

RESOLUTION NUMBER 27, 2017

Resolution to Sponsor the Community College of Erie County and to Submit the Community College of Erie County Plan to the State Board of Education for Approval

WHEREAS, the Act of 1949, March 10, P.L. 30, No. 14, as amended (24 P.S. §19-1901A, et seq), hereinafter “the Act,” provides for the establishment of a community college, to be sponsored by a local municipality, subject to approval by the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the County of Erie, a local municipality, commissioned a feasibility study to determine the industrial and work force needs of the area, vocational and occupational shortages and the means by which a community college program shall further economic development, reduce unemployment and improve the employable skills of residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the County of Erie engaged the services of Empower Erie, a non-profit corporation, to develop and prepare, in conjunction with the County of Erie, a proposed community college plan, to conform to the standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and to be submitted to the State Board of Education for its approval; and

WHEREAS, County Council of the County of Erie has carefully considered the results of the feasibility study and the substance and financial implications of the proposed community college plan;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of the County of Erie, pursuant to Article II, Section 3B(1) of the Home Rule Charter of Erie County and pursuant to the Act of 1949, March 10, P.L. 30, No. 14, as amended (24 P.S. §19-1901A, et seq):

1. That County Council of the County of Erie hereby adopts the Community College of Erie County Plan and hereby directs its submission to the State Board of Education for approval; and
2. That the County of Erie, a municipality, shall serve as the “local sponsor” of the Community College of Erie County, subject to and in accordance with the Act.

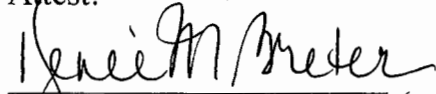
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On the motion of Mr. Horton seconded by Mrs. Fatica, this
resolution was passed on the 27th day of June, 2017 by a vote of 4 to 2 - 1

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Attest:



~~Douglas R. Smith~~ DENEÉ M. BRETER

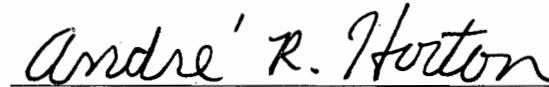


Jay Breneman, Chairman

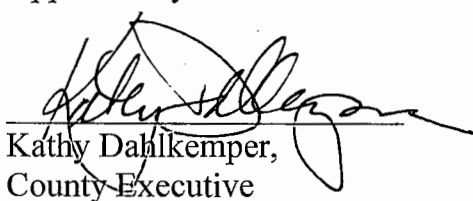
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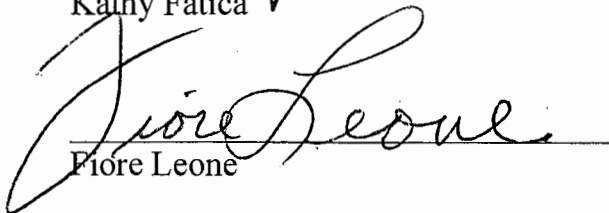
Abstained
Dr. Kyle Foust, Vice Chairman


Andre R. Horton

Approved by:


Kathy Dahlkemper,
County Executive


Kathy Fatica


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Date: 6/29/17

Voted No
Carol J. Loll

Voted No
Edward T. DiMattio, Jr.