



# Allegheny County Council

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**Title:** A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny authorizing the County to adopt the Rules and Regulations of the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission (“ACHRC”) in order to effect the policies and provisions of Chapter 215 Article V of the Allegheny County Code.  
**Sponsors:** Chief Executive, Tom Duerr, Paul Klein, DeWitt Walton, Olivia Bennett, Bethany Hallam, Bob Macey, Nick Futules  
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9/23/2020	1	Chief Executive	Signed by Chief Executive	
9/22/2020	1	County Council	Passed for Chief Executive Signature	Pass
9/16/2020	1	Committee on Government Reform	Affirmatively Recommended	Pass
9/8/2020	1	County Council	Referred by Chair	

A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny authorizing the County to adopt the Rules and Regulations of the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission (“ACHRC”) in order to effect the policies and provisions of Chapter 215 Article V of the Allegheny County Code.

**WHEREAS**, the ACHRC was established in order to assure that any person, group of persons or organization(s) claiming to be harmed by an alleged unlawful discriminatory act due to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry or place of birth, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, familial status, age or use of a guide or support animal because of blindness, deafness or physical disability within Allegheny County, shall enjoy the full benefits of citizenship and are afforded equal opportunities for employment, housing and use of public accommodation facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 215-36.B(2) of the Allegheny County Code vests the ACHRC with the power and duty to adopt Rules and Regulations to effect the provisions of Article V of Chapter 215, provided however, that any such Rules and Regulations must be approved by Council by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the ACHRC has drafted Rules and Regulations specifically set forth in Attachment “A” hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, County Council has reviewed the ACHRC’s draft Rules and Regulations and is of the considered opinion that the Rules and Regulations should be approved.

***Be it resolved by the Council of Allegheny County as follows:***

***Section 1. Incorporation of Preamble.***

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

***Section 2. Approval of Rules and Regulations.***

County Council does hereby approve the ACHRC's Rules and Regulations specifically set forth in Attachment "A" hereto. The appropriate officers and officials of the County are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions deemed by them to be necessary and prudent to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

***Section 3. Severability.***

*If any provision of this Resolution shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Resolution which shall be in full force and effect.*

***Section 4. Repealer.***

*Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Resolution is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Resolution.*

***Section 5. Effective Date.***

*This Resolution shall enter into effect immediately upon its approval.*