



February 11, 2026

Sheldon Williams, Public Safety Director

City of Pittsburgh
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Williams

Re: Waiver

- 1. PROJECT: Group Violence Intervention (GVI) Technology Services
COMPANY: Operation Better Block (OBB)**

ORDINANCE 177A.06A – Waiver

The City of Pittsburgh's Equal Opportunity Review Commission Department finds it satisfactory to approve the Waiver Request for the Operation Better Block. Group Violence Intervention (GVI), a strategy designed to reduce gun violence by focusing on the people at highest risk for violent victimization and offending. A three-pronged approach involving law enforcement, community partners, and social service providers, GVI aims to improve public safety, minimize arrest and incarceration, foster police-community collaboration, and change the narrative in neighborhoods that may have felt both over-policed and under-protected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Durham".

Chuck Durham
Business Diversity Manager

Cc: Charles Showers