

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

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 Mr. James P. Reardon as the recipient of the 2018 Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award; Mr. Reardon has worked for the county since 1980 as an electrician and is currently Director of the Department of Facilities Management; and

WHEREAS, Jim was nominated by Nancy DiNardo, Manager of Administration at Facilities Management, in the category of Customer Service for his work over the past 38 years for Allegheny County; Nancy says it is Jim's dedication and service to the employees of the county, and to the general public, that have earned him the respect and admiration of so many individuals, along with a tireless work ethic and the desire to always serve; and

WHEREAS, Jim began his employment as an electrician before quickly being promoted to foreman and subsequently an electrical supervisor; in June 2015, he was promoted to Assistant Deputy Director, then to Deputy Director and, ultimately in February 2017, became the director of Facilities Management; his history with the county and hands-on management makes him an invaluable source of information about the county's facilities and assets; and

WHEREAS, *Jim's willingness to communicate and collaborate with individuals at every level has assisted him in his success at the county as he has built relationships on trust, honesty, and integrity; rather than directing, Jim is well-known to be hands-on; he is engaged and involved in the work being done in the county and the identification of issues and solutions to challenges in our facilities – no matter the time of day, day of week, weather, or holiday; and*

WHEREAS, *Jim's message to the Facilities Management employees is this: "We are a service-oriented department. We provide services to everyone that comes in contact with the county, whether it be an employee, a resident, or a visitor. We have an impact;" it is Jim's impact we celebrate today; and*

WHEREAS, *Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the service of Director James P. Reardon of the Allegheny County Department of Facilities Management; his dedication to this county, and his job, have not gone unnoticed, and we commend him for all that he has done, each and every day, for the residents of Allegheny County.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that we, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, Council Vice President Nick Futules and the entire County Council, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Mr. James P. Reardon on receiving the Frank J. Lucchino Distinguished Service Award for his customer service and dedication to this county on behalf of our residents.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 10th day of January, 2019.*

Rich Fitzgerald

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Nick Futules

NICK FUTULES, VICE PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 7 COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER