

THE COUNCIL NEWS



February/March 2014

Allegheny County Council names February “American Heart Month”

At the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 4, 2014, Councilman Bill Robinson, on behalf of Council, presented a proclamation, naming the month of February “American Heart Month” and designating Friday, February 7, 2014 as “Wear Red Day” in Allegheny County.

American Heart Month provides an opportunity to promote education and awareness by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke. The proclamation urged all Allegheny County citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating February 7th by the wearing of the color red.

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year. In its eleventh year of existence, the Go Red For Women® movement has saved more than 627,000 women and 330 fewer women are dying every day.

The Pittsburgh Metro Great Rivers Affiliate of the American Heart Association (AHA) saves thousands of lives each year. The agency does this

by increasing awareness and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease.

Ms. Sherri Stitt, Vice-President of the Pittsburgh Metro Great Rivers Affiliate of the AHA, thanked the members of Council for recognizing the



Pictured from left to right: Shannon Lesnock, Go Red for Women Director, Sherri Stitt, Vice-President of the Pittsburgh Metro Great Rivers Affiliate of the American Heart Association, and Councilman Bill Robinson

work that they do to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Go Red for Women Director Ms. Shannon Lesnock reported that the 2014 Pittsburgh Go Red for Women Luncheon and Conference, scheduled for Friday, May 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Westin Convention Center Hotel, will focus on three areas to support the fight against heart disease in women: heightening awareness of the issue,

creating a passionate call-to-action and generating funds to support education and research.

For more information, including tickets to the luncheon and conference, visit <http://pittsburghgored.heart.org>. Visit www.heart.org/pittsburghpa for additional information on the AHA.

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Proclamations presented during February and March



Council Members Barbara Daly-Danko, Michael Finnerty and John Palmiere presented a proclamation to Mr. Deron Gabriel, South Fayette Township Commission President, recognizing and thanking Mr. Gabriel and South Fayette for their efforts to protect local zoning authority in Allegheny County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Council honored Allegheny County Department of Human Services Director Marc Cherna for receiving the Casey Family Programs Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Child Welfare Leadership. Although the agency often recognizes exceptional leaders in child welfare, this is the first time they have presented a "Lifetime Achievement Award."



The family of the late Malvin Russell Goode accepted a proclamation honoring Mr. Goode in memoriam for bridging racial divides in journalism and broadcasting. Mr. Goode was the first African American correspondent on network television news. In 1962, on the recommendation of his friend, baseball player, Jackie Robinson, ABC News hired him, where he reported on worldwide events for 11 years.



Since 2008, Ms. Shimira Williams has been owner of TekStart, a daycare facility that specifically focuses on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects. TekStart serves children between the ages of 3 and 13 from low to middle income families which may not otherwise have the opportunity or support necessary to cultivate their interest in STEM areas.



Councilman Tom Baker presented a proclamation to Chris Cooke, Executive Director of PULSE, naming April 4, 2014 as "PULSEations Day" in Allegheny County. Since 1994, the Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience, PULSE, has invited 175 young adults to partner with more than 100 nonprofit organizations in Allegheny County, contributing some 300,000 hours of service to the County and its residents.



Councilman Bill Robinson honored Reverend Thomas E. Smith upon the occasion of his retirement after serving 29 years as senior pastor of Monumental Baptist Church, located in the Hill District. Rev. Smith was instrumental in creating organizations dedicated to improving the social, economic and political lives of African Americans in Pittsburgh. Rev. Smith will continue his mission work with Pastors for Peace, an organization that delivers humanitarian aid to Latin America and the Caribbean.



Council Members Barbara Daly-Danko and Amanda Green Hawkins honored Ms. Heather Arnet for directing a documentary entitled "Madame Presidenta: Why Not U.S.? Vamos Meninas!" The film, inspired by Ms. Arnet's paternal grandmother, Vivian Goldstein, examines women's involvement and role in global politics, paying specific attention to Brazil as a major world economy led by female Presidenta, Dilma Rousseff. Ms. Arnet is the CEO of the Women & Girls Foundation in Southwestern Pennsylvania.



Mark S. Lewis, President and Chief Executive Officer of the POISE Foundation, received a proclamation from Councilman Bill Robinson honoring the agency for its rich history of philanthropy within the Greater Pittsburgh region's African American community. Since its founding in December of 1980 by the late Bernard H. Jones, Sr., the POISE Foundation has served as the first public foundation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organized and managed by African Americans.



