Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Bob Macey, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton -Members

I. Call To Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

Council Members 11 - Bennett, DeMarco, Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio,

Present: Walton and Catena

Council Members 0

Absent:

Council Members 4 - Betkowski, Hallam, Naccarati-Chapkis and Palmiere

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V. Proclamations/Certificates

12302-22 A proclamation recognizing the 20th Anniversary of the Avalon Public Library in

its current location.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was presented.

12303-22 A proclamation recognizing the week of May 23rd through May 28th as Period

Poverty Awareness Week.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

12304-22 A proclamation recognizing May 23rd as Teen Mental Health Awareness Day in

Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

12305-22 A proclamation congratulating the Fox Chapel Boys Basketball Team on

capturing the Class 6-A basketball championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio and Council Member Futules

This proclamation was read into the record.

12306-22 A proclamation recognizing the 2022 Castle Shannon Community Day.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

12307-22 A proclamation recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Castle Shannon

Volunteer Fire Department.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

<u>12308-22</u> A proclamation recognizing the 2022 Castle Shannon Community Day.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

This proclamation was read into the record.

12309-22 A proclamation honoring the service of former Ross Township Police Chief

Vernon Moses who was the first and only Ross Township police officer to die in

the line of duty in 1932.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco and Council Member Betkowski

This proclamation was read into the record.

12310-22 A proclamation recognizing the 2022 Clairton Memorial Day celebration.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

12311-22 A proclamation honoring the Pennsylvania Ancient Order of Hibernians for

accepting the MEN Challenge against domestic violence.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

12312-22 A proclamation recognizing the 150th Anniversary of The Linden Grove in Castle

Shannon.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

12290-22 A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts

Budget for 2022 (Submission #01-22).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Palmosina, seconded by Macey, that this matter be

Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 11 - Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio,

Walton and Catena

Council Members

Absent:

Council Members Yes 4 - Betkowski, Hallam, Naccarati-Chapkis and Palmiere

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Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

12163-22 An Ordinance amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, §5-801.05,

entitled "Public Hearings," in order to establish a uniform mechanism for fostering

transparency regarding County salary budgeting.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and Council Member Hallam

This bill was referred back to the Committee on Government Reform.

12208-22 An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending

and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Part 4 entitled "Executive Branch," Article 401, §5-401.09, entitled "Staff organization and appointments" in order to implement a unified structure governing the appointment of

departmental directors and equivalent positions.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Hallam

This bill was referred back to the Committee on Government Reform.

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

12313-22 An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending

Section 1007.11 of County Administrative Code, codified in Chapter 5 of the County Code of Ordinances as Article 1007.11, to provide for an exclusion from the residency requirement for County employment for telecommunications officers and shift commanders in the 911 Communications Division of the Allegheny County

Department of Emergency Services.

Sponsors: Chief Executive, Council Member Walton, Council Member Klein, Council Member Duerr,

Council Member DeMarco, Council Member Macey, Council Member Filiaggi, Council

Member Futules, Council Member Palmiere and Council Member Catena

This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments that revise §2105.90, "Gasoline Volatility," §2107.15, "Methods-Gasoline Volatility and

RFG," and §2101.20, "Definitions," of the Allegheny County Health Department

Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, "Air Pollution Control".

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was withdrawn by the primary sponsor prior to the first reading.

12315-22 An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying the repeal and

replacement of Article III of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and

Regulation concerning food safety.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

XII. New Business - Motions

<u>12316-22</u> Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the publication of a Request

for Proposals for Allegheny County Council Solicitor.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

A motion was made by Filiaggi, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Walton, seconded by Duerr, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.