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CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

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

Re: Operation Better Block contract

Dear President and Members of Council,

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting a resolution authorizing a professional services agreement with Operation Better Block to conduct the Safe Passages youth violence prevention program, at a total cost not to exceed TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) over one year.

In order to provide timely funding, a waiver of Rule 8 is requested.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Sheldon Williams", written over a horizontal line.

Sheldon Williams
Director

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