In Loving Memory Pittsburgh Police K9 Rocco

Council Member Jim Ellenbogen, Chairman of Council's Public Safety Committee, issued a proclamation to honor in memoriam Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Canine Officer Rocco, an 8-year-old German shepherd

On January 28, 2014, an Allegheny County sheriff's deputy attempted to arrest a fugitive, when the subject struggled with the deputy and fled to the basement of a building in the 3700 block of Butler Street in Lawrenceville. Pittsburgh Police Officer Philip Lerza and Officer Rocco responded to a call for assistance. When they entered the darkened room the man began swinging a knife at them, wounding both officers. K9 Roc-



co attacked the subject but suffered a deep stab wound to the back, which punctured his kidney and spine. Two other Pittsburgh Police Officers were wounded as they struggled with the subject. The subject was taken into custody and faces multiple charges. K9 Rocco passed away from this life on January 30, 2014. K9 Rocco was laid to rest with full honors at Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall on Friday, February 7, 2014.

K9 Rocco was Officer Lerza's partner, his friend, his protector, and he was a member of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police for five years, having served with honor, dignity and valor. K9 Rocco made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our communities and safeguarding the citizens of Pittsburgh.

Our condolences go out to the Officer Lerza family and the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police.

2014 Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade

At the Tuesday, March 4th, Regular Meeting of Council, with St. Patrick's Day right around the corner, Council Member Mike Finnerty thought it was time to honor the Irish people and the Irish organizations that are a staple of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County's fabric. This year, Council Member Finnerty honored the Irish Society for Education and Charity, the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Mr. Jack Goodrich, who was the 2014 Parade Grand Marshal, Mr. John Tarpey, the 2014 Hibernian of the Year, and Ms. Ciara Scanlon, 2014's Ms. Smiling Irish Eyes.

During each presentation there were several resounding themes: hard work, dedication, and charity, all important characteristics of any community or organization but common place amongst the Irish organizations represented at the meeting. Each organization and person honored all place a great emphasis on helping others because it is the right thing to do and each individual and group has a mission of leaving their community just a little bit better than they found it.

We thank the Irish Society for Education and Charity, the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Mr. Jack Goodrich, Mr. John Tarpey, and Ms. Ciara Scanlon Crossey for all of their efforts and wish them all the best moving forward.



Council Member Finnerty pictured with members of the Irish Society for Education and Charity March 4th, 2014



Council Member Finnerty pictured with 2014 Ms. Smiling Irish Eyes, Ciara Scanlon Crossey



Proclamations read into the Official Record during February and March

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Avonworth High School boys' cross-country team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class A boys' cross country championship.

Sponsors: Baker

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the West Allegheny High School boys' soccer team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class AA boys' soccer championship.

Sponsors: Baker, Finnerty

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Bishop Canevin High School girls' volleyball team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class A girls' volleyball championship.

Sponsors: Ellenbogen

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the South Fayette High School boys' cross-country team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class AA boys' cross country championship.

Sponsors: Finnerty

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Shady Side Academy girls' field hockey team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class AA girls' field hockey championship.

Sponsors: Kress

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Shady Side Academy girls' soccer team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class A girls' soccer championship.

Sponsors: Kress

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Mt. Lebanon High School girls' cross country team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class AAA girls' cross country team championship.

Sponsors: Means

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Upper St. Clair High School boys' golf team for winning the 2013 PIAA and WPIAL Class AAA boys' team golf championships.

Sponsors: Means

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Upper St. Clair High School boys' soccer team for winning the 2013 PIAA Class AAA boys' soccer championship.

Sponsors: Means

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the North Allegheny High School girls' tennis team for winning the 2013 PIAA and WPIAL Class AAA girls' team tennis championships.

Sponsors: Rea

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the North Allegheny High School girls' field hockey team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class AAA girls' field hockey championship.

Sponsors: Rea

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the North Allegheny High School girls' volleyball team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class AAA girls' volleyball championship.

Sponsors: Rea

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the North Allegheny High School boys' cross country team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class AAA boys' cross country championship.

Sponsors: Rea

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Sewickley Academy boys' soccer team for winning the 2013 PIAA and WPIAL Class A boys' soccer championships.

