

RESOLUTION NUMBER 30, 2019

***Resolution to Reaffirm Erie County Council's Continued
Commitment to Fight for a Community College and Workforce
Development Education for the Citizens of Erie County***

WHEREAS; with the powerful case being made by Erie County, Empower Erie, Business Leaders, Educators, Employer's, Civic and Religious Leaders, and Citizens who seek Opportunity to better their lives and in turn better their Community, we reaffirm Erie County Council Resolution 27, 2017 sponsoring an Erie County Community College Application,

WHEREAS; in particular, to enlist the powerful support of this great Commonwealth's Chief Executive, Pennsylvania's Governor Tom Wolf, to lead this effort in our State Capital at Harrisburg so to provide quality, affordable, expanded Post-Secondary Educational opportunities to enhance the lives of thousands of Erie County residents today and for generations to come by designating as Pennsylvania's 15th such Institution under the Community College Act of 1963 -- **"The Erie County Community College"**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of the County of Erie, That Erie County:

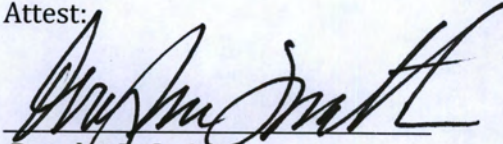
- (a) Does hereby call on the Pennsylvania Board of Education to take action and issue a decision on the Erie County Community College Application through its successful passage by the November 2019 scheduled Board of Education meeting,
- (b) Does hereby establish a Community College Committee (the "Committee") to consist of two Members of Erie County Council (appointed by Council Chairman); a Representative of Empower Erie (appointed by Empower Erie); three Members of the Administration (appointed by the Administration); and the Financial Consultant on the Application, Joseph Maloney, which Committee shall act to advance the progress of the Erie County Community College Application before the Pennsylvania Board of Education, and before such other Departments and Branches of State Government as are necessary and proper for the establishment of a Community College in Erie County, and to keep Erie County Council updated on all progress,

FURTHER THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of the County of Erie, that this resolution creating the Community College Committee for the purpose of establishing the Erie County Community College, Pennsylvania's 15th under the Community College Act of 1963, is hereby approved. And sent to all proper State Elected Officials and Agencies. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

On the motion of Horton, seconded by Rastetter, this Resolution was ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5th day of September, 2019 by a vote of 5 to 2.

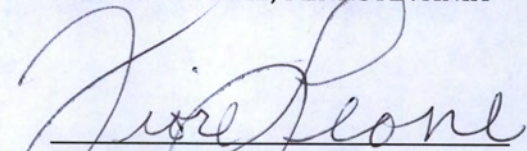
COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

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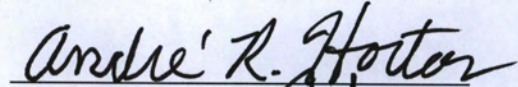


Douglas R. Smith
County Clerk

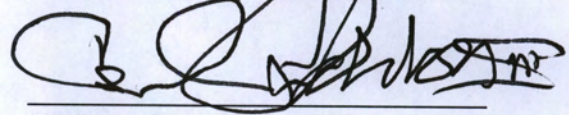
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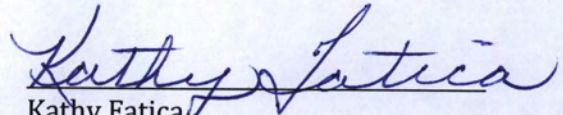
Fiore Leone, Chairman



André R. Horton, Vice Chairman

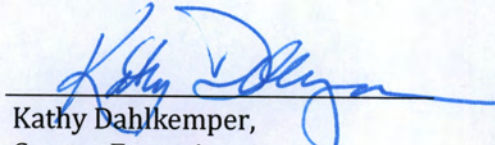


Carl Anderson, III



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Approved by:



Kathy Dahlkemper,
County Executive

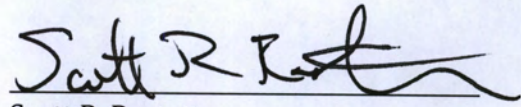
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 Voted No

Dr. Kyle Foust

 Voted No

Carol J. Loll



Scott R. Rastetter