



Allegheny County Council

Committee Agenda

Committee on Government Reform

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**Rich Fitzgerald, Chair; Jim Burn, Jim Ellenbogen, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb,
Amanda Green, Bob Macey, and Chuck McCullough - Members**

Thursday, March 26, 2009

5:00 PM

Conference Room 1

I. Call to Order

Invited Guests:

Jim Flynn, County Manager or Designee

Michael Wojcik, Allegheny County Solicitor

John Deighan, Allegheny County Chief Purchasing Officer

Richard Brean, General Counsel for USW

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

[4736-09](#)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the February 26, 2009 Government Reform Committee meeting.

IV. Agenda Items

Ordinances

[4162-08](#)

An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 1, entitled "Administrative Code," Article 203, entitled "County Authorities," through the creation of a new Section 5-203.10 governing lobbying activities by the County's authorities.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd and Vince Gastgeb

[4695-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny authorizing the County to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the City of Pittsburgh under which the County will provide purchasing and procurement services on behalf of the City.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Motion**4729-09**

Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County supporting the Employee Free Choice Act, which would authorize the National Labor Relations Board to certify a union as the bargaining representative when a majority of employees voluntarily sign authorizations designating that union to represent them, provide for first contract mediation and arbitration, and establish meaningful penalties for violations of a worker's freedom to choose a union.

Sponsors: John DeFazio, Rich Fitzgerald, Amanda Green, Joan Cleary, Jim Ellenbogen, Michael Finnerty, Nick Futules, Bob Macey and Chuck Martoni

V. Adjournment