Sponsors: Rea

Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Sewickley Academy boys' golf team for winning the 2013 WPIAL Class AA boys' team golf championship.

Sponsors: Rea

Proclamation naming January 27, 2014 as Holocaust Remembrance Day in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Baker

Proclamation welcoming Shen Yun Performing Arts to Allegheny County on February 19-20, 2014.

Sponsors: DeFazio

Proclamation congratulating the Bower Hill Volunteer Fire Department upon the occasion of its 90th anniversary.

Sponsors: Finnerty

Certificate of Recognition honoring Ms. Neva Lampman upon the momentous occasion of her 100th birthday.

Sponsors: Finnerty



Proclamation congratulating Pittsburgh Sunnyside School for earning a 2013-2014 Students and Teachers Achieving Results (STAR) award.

Sponsors: Green Hawkins

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Ryan J. Breen of Boy Scout Troop 380 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Kress

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Adam K. Webb of Boy Scout Troop 99 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Macey

Proclamation commending the Fire Department of North Versailles (F.D.N.V.) for their dedicated service.

Sponsors: Macey

Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Dorothy Howell upon the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Macey

Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Elva Boissin upon the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Macey

Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Grayce Howard upon the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Macey

Certificate of Recognition thanking Ms. Carol Haines for her 24 years of service as the treasurer for South Versailles Township.

Sponsors: Macey

Proclamation recognizing the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) Big Read project and declaring March 3, 2014 as "Big Read Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Martoni

Proclamation honoring The Honorable Donald L. Dolde for his years of service as the Mayor of Bridgeville.

Sponsors: Means

Proclamation thanking The Honorable Dick Rose for his years of service as a Bethel Park School District Board Member.

Sponsors: Means

Proclamation congratulating the Clairton Volunteer Fire Department upon the occasion of its 26th anniversary.

Sponsors: Palmiere

Proclamation naming the month of February "Black History Month" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Robinson, Green Hawkins, Baker, Danko, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea

Proclamation congratulating the Bon-Ami Temple No. 49 of the Daughters of Elks 2014 award winners.

Sponsors: Robinson

Certificate of Recognition awarded to The Honorable Jean Fink for her 33 years of service to the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation thanking The Honorable Sophie Masloff for her many contributions to the City of Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Robinson

Certificate of Recognition honoring Ms. Elaine Effort, Pittsburgh KQV radio news reporter, for her excellence in journalism.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Elizabeth "Bessie" Coleman, the first female pilot of African-American descent and the first person of African-American descent to hold an international pilot license.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Paul Leroy Robeson, an African-American singer, actor, social activist, lawyer and athlete.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Lott Cary, an African-American Baptist minister and lay physician, who was instrumental in the founding of the Colony of Liberia in the 1820s in Africa.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Martin Robison Delany, an African-American abolitionist, journalist, physician, and writer.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Mahalia Jackson, an influential gospel singer, also known as "The Queen of Gospel."

Sponsors: Robinson



Certificates of Recognition awarded to the 2014 Allegheny County Police Bureau retirees and thanking them for their many years of service to Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Ellenbogen

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Jeremy W. Carter of Boy Scout Troop 248 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Finnerty

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. William R. Supan of Boy Scout Troop 248 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Finnerty

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Nicholas K. Venturini of Boy Scout Troop 248 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Finnerty

Proclamation congratulating Pittsburgh Conroy School for earning a 2013-2014 Students and Teachers Achieving Results (STAR) award.

Sponsors: Green Hawkins

Proclamation congratulating Pittsburgh Whittier K-5 School for earning a 2013-2014 Students and Teachers Achieving Results (STAR) award.

Sponsors: Green Hawkins

Proclamation thanking The Honorable Nick Vay for his many years of dedicated service to the Borough of Lincoln.

Sponsors: Macey

Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Dolores Vidil upon the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Macey

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Ralph McPherran Kiner, a WW II veteran, Hall of Fame Pittsburgh Pirates player and broadcasting icon.

Sponsors: Means, Baker, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Palmiere, Robinson

Proclamation congratulating St. Anne Church upon the occasion of its 125th anniversary and St. Anne School upon the occasion of its 120th anniversary.

Sponsors: Palmiere

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Wendell Freeland, a Tuskegee airman of WWII, respected lawyer, and pioneering civil rights leader.

