Matt Drozd, Dave Fawcett, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald, Brenda Frazier, Vince Gastgeb, Bob Macey, Chuck Martoni and William Russell Robinson	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/4/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/4/2007	
<b>3609-07</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County re-establishing the Budget Transfer Committee in accordance with Section 805.03 of the Administrative Code.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> William Russell Robinson	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/18/2007	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/18/2007	