

# Allegheny County Council

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## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

4:00 PM

Conference Room 1

## Committee on Budget and Finance

*Robert Palmosina, Chair; Liv Bennett, Sam DeMarco, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Cindy Kirk and Bob Macey, Members*

## I. Call to Order

*The meeting was called to order at 4:01pm*

## Invited Guests:

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

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

## II. Roll Call

**Members Present:** 3 - Nick Futules, Bob Macey and Robert Palmosina

**Members Absent:** 1 - Cindy Kirk

**Members Phone:** 3 - Olivia Bennett, Sam DeMarco and Tom Duerr

## III. Approval of Minutes

## IV. Agenda Items

### Resolutions

#### [11708-21](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2021 (Submission #01-21).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

*Mr. McKain summarized the grants for the Public Defender and outlined it is a two year grant and it will ensure that clients are represented appropriately.*

*The other 2 grants are for Department of Human Services; over \$1 million to provide emergency winter shelter for those experiencing homelessness. 600 individuals served by this grant.*

*Last grant is to end youth homelessness. 400 youth served by this grant. Similar grants but from different revenue sources.*

*Mr. Macey asked if need is COVID related and the answer is yes COVID has increased need.*

*Mr. Futules asked if individuals have to apply and the answer is through Human Services. Challenge to ensure program is advertised through inroads into the communities.*

*Chairman Palmosina clarified grant length.*

*Ms. Bennett asked if this is different from rent relief program. Will application process be similar? Action Housing spearheads other program but this process will be different.*

*Mr. Futules asked the definition of youth? The answer is 18-24 year olds.*

**A motion was made by Macey, seconded by Futules, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**V. Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:12.*