

No. 24-25-OR

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County's acceptance of the donation of a Chlorine Training Housing from Westlake Corporation and a Decontamination Trailer from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Whereas, Westlake Corporation ("Westlake") has offered to donate a new Chlorine Training Housing ("CTH") and the Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") has offered to donate a used Decontamination Trailer ("Trailer") to the County for use at the Allegheny County Emergency Services Fire Academy; and

Whereas, the Allegheny County Emergency Services Fire Academy wishes to accept the donation of the CTH and the Trailer to be used in the Hazardous Materials Response Team training area; and

Whereas, Article IV, Section 1.4-402(j) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests the County's Council with the power to accept donations of personal property on behalf of the County.

The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Preamble.

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are incorporated by reference as set forth in their entirety herein.

SECTION 2. Authorization to Accept Donated Equipment.

A. County Council does hereby authorize the acceptance of Westlake's donation of a CTH and the VA's donation of a Trailer.

B. The donated CTH and Trailer shall be used by the Allegheny County Emergency Services Fire Academy for Hazardous Materials Response Team training.

C. The appropriate County officers and officials are authorized to take such action as is necessary to carry out the purposes of the authorization granted herein.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Repealer.

Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Enacted in Council, this 21st day of October, 2025

Council Agenda No. 13667-25



Patrick J. Catena
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared E. Barker
Allegheny County Council

Chief Executive Office November 5, 2025

Approved: 

Sara Innamorato
Chief Executive

Attest: 

John Fournier
County Manager

I hereby certify that Bill No. 13667-25 was passed for Executive signature by Council on October 21, 2025 and delivered to the Office of the County Manager on October 22, 2025. Because 13667-25 was not returned with the Chief Executive's signature until November 5, 2025, it is deemed enacted by operation of law as of October 29, 2025, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, §5(i) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County.


Jared E. Barker, Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

Westlake Corporation has offered to donate a Chlorine Training Housing to the County for use by the Allegheny County Emergency Services Fire Academy. Allegheny County Emergency Services Fire Academy would like to accept this donation and use the donated unit for Hazardous Materials Response Team training. This unit simulates a pressurized chlorine leak for training purposes.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has offered to donate a used Decontamination Trailer to the County for use by the Allegheny County Emergency Services Fire Academy. Allegheny County Emergency Services Fire Academy would like to accept this donation and use the donated trailer as a classroom/office for the Allegheny County Hazardous Materials Response Team training area.

Under the County Home Rule Charter, County Council is required to authorize the acceptance of donations of real or personal property to the County. It is respectfully requested that County Council approve this donation.

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

TO: Jared Barker
Chief Clerk and Director of Legislative Services
Allegheny County Council

FROM: Ernest Rajakone
Deputy Chief of Staff, Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of Allegheny County Chief Executive Sara Innamorato

CC: John Fournier
County Manager

DATE: September 18, 2025

RE: **Ordinance Authorizing Donation to County EMS**

Please find attached a Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County's acceptance of the donation of a Chlorine Training Housing from Westlake Corporation and a Decontamination Trailer from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Allegheny County Law Department has reviewed the Ordinance prior to submission to the Council.

On behalf of Allegheny County Chief Executive Sara Innamorato, I am requesting this Ordinance be included on the agenda for introduction at the Regular Meeting of County Council on September 24, 2025.