Bill No. <u>2759-06</u>

No. 40-06-RE

RESOLUTION

A Resolution authorizing the Allegheny County Police Training Academy to apply for and to accept a grant from the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) and agreeing to adhere to all rules, regulations and training standards established by MPOETC.

Whereas, the County, through the Allegheny County Police Training Academy, is desirous of submitting a grant application to the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission (MPOETC); and

Whereas, a formal resolution of the County is necessary to apply for and to receive a MPOETC grant; and

Whereas, as a condition for receipt of a training grant, MPOETC requires all applicants to agree to adhere to the rules, regulations and training standards established by MPOETC.

The Council of Allegheny County hereby resolves as follows:

- **Section 1.** The County of Allegheny, acting by and through the Allegheny County Police Training Academy, is authorized to apply for and to accept a grant from MPOETC.
- **Section 2.** The County of Allegheny hereby agrees that while receiving any funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to Act 120 of 1974 it shall adhere to the rules, regulations and training standards established by MPOETC.
- Section 3. If any provision of this Resolution shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Resolution which shall be in full force and effect.
- Section 4. Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Resolution is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Resolution.

Enacted in Council, this 8th day of November, 2006

Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Chief Executive Office Wings 9, 2006

Approved:

Dan Onorato
Chief Executive

Attest:

Donna Beltz
Executive's Secretary

Summary

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Allegheny County and the Police Department are requesting to apply for and accept state funds from the Municipal Police Officer Education and Training Commission. These funds will be equal to 60% of the salaries and 100% of the academy tuition for 9 newly hired police officers. MPOETC guidelines require an approved resolution stating that the County will follow MPOETC's rules, regulations and training standards prior to authorizing the grant.

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

TO:

John Mascio

Chief Clerk

FROM:

James M. Flynn, Jr.

County Manager

DATE:

September 6, 2006

RE:

Proposed Resolution

Attached is a Resolution authorizing the Allegheny County Police Training Academy to apply for and to accept a grant from the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) and agreeing to adhere to all rules, regulations and training standards established by MPOETC.

The Allegheny County Law Department has reviewed this legislation prior to submitting it to Council.

Please place this on the next agenda for County Council approval.

Thank you.