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Fitzgerald Statement on Passage of 2016 Operating and Capital Budget

PITTSBURGH – Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald issued the following statement this evening following the passage of the 2016 Operating and Capital Budgets by Allegheny County Council:

“I commend the members of County Council for their work and due diligence over the past few months as they worked through the budget process that culminated in tonight’s votes. I am really proud that, working together, we have been able to do the right things for our residents and our county’s fiscal health. Once again, we’ve been able to enact a budget with no tax increase which does not rely on any one-time revenues to balance it. We have held our growth and increases to a reasonable level and have been able to work within our means.”

“I thank Council for its continued positive working relationship with my administration, particularly as it relates to the budget, as it makes a significant difference in what we can accomplish. I look forward to continuing to work with them in 2016 to move our county forward.”

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