

MOTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY
by supporting the cooperation of Allegheny County and Washington County in attempting to explore the development of a watershed management plan for the Chartiers Creek Watershed.

WHEREAS, Allegheny County Council and the Washington County Commissioners recognize the necessity of mitigating current flood impacts and to prevent increased runoff from new land development in the Chartiers Creek Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Chartiers Creek Watershed comprises 280 square miles in portions of both Allegheny County and Washington County, beginning six miles south of Washington, PA, flowing for roughly 52 miles and connecting with the Ohio River approximately three miles downstream from Pittsburgh; and

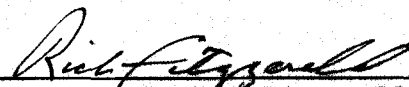
WHEREAS, portions of the watershed in both counties had significant damage from the remnants of Hurricane Ivan on September 17, 2004, and remain vulnerable to local and regional flooding;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS MOVED, AND IT IS THE SENSE OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, that Allegheny County Council supports the cooperation of Allegheny County and Washington County in attempting to explore the development of a watershed management plan for the Chartiers Creek Watershed.

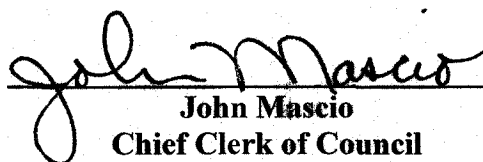
SPONSORED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FITZGERALD

In Council September 20 2005.

Read and Approved.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: 
John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

Mascio, John

From: Mascio, John

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2005 10:12 AM

To: Onorato, Daniel; Flynn, James; Donatelli, Thomas; Commissioner Diana L. Irey; Commissioner J. Brackern Burns, Sr.; Commissioner Larry Maggi

Subject: Bill No. 2149-05 - Motion of Allegheny County Council

At the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on September 20, 2005, Council unanimously approved the attached Motion, sponsored by Council President Rich Fitzgerald, supporting the cooperation of Allegheny County and Washington County in attempting to explore the development of a watershed management plan for the Chartiers Creek Watershed.

Your attention to this Motion is requested.

Thank you.

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council