

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, May 5, 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****REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS**

Bill No. An Ordinance mending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning, Chapter 915.04.F  
[2009-1367](#) (Sustainable Development Bonuses) to replace the requirement for Lien Insurance with a requirement for a pre-paid penalty.

Bill No. Resolution extending the term of real property, earned income tax, net profits,  
[2009-1368](#) mercantile and business privilege taxes within a specified geographic area designated as a Keystone Opportunity Zone or a Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone within the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in order to foster economic opportunities, stimulate industrial, commercial and residential improvements and prevent physical and infrastructure deterioration in those areas, upon certain terms and conditions. (Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8)

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

Bill No. Resolution providing for the continuation of the Declaration of Disaster Emergency  
[2009-1369](#) issued by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, dated April 21, 2009, as it pertains to the existing disaster emergency associated with the Davis Avenue Bridge.

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements, contract or contracts, or for the  
[2009-1370](#) use of existing agreements and/or contracts, for the purchase of patrol rifles, adapters, suppressors and ammunition for the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, at a cost not to exceed eighty five thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$85,800) and providing for the cost thereof.

**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 April 29, 2009 with an Affirmative  
[2009-1364](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0972](#) Ordinance Amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article XI, Personnel, Chapter 197, Code of Conduct, by making various changes.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, DARLENE HARRIS, TONYA D. PAYNE, REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND BRUCE A. KRAUS**

**Legislative History**

12/9/08	City Council	Read and referred	
12/17/08	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
12/17/08	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
4/27/09	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1039](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, by adding a new section, Article XIII, entitled, "Campaign Finance Regulations."

**Legislative History**

1/22/09	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
1/28/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
1/28/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
4/13/09	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1284](#) Resolution authorizing the execution of an Easement Agreement between the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and HOLDINGS ACQUISITION CO., L.P., a Delaware limited partnership for real property abutting the north shore of the Ohio River to be made part of the "Casino Property".

**Legislative History**

4/14/09	City Council	Read and referred	
4/22/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/28/09	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1285](#) Resolution authorizing the execution of an Easement Agreement between Holdings Acquisition Co., L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for real property abutting the north shore of the Ohio River to be made part of a "City Trail".

**Legislative History**

4/14/09	City Council	Read and referred	
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4/22/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/28/09	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1326](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article VII, Procedures, Chapter 161, Contracts, by adding a new Section 161.36 entitled "Contract Disclosure."

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND BRUCE A. KRAUS**

**Legislative History**

4/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1327](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article VII, Procedures, Chapter 161 Contracts, by adding a new section 161.37 entitled "Lobbyist Registration."

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND BRUCE A. KRAUS**

**Legislative History**

4/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1328](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article VII, Procedures, Chapter 161, Contracts, Section 161.02, Competitive Bidding; Exceptions, by deleting certain language.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND BRUCE A. KRAUS**

**Legislative History**

4/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
4/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Bill No. [2009-1366](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 5, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1317](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of Two (2) 28 yard Recycling Packers, and one (1) pickup truck with ParKan dump body, 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 \$500,000.00.

**Legislative History**

4/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
4/29/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Human Resources for April 29, 2009 with an Affirmative  
[2009-1365](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution providing for the filing of an application or applications by the City of  
[2009-1318](#) Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Labor and/or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a grant or grants in connection with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding for activities authorized under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA)

**Legislative History**

4/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
4/29/09	Human Resources Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for  
[2009-1319](#) payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies for job development and employment services necessary to implement the 2009 Neighborhood Employment Program, and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Neighborhood Employment Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

**Legislative History**

4/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
4/29/09	Human Resources Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for  
[2009-1320](#) payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to provide job development and employment services, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor, staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, vocational skills training and on-the-job training, outreach, recruitment costs and administrative expenditure necessary to implement the 2009 Pittsburgh Partnership Employment Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Employment Program, and for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

**Legislative History**

4/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
4/29/09	Human Resources Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for  
[2009-1321](#) payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to conduct a summer youth employment program to youth residing in the City of Pittsburgh, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor/participant/administrative staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, participant physicals, transportation, copier and supplies, and administrative expenditures necessary to implement the 2009 Pittsburgh Partnership Summer Youth Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Youth Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$500,000.00.

**Legislative History**

4/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
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4/29/09

Human Resources  
Committee

Affirmatively  
Recommended

Passed

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**