

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

Authorization to Apply for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's
Department of Environmental Protection
Alternative Fuels Incentive Program Grant for the 2011 Budget Year

This resolution requests approval to apply for an Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant that offsets the differential costs to Port Authority of Allegheny County (Authority) of using bio-diesel fuel in its bus fleet. The Authority currently has a bio-diesel grant covering FY 2010, but has no grant funding for the FY 2011 budget year.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act, 73 P.S. §§ 1647.1, *et seq.*, has provided an Alternative Fuels Grant to Port Authority of Allegheny County (Authority) in the amount of \$1,152,750.00 for FY 2010; and

WHEREAS, the grant provides funding for the price differential in the purchase of biodiesel fuel in transit vehicles throughout the system, which fuel will potentially result in reduced emissions, improved engine performance and utilization of locally produced and available fuel sources; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has been utilizing biodiesel fuel in its vehicles since September 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Authority currently anticipates replacing 482,709 gallons (six percent of total gallons projected in FY 2011) of traditional fuel with environmentally sound biodiesel fuel in FY 2011; and

WHEREAS, DEP is soliciting applications for the Alternative Fuels Incentive Program for FY 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to apply for a grant for the Alternative Fuels Incentive Program for FY 2011; and

WHEREAS, there is no local or Allegheny County match required for the acceptance and expenditure of these grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the chief executive officer and/or chief financial officer be, and hereby are, authorized to execute and file on behalf of the Authority an application with DEP for an Alternative Fuels Incentive Program Grant for FY 2011 and to take all such other actions necessary and proper to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.