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 Rosalind Ross as a recipient of the Exemplary Employee Award; Rosalind has worked for the County since December of 1998, and has recently helped with the transfer of her position, and many others, to the newly created Facilities Management Department; and

WHEREAS, Rosalind was nominated by a colleague, Steve Kossert, in the award category of Efficiency and Productivity for her work of handling utility bill payment and processing; Rosalind has excelled at identifying billing issues and saving the County money, and most recently helped pinpoint gas and water line leaks at North Park saving thousands of dollars; and

WHEREAS, throughout her time at the County, Rosalind has taken the initiative to improve herself by furthering her education and adding skill sets to benefit the County; she gladly took on extra responsibilities during the department shift and also took part in training new staff; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is extremely grateful for the service of Rosalind Ross through her performance and upbeat demeanor; her efforts and dedication to fiscal responsibility have not gone unnoticed and we commend her for all that she does, each and every day, for the residents of Allegheny County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, along with the entire Allegheny County Council, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby congratulate Rosalind Ross on receiving the Exemplary Employee Award for her efficiency and productivity on behalf of our residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 7th day of April, 2014.

Rich Fitzgerald

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