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### **Council Member Macey Proposes Increasing the Income Threshold for the Senior Citizen Relief Program**

Council Member Macey, joined by Council Member Finnerty, are in support of a resolution proposed by Mr. Macey that would request the General Assembly to amend the Allegheny Regional Asset District statute, 16 P.S. §6171-B(A)(4)(iii), in order to increase the maximum allowable income for Seniors under the Senior Citizen Relief Program from \$30,000 annually to \$35,000 annually.

An amendment to the RAD statute would be required, because that statute establishes the parameters (including income guidelines) for the County's program. Such a measure, if approved by the General Assembly would create consistency with the rebate threshold throughout the state.

“The enactment of such a provision would provide uniformity in the exemption state-wide which is both fair and more sensitive to the effects of inflation on fixed low-income seniors. Such an increase would give the County's senior citizens much needed peace of mind by expanding the exemption class to many who need the extra assistance.”

The proposed resolution is to be discussed in the Government Reform Committee of Allegheny County Council this evening at 4PM in Conference Room #1 of the County Courthouse.

For more information, contact Council Member Macey, District 9 Representative, at 412-350-6565.

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