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Fitzgerald Statement on Approval of 2019 Budget

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald provided the following statement in response to County Council’s approval this evening of the 2019 Budget, including a \$932.4 million operating budget, \$111.2 million capital budget, \$1,049.7 billion grants budget, and \$124.3 million special accounts budget:

“Congratulations to County Council on another successful budget process. Working together, we’ve been able to enact balanced budgets for 17 out of 18 years with no increase in the millage rate. Our responsible fiscal stewardship of county tax dollars has resulted in five bond upgrades between the two bond rating agencies, and has allowed us to invest in our physical and social infrastructure in this county.

“The 2019 Budget encourages growth and supports an economic vitality that continues to provide opportunities in our county. It also allows us to continue investing in areas that improve our overall quality of life and providing resources and services that the residents of this county need to improve their own lives.”

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