

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in February 2013, County Manager William D. McKain, CPA, re-instituted the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award and created the Exemplary Employee Award to recognize exceptional achievements by a county employee or employee group; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing dozens of submitted nominations, the County Manager selected Ms. Susanna Broadus, Senior Certification Analyst for the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Department, as recipient of the Exemplary Employee Award; Susanna is being recognized in the category of efficiency and productivity and is worthy of this recognition; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated and committed employee of the county since June 6, 1988, Susanna is responsible for all facets of the oversight of U.S. Department of Transportation certification application and annual renewal process; she also works closely with the entire team to maintain the integrity of the certification process; and

WHEREAS, with over 550 company files currently active and even more applications waiting to be approved, Sue is able to pay attention to each file and regularly update them, and also manages to work tirelessly every day, maintaining a cheerful attitude that many find contagious; working with so many companies often means that she corresponds with business owners on the phone or via e-mail, but her favorite part of the job is when she is finally able to meet those owners face-to-face; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the processing and maintenance of certification documents, Sue also provides individual counseling sessions for those needing assistance to complete the documentation necessary for certification; in doing so, she works out of three satellite sites at non-profits with whom the MWDBE partners in Homewood, the Hill District and the North Side; and

WHEREAS, Sue often says that her only goal is to help as many minority-owned, woman-owned, and disadvantaged firms become certified with the UCP as possible so that they can obtain work in Allegheny County and grow into thriving businesses; her work over the past 29 years to do exactly that has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated by staff, or the companies she has worked with over the years; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the efficiency and productivity shown by Ms. Susanna Broadus on behalf of the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Department and Allegheny County; Susanna demonstrates daily that our employees are our greatest asset and she is wholly deserving of the recognition provided by the Exemplary Employee Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with County Council Member DeWitt Walton and the full body of County Council, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Ms. Susanna Broadus on receiving the Exemplary Employee Award for her efficiency and productivity in her role as Senior Certification Analyst in the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 27th day of November, 2017.

Rich Fitzgerald

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