

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 23, 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****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,
PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for
[2009-1980](#) the purchase of Two (2) 28 yard Recycling Packers, and all related accessories, for the
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Environmental Services, and provide for the
payment thereof and/or the transfer of all required funding to the Equipment Leasing
Authority, at a cost not to exceed \$450,000.00.

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Dominion Peoples, 1201 Pitt Street Wilkinsburg, PA 15221,
[2009-1981](#) their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at
their own cost and expense, bollards on the sidewalk area of Meyran Avenue between
Forbes Avenue and Fresco Way in the 4th Ward, 6th Council District of the City of
Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Alexander's Restaurant, 5104 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA
[2009-1982](#) 15224, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and
use at their own cost and expense, an awning on the sidewalk area at 5104 Liberty
Avenue in the 8th Ward, 8th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution vacating of a 20 foot Unnamed Way, from Marion Street to its terminus in
[2009-1983](#) the 1st Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution vacating of a portion of Lima Way at Gross Street in the 8th Ward, 8th
[2009-1984](#) Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

**MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
SERVICES, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution providing for a contract or contracts or the use of existing contract or
[2009-1979](#) contracts; or agreement or agreements for the purchase of City issued protective
equipment and accessories for the Bureau of Police at a cost not to exceed One
Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) and providing for the payment there

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

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Warrant in the sum of \$50,000.00 in favor of
[2009-1977](#) David Hackbart; c/o Thomas J. Farrell Esquire, Reich, Alexander, Reisinger & Farrell, LLC, Koppers Building, 436 7th Avenue, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; in full and final settlement of an action filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, at No. 07-cv-0157 for an incident on April 10, 2006.

Bill No. Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements with Maher
[2009-1978](#) Duessel for the performance of the City's Financial Statement, including Single Audit for the year ending December 31, 2009, at a total cost not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars (\$250,998.00),.

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 November 18, 2009 with an
[2009-1974](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One,
[2009-1964](#) Administrative, Article Three, Organization, Chapter 121 by adding new language.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

11/17/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
11/17/09	City Council	Read and referred	
11/18/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of Finance and the City Solicitor to
[2009-1965](#) enter into agreement or agreements with institutions of purely public charities for the purposes of collecting payments in lieu of taxes.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

11/17/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
11/17/09	City Council	Read and referred	
11/18/09	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
11/18/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Director of Finance and the City Solicitor to request that the
[2009-1966](#) County Board of Assessors begin the reassessment of property located in the City of Pittsburgh and additionally determine the true fair market value of property owned or held by tax-exempt institutions and organizations on or before January 4, 2010.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

11/17/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
11/17/09	City Council	Read and referred	

11/18/09

Finance and Law
Committee

Affirmatively
Recommended

Passed

MRS. SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for November 18, 2009 with an
[2009-1975](#) Affirmatiave Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution creating the Carnegie Library Oversight Committee of Citizens (CLOCC)
[2009-1940](#) to provide a forum for key stakeholders to review all city expenditures made to the
 library, and to request and review financial and performance data affecting decisions
 involving the continued sustainability of neighborhood library branches.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

11/9/09	City Council	Read and referred	
11/18/09	Urban Recreation Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for November 18, 2009 with an
[2009-1976](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the execution of a cooperation agreement or agreements with
[2009-1893](#) the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in which URA will transfer up to
 \$4,500,000 to the City for the East Liberty Infrastructure Project. (Council Districts 8
 and 9)

Legislative History

10/27/09	City Council	Read and referred	
11/5/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/18/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT