



# Allegheny County Council

## Matter Summary

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File Number	Title	Status
<b>3660-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending Rules of Council for Allegheny County Council.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Rich Fitzgerald	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 1/2/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 1/2/2008	
<b>3697-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the approval of the Council of Allegheny County for rules and regulations promulgated by the Allegheny County Treasurer to govern the collection of Allegheny County's Alcoholic Drink Tax, pursuant to the terms of Ordinance 54-07.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Treasurer	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 1/15/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 1/15/2008	
<b>3698-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion expressing the approval of Council of Allegheny County for rules and regulations promulgated by the Allegheny County Treasurer to govern the collection of Allegheny County's Rental Vehicle Tax, pursuant to the terms of Ordinance 55-07.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Treasurer	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 1/15/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 1/15/2008	
<b>3700-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to increase the number of revenue options available to Allegheny County in order to equitably ensure that dedicated funding for mass transit within the County can be realized.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Jim Ellenbogen, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald, Brenda Frazier, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Bob Macey, Chuck Martoni, Chuck McCullough, Jan Rea and William Russell Robinson	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 1/15/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 1/15/2008	
<b>3815-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Committee on Economic Development and Housing to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Article II.G. of the Rules of Allegheny County Council on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. Council President Rich Fitzgerald or his designee will serve as the presiding officer.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> William Russell Robinson and Chuck McCullough	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 3/4/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council

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	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 3/4/2008	
<b>3858-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County endorsing the provisions of H.R. 5036, currently pending before the United States House of Representatives, and urging the Allegheny County Board of Elections to take certain actions relevant to inquiries made by citizens of the County regarding the County's voting system.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Chuck Martoni, Bob Macey, Matt Drozd, Rich Fitzgerald, Michael Finnerty, Nick Futules, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, William Russell Robinson, Amanda Green, John DeFazio, Jan Rea and Jim Ellenbogen	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 3/18/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 3/18/2008	
<b>3859-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County approving a public hearing, pursuant to Article II.G. of the Rules of Allegheny County Council to allow the public the opportunity to comment on non-profit entities as they relate to the County's budgetary position. Budget and Finance Chairman William Russell Robinson will serve as the presiding officer.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Rich Fitzgerald	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 3/18/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 3/18/2008	
<b>3893-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County, supporting the amendment of Act 55 of 1997, the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, by Senate Bill 1328 in order to authorize the imposition of an essential services fee to properties that are otherwise exempted from real property taxation.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Rich Fitzgerald, Jim Burn, Nick Futules, William Russell Robinson, Chuck Martoni and Chuck McCullough	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 4/1/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 4/1/2008	
<b>3896-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County expressing the intent of Council regarding revenues generated through the amendment of Act 55 of 1997, the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, by Senate Bill 1328 in order to authorize the imposition of an essential services fee on properties that are otherwise exempted from real property taxation.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Vince Gastgeb, Jim Burn, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald, Nick Futules, Amanda Green, Chuck Martoni, Chuck McCullough and Jan Rea	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 4/1/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 4/1/2008	
<b>3946-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County endorsing the provisions of H.R. 5036, currently pending before the United States House of Representatives, and urging the United States Congress to enact the provisions of the bill as currently drafted.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Chuck McCullough, John DeFazio and Chief Executive	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 4/15/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 4/15/2008	

