

*No. 08-18-OR*

## **AN ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County's acceptance of one (1) drone for use by the Allegheny County Fire Marshal's Office in fire and explosion investigations and by the Allegheny County Emergency Management Agency in emergency and disaster response, when necessary.

**Whereas**, Designed AV Solutions has offered to donate one (1) drone to the County for use by the Allegheny County Fire Marshal's Office in fire and explosion investigations and by the Allegheny County Emergency Management Agency in emergency and disaster response, when necessary; and

**Whereas**, the County's Fire Marshal's Office and Emergency Management Agency wish to accept the aforesaid donation; and

**Whereas**, Article IV, Sections 2(j) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests the County's Council with the power to accept donations of personal property on behalf of the County.

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

***SECTION 1.        Incorporation of 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 Donated Equipment.***

County Council does hereby authorize the acceptance of one (1) drone donated by the Designed AV Solutions for use by the Allegheny County Fire Marshal's Office in fire and explosion investigations and by the Allegheny County Emergency Management Agency in emergency and disaster response, when necessary. The appropriate County officers and officials are authorized to take such action as is necessary to carry out the purposes of the authorization granted herein.

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 Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.***

**SECTION 5.**      Effective Date. *This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.*

*Enacted in Council, this* 20<sup>th</sup> *day of* May, 2018

*Council Agenda No.* 10535-18

  
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John DeFazio  
President of Council

*Attest:*   
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Jared Barker  
Chief Clerk of Council

*Chief Executive Office* April 2, 2018

*Approved:*   
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Rich Fitzgerald  
Chief Executive

*Attest:*   
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Sonya Dietz  
Executive's Secretary

## **SUMMARY**

The Designed AV Solutions has offered to donate to the County one (1) drone for use by the Allegheny County Fire Marshall's Office and the Allegheny County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). This equipment will be used by the Fire Marshall's Office for fire and explosion investigations, and will also aid the Allegheny County EMA with emergency and disaster response, when necessary. This legislation will authorize the acceptance of this equipment in accordance with the County Home Rule Charter.

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

TO: Jared E. Barker  
Allegheny County Council

FROM: William D. McKain CPA  
County Manager

DATE: March 1, 2018

RE: Proposed Ordinance

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Attached is an Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the acceptance of one (1) drone for use by the Allegheny County Fire Marshal's Office and the Allegheny County Emergency Management Agency, when necessary.

The Allegheny County Law Department has reviewed the 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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