

# **MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

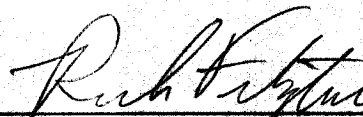
Overriding Chief Executive Dan Onorato's veto of Council Bill No. 1669-04, entitled, "An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance 23-04-OR enacted August 17, 2004 entitled, 'An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing a process by which modification or elimination of County departments, agencies, or functions are conducted, in accordance with Article IV, § 2m of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County,' by providing that any ordinance or resolution presented to Council pursuant to this Ordinance be preceded by an evaluation of the department, function, or agency pursuant to Article 1201 of the Administrative Code." submitted to Council on February 11, 2004.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS MOVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,**

That the Council of Allegheny County hereby overrides Chief Executive Dan Onorato's veto of Council Bill No. 1669-04, entitled, "An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance 23-04-OR enacted August 17, 2004 entitled, 'An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing a process by which modification or elimination of County departments, agencies, or functions are conducted, in accordance with Article IV, § 2m of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County,' by providing that any ordinance or resolution presented to Council pursuant to this Ordinance be preceded by an evaluation of the department, function, or agency pursuant to Article 1201 of the Administrative Code.", submitted to Council on February 11, 2005.

**SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ROBINSON**

In Council March 1, 2005, Read and Approved.



**Rich Fitzgerald**  
**President of Council**

Attest: John Mascio

**John Mascio**  
**Clerk of Council**



# County of Allegheny

**DAN ONORATO**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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February 11, 2005

Honorable President and Members  
Allegheny County Council  
119 Courthouse  
436 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

President and Members of Council:

I hereby return, with my veto, Council Bill 1669-04 that you forwarded to my office for consideration on February 4, 2005. This Bill amends Ordinance 23-04-OR, which Council passed over my veto on August 17, 2004. I vetoed this Bill because, like its original version, it illegally infringes upon the powers of the Chief Executive as granted by the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dan Onorato  
Allegheny County Chief Executive

cc: James M. Flynn, Jr.  
Michael H. Wojcik, Esquire

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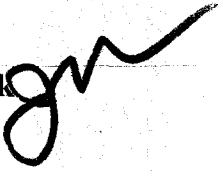
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# County of Allegheny

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Members of Council

**FROM:** John Mascio, Chief Clerk 

**DATE:** February 14, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Chief Executive Dan Onorato's Veto of Council Bill 1669-04, entitled, "An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance 23-04-OR enacted August 17, 2004 entitled, 'Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing a process by which modification or elimination of County departments, agencies, or functions are conducted, in accordance with Article IV, § 2m of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County,' by providing that any ordinance or resolution presented to Council pursuant to this Ordinance be preceded by an evaluation of the department, function, or agency pursuant to Article 1201 of the Administrative Code."

This is to inform you that on Friday, February 11, 2005, Chief Executive Dan Onorato returned to me, with his veto, Council Bill 1669-04 referenced above.

Attached is a copy of the bill and Mr. Onorato's written objection to the bill.

Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Home Rule Charter provides that County Council may override a Chief Executive veto by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Seated Members of Council and that the override vote must occur within 30 days of the veto, which means that Sunday, March 13, 2005 is the last day you could consider a vote to override the veto, otherwise the veto would be sustained.

cc: Joe Catanese  
Amie Downs  
Jennifer Liptak  
Jack Cambest