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<b>4138-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Allegheny County Board of Elections to conduct a random sample audit of software currently loaded onto the County's electronic voting machines in order to ensure that such software meets applicable federal and state requirements.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Chuck Martoni, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Jim Ellenbogen, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Amanda Green, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Jan Rea and William Russell Robinson	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 6/17/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 6/17/2008	
<b>4184-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County , urging the General Assembly and Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to establish and adopt a “Buy American” procurement policy to stimulate the economy of the Commonwealth and promote the general welfare of its people, as well as the economy and general welfare of the people of the United States.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Chuck Martoni, Chuck McCullough, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, Matt Drozd, Jim Ellenbogen, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Bob Macey, William Russell Robinson and Jan Rea	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 7/1/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 7/1/2008	
<b>4206-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Allegheny County Board of Elections to conduct a random sample audit of software currently loaded onto the County's electronic voting machines in order to ensure that such software meets applicable federal and state requirements, and requesting that the Board meet within thirty days to formulate such a software audit plan.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Chuck Martoni	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 7/8/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 7/8/2008	
<b>4277-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Council of Allegheny County to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Article II.H. of the Rules of Allegheny County Council and the requirements of the Municipalities Planning Code, 53P.S. §1010 et seq. on October 23, 2008, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. The primary purpose of this hearing is to allow the public the opportunity to comment on "Allegheny Places" the Allegheny County Comprehensive Plan and to fulfill a requirement of the Municipalities Planning Code which requires a 45 day public review and comment period before the comprehensive plan is adopted by the County.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Michael Finnerty	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 8/26/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 8/26/2008	
<b>4326-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Allegheny County Board of Elections to conduct a random sample audit of software currently loaded onto the County's electronic voting machines in order to ensure that such software meets applicable	

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	federal and state requirements, and to implement a public video monitoring system in the facilities in which the County's voting machines are stored once the software has been verified.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Chuck Martoni, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Jim Ellenbogen, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Amanda Green, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Jan Rea and William Russell Robinson	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 9/9/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 9/9/2008	
<b>4329-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Council of Allegheny County to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Article II.G. of the Rules of Allegheny County Council on October 9, 2008, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. The President shall designate a presiding officer.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Jan Rea, Vince Gastgeb, Matt Drozd and Chuck McCullough	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 9/9/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 9/9/2008	
<b>4388-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	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 Wednesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 30, 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. One purpose of these hearings is to allow the public opportunity to comment on the proposed budgets for the 2009 calendar year before passage.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> William Russell Robinson	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 10/7/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 10/7/2008	
<b>4427-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of the Council of Allegheny County that the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's efforts to complete the construction of the Mon-Fayette Expressway and Southern Beltway projects through innovative public-private partnerships will function to enhance the economic vitality of Southwestern Pennsylvania.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Bob Macey, Chuck Martoni, Nick Futules, William Russell Robinson, Michael Finnerty and John DeFazio	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 11/5/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 11/5/2008	
<b>4519-08</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> 12/16/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/16/2008	
<b>4520-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the approval of the Council of Allegheny County for amended Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Allegheny County Treasurer to govern collection of Allegheny County's Alcoholic Beverage Tax, pursuant to the terms of Ordinances 54-07-OR and 28-08-OR.	

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	<b>Sponsors:</b> Treasurer	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/16/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/16/2008	
<b>4521-08</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 and Michael Finnerty	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/16/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/16/2008	
<b>4538-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny urging the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vote against the current draft of the Public School Employees' Benefit Act, HB 1277, a bill which would establish a statewide health care system for public school employees in Pennsylvania due to the Act's potential deleterious effects on employees of the Commonwealth's Community Colleges.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Chuck Martoni	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/16/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/16/2008	
<b>4539-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Allegheny County Board of Elections to conduct a review of a possible issue with the number of ballots cast in Wilkinsburg Ward 1, District 6, in the course of the 2008 General Election, and to make information regarding the conduct of each election available to the public.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Chuck Martoni	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/16/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/16/2008	
<b>4540-08</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Council of Allegheny County to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Article II.G. of the Rules of Allegheny County Council on January 15, 2009, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. The President shall be the presiding officer for such public hearing. The primary purpose of this hearing is to allow the opportunity for public comment on Bill No. 4201-08, a bill which would establish a Countywide nondiscrimination requirement in housing, employment, and other contexts, as well as a formalized means of resolving disputes based on allegations of such discrimination.	
	<b>Sponsors:</b> Rich Fitzgerald	
	<b>Introduced:</b> 12/16/2008	<b>Controlling Body:</b> County Council
	<b>Approved by Council:</b> 12/16/2008	