Fitzgerald Submits Six Bills for Consideration at November 21 Council Meeting

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald submitted six bills to County Council for referral or consideration at its upcoming November 21, 2017 meeting:

- Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a donation of twenty-six (26) self-contained breathing apparatuses and two (2) rapid intervention team systems from MSA Safety Incorporated, for use by the Allegheny County Fire Academy to protect the instructors from exposure to heat, smoke, toxic gases, and oxygen deficient atmospheres during training and emergency response.

- Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a donation of naloxone for the First Responders Grant Program. The PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency has selected the Allegheny County Health Department to serve as one of the Centralized Coordinating Entities (CCE) in Pennsylvania for provision of naloxone over a two-year period. The first distribution will include 88 cases for the first six months (November 2017 through April 2018).

- Ordinance authorizing South Park Theatre, Inc. to use a structure located on Brownsville Road, near Corrigan Drive, in South Park as a venue to conduct theater-related activities; the authorization begins on November 1, 2017 and continues through October 31, 2020.

- Resolution approving a project for the benefit of UPMC to be financed by the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority by the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed $500,000,000. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to finance all or a portion of the costs of certain capital expenditures at various facilities of UPMC and its affiliates, and to pay all or a portion of the related financing costs.

- Resolution amending the 2013 Capital Budget to repurpose $2,100,000 of funding that was in contingency for future projects to a new item, ACES Relocation, to fund renovations necessary to relocate the department to its new location, the former US Airways Operations Center in Moon Township.

- Resolution approving a project for the benefit of Carnegie Mellon University to be financed by the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority by the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed $180,000,000. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to finance all or a portion of the costs of refunding the outstanding PA Higher Educational Facilities Authority Carnegie Mellon University Revenue Bonds and the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority Carnegie Mellon University Revenue Refunding Bond, and to pay all or a portion of the related financing costs.

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