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Council President Lavelle and Members of Council
Fifth Floor
City County Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: PEMA agreement for Type III US&R Task Force

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Safety to enter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh into a Memorandum or Memorandums of Understanding with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to acknowledge the City of Pittsburgh as the local sponsoring agency for the Type III Urban Search & Rescue Task Force, as designated in Act 113 of 2024, and currently named Pennsylvania Strike Team 1, at no cost to the City.

Should you have any questions regarding the resolution or agreement, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Schmidt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lee Schmidt
Director

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