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### **Fitzgerald Statement on Passage of 2017 Operating and Capital Budgets**

**PITTSBURGH** – Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald issued the following statement this evening following the passage of the 2017 Operating and Capital Budgets by Allegheny County Council:

“We appreciate the ongoing cooperation of County Council on this budget. This marks the 15<sup>th</sup> year out of the past 16 with no millage increase and that isn’t possible without the due diligence of Council working closely with our County Manager and the Budget & Finance Department. This budget does not include any one-time revenues to balance it, and continues to hold expenses down. We have been fortunate to have received numerous bond rating increases and to be able to build upon the stable fiscal condition of the county.

“It is only by working together that we are able to experience such success, and I look forward to continuing to build upon our relationship with County Council as we move the county forward together.”

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