

MOTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Expressing our support of continued and increased funding for research at the National Energy Technology Laboratory in Pittsburgh and encouraging our local delegation in Washington, D.C. to support this effort.

WHEREAS, the National Energy Technology Laboratory in Pittsburgh conducts research on a number of projects including mercury removal from flue gas, CO2 sequestration and hydrogen membrane testing; and

WHEREAS, such research is operated and supported through a calibration lab, an electric shop with journeyman electricians and a first-class machine shop where the lead machinist does design work; and

WHEREAS, Parsons Federal Services, a contractor to the Department of Energy which is responsible for this research and development has been plagued by budget problems that could have resulted in layoffs but for the cooperation of union and management in adverting such a situation; and

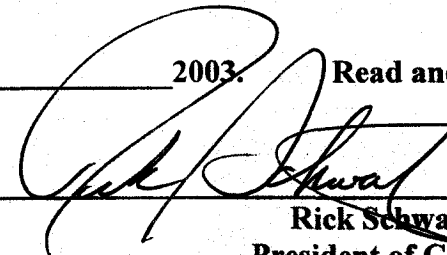
WHEREAS, the issue of budget shortfalls continue causing concern for employment, loss of medical benefits, inability to pay bills and the far-reaching effect that such a problem would have in the community and local economy; and

WHEREAS, with the support and cooperation of our local representatives in Washington, D.C., the funding for the research at the National Energy Technology Laboratory in Pittsburgh could be maintained benefiting many in the community.

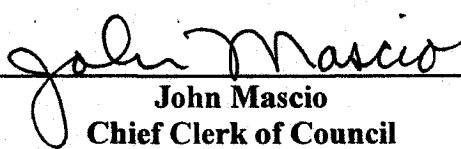
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS MOVED, AND IT IS THE SENSE OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, that we express our support of continued and increased funding for research at the National Energy Technology Laboratory in Pittsburgh and encourage our local delegation in Washington, D.C. to support this effort.

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In Council June 17 2003. Read and Approved.



Rick Schwartz
President of Council

Attest: 

John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

From: Mascio, John
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2003 9:56 AM
To: John Murtha; Melissa Hart; Mike Doyle; Tim Murphy
Subject: Motion of Allegheny County Council - Bill No. 1221-03

Dear Members of Congress,

At the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on June 17, 2003, Council passed the attached Motion expressing support of continued and increased funding for research at the National Energy Technology Laboratory in Pittsburgh.

Your attention to this motion is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council



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From: Mascio, John
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2003 10:27 AM
To: 'Senator Arlen Specter'; 'Senator Rick Santorum'
Subject: Motion of Allegheny County Council - Bill No. 1221-03

Dear Senators Specter and Santorum,

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Sincerely,

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