All persons who prepare plans should be aware that the Allegheny County Recorder of Deeds Office will no longer accept plans that do not conform with the following standards:

- 1. All plats or plans must be drawn on mylar or new linen tracing cloth. Sepias and reverse-print mylars will not be accepted.
- 2. All plats and plans must be drawn with waterproof black India ink, including all dedications, acknowledgments, certifications, approvals, etc.
- 3. All original signatures, dates, stamps, and seals must be made with **<u>BLACK</u>** (not green, red, purple, or blue) indelible ink.
- 4. Gold foil seals are not acceptable. Embossed seals are acceptable but the impression should be rubbed lightly with a soft pencil.
- 5. The minimum acceptable size lettering for all dedications, acknowledgments, certifications, approvals, etc. shall be approx. equal to that of the typeface on a standard typewriter.
- 6. All plans of subdivision shall be drawn to a scale no smaller than 1" = 100; however, key plans may be drawn at a scale of 1' = 200'.

All of the above standards must be observed so that when the plans are transferred to microfilm they will remain legible.