

**MOTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

Supporting Resolution No. 885 of the Pittsburgh City Council and appealing to our President and Congress to restore full funding to the Army Corps of Engineers to an appropriate level and ensure no cutbacks in the hours of operation of our river locks or diminution of capital repairs to the river's infrastructure and that they create a federal funding formula that fully appreciates the importance of recreational boats and crafts utilizing our rivers.

WHEREAS, the centerpiece of Allegheny County is the confluence of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers that represent the economic, environmental and historic lifeblood of our region; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County has dedicated millions of public, private and charitable dollars to various efforts and projects to more fully develop our riverfronts for tourism, recreation, commerce and environmental appreciation; and

WHEREAS, the federal Army Corps of Engineers has performed in an outstanding fashion over many decades preserving, protecting and enhancing our river's navigable waters through the investment of millions of dollars for lock and dam construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of our rivers, always providing an invaluable service to commerce and recreational boaters; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government's FY 2003 Budget calls for a planned thirty-one percent (31%) reduction in Corps funding which could possibly result in reductions to Corps operations leading to shorter hours of operations and less upkeep for the locks along our rivers.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS MOVED, AND IT IS THE SENSE OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,**

That this Council does hereby support Resolution No. 885 passed by Pittsburgh City Council and does appeal to our President and Congress to restore full funding to the Army Corps of Engineers at an appropriate level and insure no cutbacks in the hours of operation of our river locks or diminution of capital repairs to the river's infrastructure and that they create a federal funding formula that fully appreciates the importance of recreational boats and crafts utilizing our rivers.

**SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS BRENDA FRAZIER & JAY JABBOUR**

In Council February 4 2003, Read and Approved.

Attest: John Mascio  
John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council

James E. Simms  
James E. Simms  
President of Council



**BRENDA FRAZIER, DISTRICT 13**

# **County of Allegheny**

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## ***MEMO***

**To:** County Council Members  
**cc:** John Mascio, Chief Clerk  
**From:** Council Member Frazier  
**Date:** January 29, 2003  
**Re:** Proposed Motion re: Army Corps of Engineers

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Attached is a draft of a motion supporting an action by the Pittsburgh City Council and appealing to the President and Congress to restore funding to the Army Corps of Engineers. I intend to introduce this motion for consideration at the February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. I am providing you with a copy for your review and ask that you consider adding your name as a co-sponsor.

If you would like to co-sponsor this motion, please contact me at 412/350-6585 and also let Chief Clerk Mascio know so that he may appropriately add your name to the motion.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly, otherwise I will look forward to hearing from you as a cosponsor.

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **Mascio, John**

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**From:** Mascio, John  
**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2003 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'Senator Arlen Specter'; 'Senator Rick Santorum'; 'President George W. Bush'; 'John Murtha'; 'Melissa Hart'; 'Mike Doyle'; 'Tim Murphy'  
**Subject:** Motion of Council, Bill No. 1069-03

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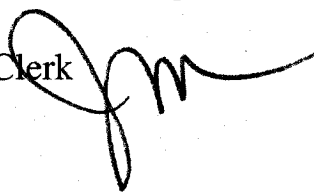


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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Honorable John P. Murtha, Congressman  
**From:** John Mascio, Chief Clerk   
**Date:** February 11, 2003  
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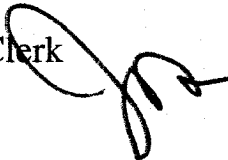
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**To:** Honorable Rick Santorum, Senator

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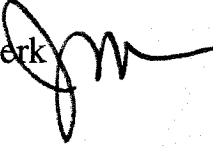
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**To:** Honorable Tim Murphy, Senator

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