

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in February 2013, County Manager William D. McKain, CPA, re-instituted the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award and created the Exemplary Employee Award to recognize exceptional achievements by a county employee or employee group; and

**WHEREAS**, After reviewing dozens of submitted nominations, the County Manager selected Warren S. Finkel as a recipient of the Exemplary Employee Award; Director Finkel has worked for the County for 45 years and has served as Director of the Department of Budget & Finance since March of 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Finkel was nominated by the staff of the department, which cited his constancy to the finances of Allegheny County over the last 45 years that has kept the County progressing and thriving over those years; during his tenure, he has served nine county administrations and eight budget directors before becoming the Budget Director himself; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Finkel has been the lead contact for the County on every bond issue and tax anticipation note since 1989 - including the financing of the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport - and prepared the first Countywide Cost Allocation Plan enabling the county to begin receiving federal and state reimbursements for indirect costs; it is for all of those reasons and more that Director Finkel exemplifies the skills, commitment and dedication that has resulted in him being named an Exemplary Employee; and

**WHEREAS**, Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the service of Director Warren S. Finkel; he does much more than manage the Department; he brings a history to the budget process that is invaluable and will be extremely difficult to duplicate; his efforts have not gone unnoticed and we commend him for all that he does, each and every day, for the residents of Allegheny County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with Allegheny County Council Member Dr. Charles Martoni, and the entire Allegheny County Council, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Warren S. Finkel on receiving the Exemplary Employee Award for his efficiency and productivity on behalf of our residents.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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