Sponsors: Robinson, Green Hawkins, Danko, Baker, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea

Proclamation welcoming the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education, Inc. to Allegheny County for their 44th annual conference from February 26 to March 1, 2014.

Sponsors: Robinson, Green Hawkins

Certificates of Recognition awarded to the University of Pittsburgh 2014 K. Leroy Irvis Black History Month Celebration of the Arts honorees, Nathan Davis, Toi Derricotte and Vernell A. Lillie.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Delphina Bray Briscoe for her many years of service to the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

Sponsors: Robinson

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Dominic Richard Costantini of Boy Scout Troop 23 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Ellenbogen

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Darren Dalton Frederick of Boy Scout Troop 23 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Ellenbogen

Proclamation honoring the National Association of Women in Construction and designating the week of March 2-8, 2014 as "Women in Construction Week" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Green Hawkins

Proclamation celebrating women of character, courage, and commitment and declaring March 2014 as "Women's History Month" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Heidelbaugh

Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. and Mrs. John and Glenda Roberts upon the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Macey

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Nathan Alexander Swiech of Boy Scout Troop 4 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Means



Proclamation honoring Greater Pittsburgh Area Mad Dads for its dedication and commitment to the community.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Ms. Marsha Hinton, an inaugural member of the Pittsburgh Citizen Police Review Board and a former Allegheny County Common Pleas Court employee.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation congratulating and welcoming Mr. Patrick D. Gallagher to Allegheny County upon his appointment as the 18th Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation thanking UPMC Passavant for providing health care to the North Hills community for 50 years.

Sponsors: Rea, County Executive, Macey

Proclamations congratulating the 2013-2014 graduates of the Local Government Academy's Newly Elected Officials Course.

Sponsors: DeFazio, All

Proclamation honoring in memoriam Mr. Craig "Porky" Chedwick, a member of the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame, and affectionately known as 'Daddio of the Raddio.'

Sponsors: Macey, Danko, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Martoni, Means, Robinson

Proclamation recognizing and thanking John Paulik and Linda McKenna Boxx of the Allegheny Trail Alliance for their efforts to complete the Great Allegheny Passage.

Sponsors: Macey, County Executive

Certificate of Recognition awarded to Ms. Evelyn Nicholls Foremsky upon the occasion of her 103rd birthday.

Sponsors: Macey

Proclamation congratulating Jared L. Cohen, President Emeritus of Carnegie Mellon University and Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, for receiving the Elsie Hilliard Hillman Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Public Service.

Sponsors: Robinson

Proclamation recognizing the late Mr. Cumberland W. Posey, Jr. and thanking Duquesne University for creating the Cumberland W. Posey Jr. Endowed Fund to retain talented minority students who have financial need.

Sponsors: Robinson

February/March 2014 Legislation Blotter

The following legislative items were approved by County Council in February and March 2014:

Appointments:

- 7949-14 Approving the reappointment of Victor Diaz to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority and the Residential Finance Authority, administered collectively through the Finance and Development Commission, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.
- 7950-14 Approving the reappointment of State Senator Wayne Fontana to serve as a member of the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.
- 7951-14 Approving the reappointment of Dr. Ellen Stewart to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Board of Health, for a term to expire on January 12, 2017.
- 7952-14 Approving the reappointment of Mr. Anthony Ferraro to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Board of Health, for a term to expire on January 12, 2017.
- 7955-14 Approving the appointment of Dr. Elayne Arrington to serve as a member of the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Trustees, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.
- 7956-14 Approving the reappointment of Jack Shea to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.
- 7957-14 Approving the reappointment of David Minnotte to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Airport Authority, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.
- 7953-14 Approving the reappointment of Dr. Edith Shapira to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Board of Health, for a term to expire on January 12, 2017.
- 7954-14 Approving the reappointment of Dr. Lee Harrison to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Board of Health, for a term to expire on January 12, 2017.
- 8102-14 Approving the reappointment of Bob Fragasso to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization (South Park) for a term to expire on March 4, 2016.
- 7991-14 Approving the reappointment of Michael Enright to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.



