SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

CREATION OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY

SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL MEETING ON AUGUST 23, 2022

Article IV, Section 6 of the County’s Home Rule Charter provides that “County Council shall adopt an ordinance, and amend as needed, an Administrative Code. The Administrative Code, among other things, “shall provide a complete plan of organization, departmental structure and operation for the County government.”

This proposed ordinance provides for the creation of a separate County department within Allegheny County Government effective as of January 1, 2023 to be known as the Department of Sustainability. The proposed ordinance also sets forth the duties, functions and responsibilities of the Department of Sustainability within Allegheny County Government.

Finally, the proposed ordinance provides for the amendment of Chapter OC of the County Code of Ordinances entitled “Organizational Chart” to reflect the creation of the Department of Sustainability.