

April 27, 2020

President and Members of City Council
City of Pittsburgh

**RE: Proposed Resolution to Apply
for Gaming Economic
Development Tourism Fund Grant**

Dear Members of City Council:

Enclosed, please find a Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure to apply for a grant from the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County's (RAAC) Gaming Economic Development Tourism Fund in the amount of \$443,659.00 to provide funding for Shadyside Streetscape Improvements, and if awarded, enter into a grant agreement with RAAC. The grant application includes local matching funds in the amount of \$192,000.00. In the event this grant is awarded, this resolution provides for an agreement and expenditures not to exceed Six Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine (\$635,659.00) dollars for this stated purpose, chargeable and payable from City of Pittsburgh capital accounts **6074011519.50000.00** and **6074011420.50000.00**, and a grant account to be established upon award.

Your favorable consideration of the attached proposed ordinance is hereby requested.

Sincerely,

Karina Ricks,
Director

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