Bill No. 2189-05

No. <u>50-05-0R</u> AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Paragraph C of Section 210.17 of Article 210 of the Administrative Code entitled "Assessment Standards and Practices" to extend the time period for the filing of appeals for the 2006 Tax Year.

WHEREAS, Paragraph C of Section 210.17 of Article 210 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County entitled "transitionary Provisions Relating to 2006 Only" provides that "all appeals of any assessment shall be filed with the Appeals Board by the eighteenth day of November, 2005; and

WHEREAS, it is the considered opinion of the Chief Executive and County Council that this period for appeal should be extended due to the current short window for allowance of appeals.

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

SECTION 1. <u>Incorporation of the Preamble.</u>

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

SECTION 2. <u>Amendment of Section 5-210.17 of the Administrative Code.</u>

Section 5-210.17 of the Administrative Code is amended, in part, to read as follows:

Section 210.17 Transitionary Provisions Related to 2006 Only

C. Appeals.

All appeals of any assessment shall be filed with the Appeals Board by the thirty-first day of December, 2005.

SECTION 3. <u>Severability</u> The provisions of this ordinance adopted hereby are severable, and if any clause, sentence, subsection, section, article, chapter or part thereof shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, such judgment or decision shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation and application to the clause, sentence, subsection, section, article, chapter or part thereof rendered illegal, invalid or unconstitutional. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the County Council that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional clause, sentence, subsection, section, article, chapter or part thereof had not been included therein.

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 Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Resolution.

SPONSORED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FITZGERALD

Enacted in Council, this stay of November, 2005,
Council Agenda No. 2189-05 Afril
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