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Erie County Council Elects New Chair, Members Take Oath of Office

Erie, PA – Today Erie County Council announced the selection of Andre Horton to serve as chairman and Jay Breneman as vice-chair. Councilman Fiore Leone previously served as the chairman, with the late Councilman Phil Fatica serving as vice-chair. Traditionally the vice-chair assumes the chairmanship; however, Councilman Fatica’s passing left the order of succession in question.

“It is with pleasure that I congratulate Councilman Horton on his selection as the 2016 chairman. Andre is an outstanding public servant and I look forward to working with him over the coming year,” said Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper.

In a ceremony at the Erie County Courthouse, four members of County Council took the oath of office, including new Councilwoman Kathy Fatica.

“I want to congratulate Kathy Fatica on her appointment to County Council. I am confident in her ability to serve her constituents and know she will be an asset to Council,” said Dahlkemper.

Nominated to fill her late husband’s seat on council, Councilwoman Fatica will serve a two-year term.

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