

Bill No. 8662-14

No. 29-14-OR

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance on behalf of the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania – the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (“the Court”) of the donation of used desks, conference tables, file cabinets, work stations, movable file storage systems, other office furniture and related personal property for use in the Court that has been offered to the Court by various law firms.

Whereas, the Court has solicited law firms to determine their willingness to donate used desks, conference tables, file cabinets, work stations, movable file storage systems, other office furniture and related personal property, hereinafter collectively referred to as “Surplus Furniture,” to the Court for use in the Court; and

Whereas, several law firms, including the law firm of Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, have responded to the Court’s solicitation and have offered to donate Surplus Furniture to the Court for use in the Court; and

Whereas, Article IV Section 2(j) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests County Council with the power to accept by ordinance grants, gifts or donations of 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. Acceptance of Donations of Surplus Furniture.

County Council does hereby authorize the County, on behalf of the Court, to accept the immediate donation of Surplus Furniture from Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, to the Court for the use of the Court. County Council also does hereby authorize the County, on behalf of the Court, to accept additional donations of Surplus Furniture made during the period of October 2014 through December 2017, provided that the Surplus Furniture is inspected and determined by the County Manager or his authorized representative or delegate and the President Judge or authorized representative or delegate to be of appropriate functionality, size and fit for use by the Court.

SECTION 3. Authorization to Effectuate Ordinance.

The appropriate County officers and officials, including but not limited to the County Manager and the President Judge of the Court, are authorized to take any and all such actions deemed necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Severability.

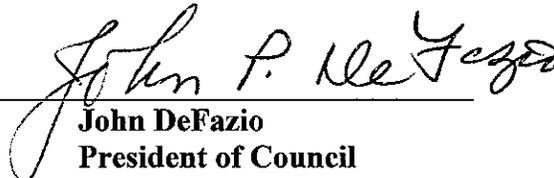
If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which shall be in full force and effect.

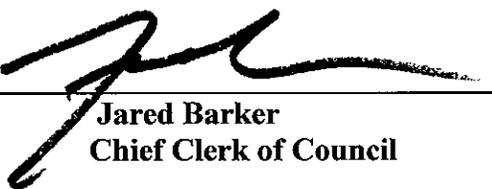
SECTION 5. Repealer.

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

Enacted in Council, this 16th day of December, 2014

Council Agenda No. 8662-14


John DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 
Jared Barker
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office December 22, 2014

Approved: 
Rich Fitzgerald
County Executive

Attest: 
Sonya Dietz
Executive's Secretary

SUMMARY PAGE

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Article IV Section 2(j) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests County's Council with the power to accept by ordinance grants, gifts or donations of personal property on behalf of the County.

This proposed ordinance authorizes the County to accept the immediate donation of Surplus Furniture from Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney and also to authorize the County to accept any additional donations during the period of October 2014 through December 2017 which has been inspected and determined by the County Manager or his authorized representative or delegate and the President Judge or authorized representative or delegate to be of appropriate functionality, size and fit for use by the Court. The proposed ordinance further authorizes the appropriate County officers and officials, including but not limited to the County Manager, and the President Judge are authorized to take any and all such actions deemed necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance.

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

TO: Jared E. Barker
Allegheny County Council

FROM: William D. McKain CPA
County Manager

DATE: November 26, 2014

RE: Proposed Ordinance

Attached is an Ordinance authorizing the acceptance on behalf of the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania – the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (“the Court”) of the donation of used desks, conference tables, file cabinets, work stations, movable file storage systems, other office furniture and related personal property for use in the Court that has been offered to the Court by various law firms.

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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COUNCIL