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Fitzgerald Statement on Announcement of Hickton Resignation

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald issued the following statement in response to news of the resignation of U.S. Attorney David Hickton, effective midnight November 28, 2016:

“U.S. Attorney David Hickton has been a great force for positive outreach among communities and law enforcement in western Pennsylvania. His impact and interaction with all segments of the community, including many that have been left behind previously, gave people a seat at the table and a voice. Because of his involvement, we were able to avoid many of the issues that other communities faced. David did that work quietly and behind the scenes, embracing every part of our region. His leadership on the opioid situation and cybersecurity put us on the map nationally.

“We are very fortunate to have had the service of U.S. Attorney Hickton and hope that the example he set during his tenure is something that is replicated here in western Pennsylvania and beyond for years to come.”

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