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## **Fitzgerald Submits One Bill, Three Reappointments for November 6 Meeting**

**PITTSBURGH** – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald submitted one bill to Council for its referral or consideration at its upcoming November 6 meeting:

- Resolution amending the 2019 Grants and Special Accounts Budget to accept a \$399,810 grant from the Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, to the Department of Human Services to support a comprehensive approach for addressing elder abuse in Allegheny County.

County Executive Fitzgerald also submitted three reappointments to Council for its consideration and approval:

- Mark Foerster, Allegheny County Housing Authority
- Terri Klein, Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board
- Maria Silva, Allegheny County Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors

County Manager William D. McKain CPA announced that Eli Thomas, Geographic Information System (GIS) Manager in the Computer Services Division of Administrative Services is the most recent recipient of the county's Exemplary Employee Award. Eli was recognized in the category of innovation and creativity for having excelled at delivering GIS projects and leading his team. One of those projects is the award-winning Parks Trail Mobile App and, more recently, facilitated the creation of the Landslide Portal. He was surprised at his workplace earlier this week by the County Executive and members of the administration and presented with a joint proclamation from the County Executive and Council Member Bob Palmosina.

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