

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris, Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto, Theresa Smith

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2009-1758](#) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, September 8, 2009 to be "Hubei Province Senior Executive Leadership Program" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND ALL MEMBERS

Legislative History

9/8/09

City Council

Adopted

Passed

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

MR. DOWD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, PRESENTS

Bill No. [2009-1742](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh ("City"), to enter into a cooperation agreement or agreements with the County of Allegheny ("County"), the School District of Pittsburgh ("School District") and the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority ("PWSA") (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Municipalities") pursuant to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act for the purpose of jointly cooperating in the collection of delinquent taxes and municipal claims.

Bill No. [2009-1743](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 334, effective June 19, 2008, entitled "Providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the performance of certain work in connection with the 2008-2009 Community Development Block Grant Program, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$5,900,000" by increasing the Neighborhood Business and Economic Development line item by \$1,000,000 and the total cost to \$6,900,000. (Council Districts: All).

Legislative History

9/8/09

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No. [2009-1744](#) Resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement or agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in which URA will make a \$74,250.00 grant to the City to pay for the repair of a retaining wall on Termon Avenue. (Council District 1)

Legislative History

9/8/09

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No. [2009-1745](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh providing for the transfer to URA of \$400,000 for the rehabilitation of the Anderson and Sandusky Streets underpasses. (Council District 1)

Legislative History

9/8/09

City Council

Read and referred

**MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW,
PRESENTS**

Bill No.

[2009-1740](#)

Resolution approving and adopting a schedule of attorney fees in connection with the collection of filed and unfiled taxes, tax claims, tax liens, municipal claims and municipal liens, pursuant to Act 1 of 1996 and Act 20 of 2003 and approving and adopting a schedule of charges, expenses and fees pursuant to the Act of May 16, 1923, as amended, 53 P.S. §7101, §7103, and §7106, and Act 83 of 2004.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance to
[2009-1741](#) enter into an agreement or agreements with the School District of Pittsburgh, Jordan Tax Service, Inc. and Goehring, Rutter & Boehm, P.C., for the collection of delinquent taxes and municipal claims.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for September 2, 2009 with an
[2009-1736](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

9/8/09	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of an \$11,470.00 warrant in favor of Geraldine
[2008-0984](#) Black, 10 Rodney Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, in settlement of a claim for property damage from water run-off due to improper street resurfacing.

Legislative History

12/16/08	City Council	Read and referred	
1/7/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
1/22/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
2/4/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
2/11/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
2/25/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/4/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/1/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/22/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/28/09	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/27/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/8/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
9/2/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
9/8/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 2, 2009 with an Affirmative
[2009-1737](#) Recommendation.

Legislative History

9/8/09

City Council

Read, Received and Filed

Passed

Bill No. [2009-1723](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No.675, effective December 30, 2008, as amended, entitled “Adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program,” by transferring \$364,000.00 (\$72,800 CITY/\$291,200 FHWA) from the “CBD (Central Business District) Signal Upgrades, and transferring \$250,000.00 (\$50,000.00 CITY/\$200,000 FHWA) from the “Project Management Services” line item and creating the “Reconstruction of Forbes Avenue” line item in the amount of \$614,000.00 (\$122,800.00 CITY/\$491,200.00 FHWA).

Legislative History

9/1/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
9/2/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
9/8/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1724](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and providing for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the Reconstruction of Forbes Avenue/Market Square; including Construction Management Services, providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$614,000.00.

Legislative History

9/1/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
9/2/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
9/8/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1725](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 891, effective January 1, 2003, as amended, entitled “Adopting and approving the 2003 Capital Budget and the 2003 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2003 through 2008 Capital Improvement Program,” by transferring the balance of the “CBD Crosswalks” line item in the amount of \$55,618.95 to and creating the “Reconstruction of Forbes Avenue” line item in the amount of \$278,094.75 (\$55,618.95 CITY/222,475.80 FHWA).

Legislative History

9/1/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
9/2/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
9/8/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1726](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and providing for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the Reconstruction of Forbes Avenue/Market Square; including Construction Management Services, providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of

the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$278,094.75.

Legislative History

9/1/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
9/2/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
9/8/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. MOTZNIK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON GENERAL & GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on General and Government Services for September 2, 2009
[2009-1738](#) with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

9/8/09	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance to
[2009-1679](#) enter into a Contract/s and/or Agreement/s with Grimes Interiors, 522 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136, for cleaning and historical restoration of the City Council Chambers, at a cost not to exceed \$28,715.

SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK

Legislative History

7/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
9/2/09	General and Government Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
9/8/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for September 2, 2009 with an
[2009-1739](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

9/8/09	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution authorizing a grant agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of
[2009-1713](#) Community and Economic Development Alternative and Clean Energy Program for grant monies in the amount of \$297,218 that will be used by the Pittsburgh Pirates to be used for the dry cooler heating system and lighting retrofit projects at PNC Park.

Legislative History

9/1/09	City Council	Read and referred	
9/2/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
9/8/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
9/8/09	Mayor	Signed by the Mayor	

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT