Fitzgerald Submits Two Bills, Seven Appointments for Nov 9 Council Meeting

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald submitted two bills to Council for its referral or consideration at its upcoming November 9 meeting:

- Ordinance authorizing Public Works to take actions for calendar years 2022 and 2023 related to the issuance of highway occupancy permits, the grant of certain licenses, rights of entry and easements, and the amicable acquisition of real estate affecting county public work projects

- Resolution approving the issuance of bonds through the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority for a Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit project totaling $81,500,000; the county will not be obligated in any way with respect to the bonds, but declares the financing of the project as desirable for the health, safety and welfare of the people in the county; the bonds will finance all or a portion of the costs of the construction, equipping and furnishing of the university’s College of Medicine facility, the refunding of outstanding bonds, and related financing costs

Additionally, five reappointments and two appointments were submitted for Council’s review and confirmation:

- Joseph Angelelli – Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council (new appointment)
- William T. Cagney – Community College of Allegheny County
- Amrita Chhetri – Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council (new appointment)
- Mary Ann Eisenreich – Community College of Allegheny County
- Kevin Kinross – Community College of Allegheny County
- Derek Uber – Allegheny County Housing Authority
- Sala Udin – Sports and Exhibition Authority

County Manager William D. McKain CPA announced that Nancy Love, Forensic Scientist in the Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner, is the latest recipient of the county’s Exemplary Employee Award. Nominated by Laboratory Director Mandy Tinkey, former police Superintendent Coleman McDonough, and Officer Richard Painter of the county’s Bomb Squad, Nancy was recognized in the category of customer service; specifically, for her help to law enforcement with a July 2020 incident in Whitehall. A federal search warrant was executed on the home of a suspect who had been seen on social media making and deploying homemade explosives. When serving the warrant, the team found that there were explosives in nearly every room of the house. Nancy responded and her expertise, knowledge, experience, and professionalism were highlighted as having greatly reduced the stressful workload for everyone.

Ms. Love was surprised during a meeting at her workplace by County Executive Fitzgerald, his Chief of Staff Jennifer Liptak, County Manager McKain, Senior Deputy County Manager Steve Pliarsi and representatives from the county and Pittsburgh’s EOD units, the Fire Marshal’s office, and the ATF.

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