

Bill No. 9009-15

No. 23-15-OR

ORDINANCE

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Section 1007.11 of County Administrative Code, codified in Chapter 5 of the County Code of Ordinances as Article 1007.11, to provide for an exclusion from the residency requirement for County employment for health care personnel at the Allegheny County Jail.

WHEREAS, Section 1007.11(A) of the County's Administrative Code provides that all new applicants for County employment who accept an appointment as a County employee must become a resident of the County within one (1) year of the acceptance of such appointment; and

WHEREAS, County Council is of the considered opinion that the imposition of the existing residency requirement in the County's Administrative Code upon an applicant seeking employment with the County as a health care worker at the Allegheny County Jail will adversely affect the County's ability to recruit and to retain personnel providing health care services at the County Jail; and

WHEREAS, County Council believes that the exclusion of health care personnel at the Allegheny County Jail from the residency requirement for County employment set forth in Section 1007.11(A) of the County's Administrative Code is in the best interests of providing efficient and effective health care services at the Allegheny County Jail.

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 in their entirety herein.

SECTION 2. Amendment of the Residency Requirements for County Employment.

Paragraph C of Section 1007.11 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, which is codified as Article 1007.11 of Chapter 5 of the County Code of Ordinances, is amended to read as follows:

§5-1007.11 Residency

. . .

C. The residency requirement set forth in subsection A of this section requiring individuals to move to and live within Allegheny County within one (1) year of appointment as a County employee shall not apply to applicants for the following positions:

- (1) Registered nurses at the John J. Kane Regional Centers.
- (2) Licensed practical nurses at the John J. Kane Regional Centers.
- (3) All individuals employed as health care personnel at the Allegheny County Jail.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall enter into effect immediately upon its approval.


SECTION 4. 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 5. 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.*


Enacted in Council, this 1st day of July, 2015


Council Agenda No. 9009-15


John DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 
Jared Barker
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office July 31, 2015.

Approved: 
Rich Fitzgerald
County Executive

Attest: 
Sonya Dietz
Executive's Secretary

Summary

Section 1007.11(A) of the County's Administrative Code provides that all new applicants for County employment who accept an appointment as a County employee must become a resident of the County within one (1) year of the acceptance of such appointment.

This proposed ordinance would amend Paragraph C of Section 1007.11 of the County's Administrative Code by adding an additional exclusion from the residency requirement for county employment for personnel providing health care at the Allegheny County Jail.

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

TO: Jared E. Barker
Allegheny County Council

FROM: William D. McKain CPA
County Manager

DATE: June 11, 2015

RE: Proposed Ordinance

Attached is an ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Section 1007.11 of County Administrative Code, codified in Chapter 5 of the County Code of Ordinances as Article 1007.11, to provide for an exclusion from the residency requirement for County employment for health care personnel at the Allegheny County Jail.

The Allegheny County Law Department has reviewed this 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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COUNCIL