

**MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

To lobby the Pennsylvania Legislature and Governor regarding Row Office consolidation.

Whereas, the voters of Allegheny County want an opportunity to vote on a referendum during the May 2003 Primary Election regarding the consolidation of the Allegheny County Row Offices; and

Whereas, various laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania allegedly prevent such a referendum from being placed on the May 2003 Primary Ballot.

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

1. That this Council urges the Pennsylvania Legislature and Governor to promptly approve whatever changes to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which may be necessary or prudent to withstand legal challenges seeking to prevent a Row Office consolidation question from appearing on the May 2003 Primary Ballot.

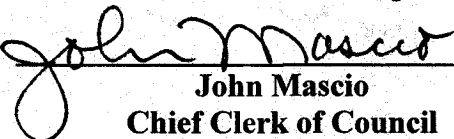
2. That this Council requests that the Law Department of Allegheny County work with the staffs of the Pennsylvania Legislature and Governor to propose those changes to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which may be necessary or prudent to withstand legal challenges seeking to prevent a Row Office consolidation question from appearing on the May 2003 Primary Ballot.

**SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS RON FRANCIS, DOUG PRICE & VINCE GASTGEB**

In Council February 4, 2003.

Read and Approved.

Attest:

  
John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council

  
James E. Simms  
President of Council

## Mascio, John

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**From:** Mascio, John  
**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2003 2:29 PM  
**To:** 'Governor Ed Rendell'; McCullough, Charles P.; 'Anthony DeLuca'; 'Dan Frankel'; 'David Levdansky'; 'Don Walko'; 'Frank Dermody'; 'Frank Pistella'; 'H. William DeWeese'; 'Harry Readshaw'; 'Jake Wheatley'; 'Jeffrey Habay'; 'John Maher'; 'John Pallone'; 'John Perzel'; 'John Pippy'; 'Joseph F. Markosek'; 'Joseph Preston, Jr.'; 'Kenneth Ruffing'; 'Marc Gergely'; 'Matthew Ryan'; 'Michael Diven'; 'Michael R. Veon'; 'Nick Kotik'; 'Paul Costa'; 'Samuel H. Smith'; 'Susan Laughin'; 'Thomas C. Petrone'; 'Tom Stevenson'; 'David Brightbill'; 'Jack Wagner'; 'Jane Orie'; 'Jay Costa'; 'Jeffery E. Piccola'; 'Jim Ferlo'; 'Leonard Bodack'; 'Michael A. O'Pake'; 'Robert J. Mellow'; 'Robert Jubelirer'; 'Sean Logan'; 'Tim Murphy'  
**Subject:** Motions of Council, Bill Nos. 1070-03 and 1076-03

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Your attention to these motions is requested.

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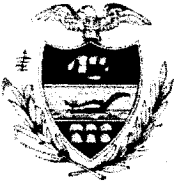


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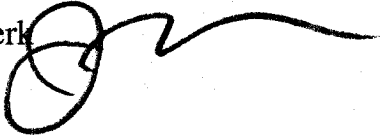
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## MEMORANDUM

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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