Bill No. 10714-18

MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Authorizing Council Members DeWitt Walton and Paul Klein to conduct up to four public information sessions at locations to be determined throughout Allegheny County in order to aid them in gathering information to be used in evaluating the potential for drafting an ordinance relating to the creation of a County citizen's police review board.

Whereas, at Council's July 3, 2018 regular meeting, Council Member DeWitt Walton expressed a desire to gather information relation to the concept of a County citizens' police review board; and

Whereas, Mr. Walton noted that he wishes to pursue this avenue in light of recent events within Allegheny County and nationwide which have served to stress the importance of transparency, accountability, and trust in the course of interactions between various law enforcement entities and the populations which they serve and protect; and

Whereas, it is Council Members Walton and Klein's desire to be as inclusive as possible as he gathers information, and therefore wishes to gather information at multiple locations throughout the County, some of which are not located within their respective Council Districts; and

Whereas, because it is not typical for Council Members elected by district to conduct events of this type in other districts, it is the desire of Council to acknowledge that the sessions will be taking place and to provide authorization to Mr. Walton and Mr. Klein to conduct them;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS MOVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, that Council Members DeWitt Walton and Paul Klein are hereby authorized to conduct up to four public information sessions, at locations to be determined throughout Allegheny County. The purpose of these sessions will be to aid them in gathering information to be used in evaluating the potential for drafting an ordinance relating to the creation of a County citizen's police review board. Up to two meetings shall be scheduled for August 2018 and up to two shall be scheduled for September 2018. Each of these meetings shall be open to the public, and should any ordinance be drafted based upon input derived from such meetings, it is anticipated that it will be introduced no later than October 23, 2018.

PRIMARY SPONSOR: COUNCIL MEMBERS WALTON and KLEIN

CO-SPONSORS: COUNCIL MEMBERS PRIZIO and RANALLI-RUSSELL, PRESIDENT DeFAZIO and VICE PRESIDENT FUTULES

In Council July 10, **2018.**
Read and Approved.

John DeFazio
President of Council

Attest:
Jared E. Barker, Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council