Legislation Text

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An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing use of property in the County's South Park for use as an outdoor educational classroom, in conjunction with the Allegheny County Parks Foundation.

Whereas, The County of Allegheny is the owner of real property in the County's South Park; and

Whereas, The Department of Parks acknowledges that the Allegheny County Parks Foundation has been a valued partner to the County for many years; and

Whereas, The County, by and through its Department of Parks, is requesting permission to grant a license to the Allegheny County Parks Foundation for the use of real property in the County's South Park for implementation of an outdoor classroom to be used in conjunction with the South Park Cascades; and

Whereas, The Department of Parks recognizes that the installation of this classroom will provide a valuable educational opportunity for individuals and groups; and

Whereas, The Department of Parks recognizes that the Allegheny County Parks Foundation and the County will jointly design, plan, finance, construct and maintain the classroom; and

Whereas, County Council recognizes that the improvements and additions to the land will inure to the benefit of the citizens of Allegheny County; and

Whereas, Article IV, Section 2(k) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests County Council with the power and duty by ordinance to lease or permit the use of County real property.

The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Incorporation of the Preamble</u>

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

SECTION 2. <u>Authorization to permit the use of County Real Property</u>

- A. Allegheny County Council hereby approves Allegheny County, by and through its Parks Department, to grant a license to the Allegheny County Parks Foundation for the use of real property in the County's South Park to implement an outdoor classroom at the Cascades.
- B. The term of this authorization begins on January 1, 2019 and continues through December 31, 2019.

- C. The proper officers of the County are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the authorization granted by this legislation.
- SECTION 3. <u>Severability</u>. 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 4. <u>Repealer</u>. 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.