

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

4:00 PM

Conference Room 1

Committee on Budget and Finance

*Bob Palmosina, Chair; Liv Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Sam DeMarco, Nick Futules,
Bethany Hallam and John Palmiere, Members*

I. Call to Order**Invited Guests:**

The Honorable John K. Weinstein, Allegheny County Treasurer or Designee(s)

William D. McKain, CPA, County Manager or Designee(s)

Mary C. Soroka, Director, Budget and Finance or Designee(s)

II. Roll Call**III. Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2022 meeting of the Committee on Budget & Finance.

A motion was made by Betkowski, seconded by Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

IV. Agenda Items**Ordinances**

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing Chapter 475, Article V entitled "Senior Citizen Relief" of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, and amending Chapter 475, Article VI entitled "Property Tax Relief Program," Section 475-40, to expand the definition of "Eligible Taxpayer" to include certain trusts and expand the definition of "Longtime Owner/Occupant" to include a property owner who has owned and occupied any dwelling place within Allegheny County as a principal residence and domicile for at least 10 consecutive years, amending Chapter 475, Article VI, Section 475-41.B to limit the real estate tax discount that may be received by an Eligible Taxpayer to \$650.00, and amending Chapter 475, Article VI, Section 475-42 to state that applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Treasurer and to provide for County Council to increase the maximum household income of an Eligible Taxpayer by Resolution if the same is raised by law of this Commonwealth.

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Palmiere, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania establishing the tax levy upon all real property subject to taxation within the limits of Allegheny County for Fiscal Year 2023.

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by DeMarco, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending

Article 207 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled “New Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review,” §5-207.03 “Qualifications of Board Members; appointment; terms; organization of Appeals Board,” in order to provide for periodic adjustment of Board Members’ annual per-meeting stipend limitation.

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Palmosina, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Resolutions

Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania adopting the Grants Budget, Special Accounts Budget, and Agency Fund Budget, by setting forth appropriations to pay said expenses during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023 (2023 Fiscal Year).

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Betkowski, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopting an Operating Budget pursuant to Article IV, §2 and Article VII, §4 of the Home Rule Charter by setting forth appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of Allegheny County and for meeting debt charges for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023 (2023 Fiscal Year).

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Amended and Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania adopting a Capital Budget pursuant to Article IV, §2 and Article VII, §4 of the Home Rule Charter by setting forth appropriations to pay the expenses for capital expenditures during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023 (2023 Fiscal Year).

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Amended and Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

V. Adjournment