

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 Mr. Robert J. Lentz as the recipient of the 2015 Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award; Mr. Lentz has worked for the County since September 1975 and is currently the Assistant Deputy Controller of Accounting in the Controller's Office; and

WHEREAS, Bob was nominated by Mary Soroka, Director of the Budget & Finance Department, in the categories of Exceptional Productivity & Efficiency, Exceptional Customer Service and Innovation and Creativity for his work over the past 40 years for Allegheny County; Bob has served many roles in our county government with an outstanding work performance and professionalism and should be dubbed the "Father of Accounting" in Allegheny County; and

WHEREAS, Bob has seen the county's accounting system progress from an archaic system to the sophisticated software used today, was present for the implementation of the 1st anniversary of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in 1984, has participated in numerous internal audits that added value to our county, lead the issuance of 23 Comprehensive Financial Annual Reports (CAFR), mentored hundreds of county employees, and made exceptional recommendations to strengthen controls and create efficiencies to improve internal operations; and

WHEREAS, Bob served under the namesake of this award for 20 years and represents and embodies the spirit of the award; his sincere commitment to providing the residents of Allegheny County with over 40 years of topnotch service, and his exceptional leadership skills, make him a superior recipient of this award; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the service of Mr. Robert J. Lentz in the Controller's Office; his dedication to this county, and his job, 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 and the entire Allegheny County Council, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Mr. Robert J. Lentz on receiving the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award for his knowledge, integrity and work ethic 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 7th day of December, 2015.

Rich Fitzgerald

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