Appointments Continued:

- 8051-14 Approving the reappointment of Timothy M. Hazel to serve as a member of the Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.
- 8052-14 Approving the appointment of Dr. Rhonda Harrison to serve as a member of the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.
- 8053-14 Approving the reappointment of Dorothy Antonelli to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 8057-14 Approving the reappointment of Jeanne Clark to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 8059-14 Approving the reappointment of Steven Hvozdoch to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 8060-14 Approving the reappointment of Mark Jeffrey to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 8062-14 Approving the reappointment of Robert Orchowski to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 8063-14 Approving the reappointment of Joe Osborne, Esq. to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 8064-14 Approving the reappointment of Councilman John Palmiere to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 7992-14 Approving the appointment of Denise Macarelli to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.
- 8054-14 Approving the reappointment of Chester Babst, Esq. to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 8055-14 Approving the reappointment of Daniel K. Bricmont, Esq. to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 8056-14 Approving the reappointment of David Cannon to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.
- 8058-14 Approving the reappointment of Dr. Michael Finewood to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

Motions:

- 8154-14 Authorizing Allegheny County Council to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. § 10101 et seq. to afford interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed amendment to the "Transportation Element" of Allegheny Places, the County's Comprehensive Plan. Pursuant to Council's Rules, the Council President shall appoint a Presiding Officer for the hearing.
- 8158-14 Motion to hold a public hearing in collaboration with the Clean Rivers Campaign to examine the cost-effective and innovative green solutions to the Federally mandated ALCOSAN sewer renovation. County Council has an important role to play in the region's largest ever public investment by approving ALCOSAN leadership. The public hearing will bring together experts and constituents from across the region who can speak to the economic, environmental, and social benefits of a plan that invests in green infrastructure first paired with strategies to solve the region's water quality problems.

Ordinances:

- 7977-14 An Ordinance, amending Ordinance No. 41-09-OR enacted November 17, 2009 approving the sale of certain real property owned by the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania known as 3333 Forbes Avenue and identified as Block and Lot 28-J-97 to an ownership/development group for the sale price of \$4,900,000.00, for the purpose of restating the composition of the ownership group and the scope of the proposed development on the property.
- 8086-14 An Ordinance amending Chapter 215 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, entitled "Boards, Commissions and Committees," Article III, entitled "Council of Friends," §215-12, entitled "Election of Officers" in order to expand the terms of the Chair and Co-Chair served on the Council of Friends organizations for each of the nine County parks.
- 8088-14 An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to acquire by condemnation a certain 0.195 acre of required right of way area, 0.098 acre of required aerial easement and 0.035 acre of required drainage easement, of A.W. and Ester F. Levine; Allan M. and Deanne L. Hirshberg; Deanne L. Hirshberg as Custodian for Lawrence M. Hirshberg; Deanne L. Hirshberg as Custodian for Sally R. Hirshberg; Deanne L. Hirshberg as Custodian for Ellen I. Hirshberg; Lawrence Levine; Lawrence Levine as Custodian for Richard Benjamin Levine; Lawrence Levine as Custodian for Harry Edward Levine; Lawrence Levine as Custodian for Barbara Ruth Levine; Stanley Levine; Stanley Levine as Custodian for David Robert Levine; Stanley Levine as Custodian for Howard Edward Levine; Stanley Levine as Custodian for Betsy Ruth Levine and Stanley Levine as Custodian for Susan Harriet Levine, required for reconstructing Thompson Run Bridge No. 5, also known as Homeville Viaduct (TS05-0510) carrying Homeville Road (5149-02) over Thompson Run, Grant Avenue Extension and tracks of Union Railroad Company in West Mifflin Borough, and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including the Eminent Domain Code.

Ordinances Continued:

- 8124-14 An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance on behalf of the County of used desks, conference tables, file cabinets, work stations, movable file storage systems, other office furniture and related personal property for use in the Office of the Public Defender, the County Solicitor's Office and the Department of Court Records that has been offered by various law firms to the County pursuant to a donation program sponsored by the Allegheny County Bar Association.

Resolutions:

- 7959-14 A Resolution amending the New Home Construction/Improvement Program Resolution enacted May 23, 1996 by the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County at Agenda No. 700-96, subsequently amended by Resolutions Nos. 22-00, 6-01, 61-02, 04-04-RE, 49-05-RE, 07-08-RE, 25-09-RE and 30-11-RE.
- 7964-14 A Resolution of the County Council of Allegheny County amending the Potato Garden Run Tax Increment Financing Plan and authorizing related actions.
- 7963-14 A Resolution of the County Council of Allegheny County creating the Westport Tax Increment Financing District and authorizing related actions.

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