

*No. 20-19-OR*

**AN ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of the donation of a Clydesdale horse for adoption by the County for use in the Allegheny County Police's Mounted Unit.

**Whereas**, Sarah Guest, with an address of 243 Dalzell Avenue, Ben Avon, PA 15202, is the owner of an eight-year old Clydesdale horse named "Mackison Triple Stout" (AKA "Mackie"); and

**Whereas**, Ms. Guest is willing to donate Mackie to the County for use as part of the Mounted Unit of the Allegheny County Police; and

**Whereas**, the County Police have determined that Mackie is a horse with a calm disposition and good ground manners and would make an excellent addition to the Mounted Unit; and

**Whereas**, Article IV, Section 2(j) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests County Council with the power by ordinance to accept donations of real and personal property on behalf of the County.

***The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby enacts as follows:***

***SECTION 1.       Incorporation of the Preamble.***

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are incorporated by reference as set forth in their entirety herein.

***SECTION 2.       Authorization to Accept the Donation of Personal Property.***

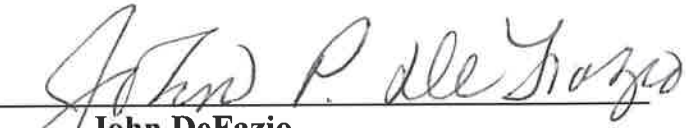
- A. Allegheny County Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of the donation of an eight-year old Clydesdale horse named "Mackison Triple Stout" (AKA "Mackie") from Sarah Guest for use as part of the Allegheny County Police's Mounted Unit.
- B. The effective date of this authorization is the date this Ordinance is enacted.
- C. The proper officers of the County are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the authorization granted by this legislation.


**SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which shall be in full force and effect.**

**SECTION 4. Repealer. Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.**

Enacted in Council, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2019

Council Agenda No. 11132-19

  
John DeFazio  
President of Council

Attest:   
Jared Barker  
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office July 8, 2019

Approved:   
Rich Fitzgerald  
County Executive

Attest:   
Sonya Dietz  
Executive's Secretary

## **SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION**

The attached legislation would accept the generous donation of an eight-year old Clydesdale horse for use in the Allegheny County Police's Mounted Unit. The authorization begins on the date this Ordinance is enacted. The appropriate County officers and officials would be authorized to take such action as would be necessary to carry out the purposes of the authorization granted in the legislation.

**MEMORANDUM**  
**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER**

TO: Jared E. Barker  
Allegheny County Council

FROM: William D. McKain CPA  
County Manager

DATE: June 13, 2019

RE: Proposed Ordinance

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Attached is an Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of the donation of a Clydesdale horse for adoption by the County for use in the Allegheny County Police's Mounted Unit.

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

I am requesting that this item be placed on the agenda at the next Regular Meeting of Council.

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