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Proclamation declaring the week of March 1-7, 2020 to be *Women in Construction Week* in Allegheny County.

WHEREAS, Allegheny County, as well as the region of Western Pennsylvania, continues to strive for higher levels of construction and development growth; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is committed to reaffirming the goals of fair opportunities for women and minorities in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) is a non-profit and international organization that promotes and supports the advancement and employment of women in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, NAWIC, founded in 1955 in Texas, now serves approximately 5,500 members in 190 chapters in the United States and Canada, as well as affiliates in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh area Chapter 161 of NAWIC was first chartered on March 29, 1969 with 33 founding members, and now includes women who are actively employed in all aspects of the construction industry, such as business owners, managers, consultants, tradeswomen, operators, architects, accountants and attorneys; and

WHEREAS, during the week of March 1-7, 2020, NAWIC chapters throughout the United States and Canada will be holding special events to celebrate the *Annual Women in Construction Week* ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Allegheny County Council Members Bethany Hallam, Tom Baker, ... , do hereby recognize and commend the women who participate in the

construction industry throughout our region, and we proclaim the week of March 1-7, 2020 to be *Women in Construction Week* in Allegheny County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 25th day of February 2020.