Allegheny County Human Relations Commission Minutes of August 5th, 2020 Date/Time: August 5th, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Location: Zoom Video Conference

I. Call to order: 8:33 a.m.

Commission members present Daniel Styche Arthur Pang Bill Price Marlin Woods Betsy Magley

Staff members present Jeremy Beaver, Employee Relations Coordinator

Guests: Guillermo Velazquez, Executive Director of Pittsburgh Hispanic Corporation

- II. Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve was brought by Commissioner Price with corrections. Commissioner Magley seconded the motion.
- III. Chairperson Update: Chairperson Styche introduced Mr. Velazquez and turned over the floor for a presentation about the Pittsburgh Hispanic Corporation. Mr. Velazquez spoke about how his organization works to help members of the Hispanic community throughout Pittsburgh. Their goal is to help Hispanics navigate and explore all of the resources in Pittsburgh and help connect these individuals with jobs similar to what they previously had, relocating families and helping entrepreneurs in the Hispanic Community. Chairperson Styche noted after Mr. Velazquez's presentation that the Commission would like to partner and help out in any way that they can when it comes to issues of landlord tenant, and cases of discrimination. The Commission agreed that they could be a helpful resource to help navigate these types of issues.

Chairperson Styche gave an update on the meeting that he held with the Director of the City of Pittsburgh's Human Relations Commission. The Pittsburgh Commission has agreed to direct and help out with the filing of the online questionnaire on any person that comes to them with an issue that would fall within the County Commissions jurisdiction.

IV. Staff and Committee Reports: The Commission agreed that because the law department was unable to attend this meeting that it would be best to reach out to them in order to get an update on the case information.

Law Department: No update

Human Resources: No update

Committee Reports:

- V. Community Events: None at this time.
- VI. Announcements and Open Floor: No updates
- VII. Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Woods to adjourn at 9:13 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Price and carried unanimously.