

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL**

Darlene M. Harris, President

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle,
Corey O'Connor, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith**

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****MAYOR RAVENSTAHL'S PRESENTATION OF THE 2012 BUDGET****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Seven Thousand
[2012-0932](#) Two Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$7,281.25) to Marc S. Itskowitz, M.D., 1307 Federal Street, Suite 304, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 for professional services rendered in the civil action filed at GD 10-018368 in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, and arising from an alleged incident on February 06, 2010 in the City of Pittsburgh.

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution adopting the Lower Strip District Tax Increment Financing Plan presented
[2012-0440](#) by the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and making certain findings.
 (Council District 6)

Legislative History

5/29/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/12/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/19/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/26/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/10/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/17/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
8/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/4/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/11/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/18/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/2/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/9/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/16/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/23/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
11/5/12	City Council	Withdrawn

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban
[2012-0441](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the School

District of Pittsburgh providing for the financing, monitoring, implementation and termination of the Lower Strip District Tax Increment Financing District. (Council District 6).

Legislative History

5/29/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/12/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/19/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/26/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/10/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/17/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
8/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/4/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/11/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/18/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/2/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/9/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/16/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/23/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
11/5/12	City Council	Withdrawn

Bill No.

2012-0442

Resolution authorizing the execution of a cooperation agreement or agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in which URA will make a grant not to exceed \$250,000 to the City to pay for engineering and design costs of the Smallman Street reconstruction project. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

5/29/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/12/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/19/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/26/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/10/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/17/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
8/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/4/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/11/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/18/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/2/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/9/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/16/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/23/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
11/5/12	City Council	Withdrawn

- Bill No. [2012-0934](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 146, effective March 26, 2012, entitled “Authorizing the filing of an application for federal assistance with the U.S. Department of Transportation for up to \$17,000,000 in TIGER IV funds for the development and construction of the East Liberty Transit Center/Transit Oriented Development project” to authorize the Mayor to appoint a designee to file the application. (Council District 8)
- Bill No. [2012-0935](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 145, effective March 26, 2012, entitled “Authorizing a Cooperation Agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of a TIGER IV Grant in an amount up to \$17,000,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the development and construction of the East Liberty Transit Center/Transit Oriented Development project” by reducing the amount of the grant to \$15,000,000, adding an account number and authorizing the Acting Executive Director of URA to sign documents. (Council District 8)
- Bill No. [2012-0937](#) Resolution requesting the approval of an inter-municipal transfer of restaurant liquor license, License No. R-9960, from Chick's Grill, LLC, 3711 Walnut Street, McKeesport, PA 15132 to Applicant Ratthasak Insawang, 1631 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15233; into the premises to be known as Nicky's Thai Kitchen III, Inc., 903 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, pursuant to amended Pennsylvania Liquor Code, §4-461.

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

- Bill No. [2012-0626](#) Resolution accepting the grant of a street, sidewalk, and utility right of way and permanent easement to the City of Pittsburgh by The Buncher Company over, upon, across, in and through property that runs along 13th Street, a public right of way in the Strip District.

Legislative History

7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
8/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/4/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/11/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/18/12	City Council	Withdrawn
9/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/2/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/9/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/16/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/23/12	City Council	Withdrawn
10/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
11/5/12	City Council	Withdrawn

- Bill No. [2012-0933](#) Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh's Department of Public Works to assume responsibility for the year round maintenance, repair, and future alterations of facilities constructed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as part of the PA 51 West Carson Street Viaduct and Roadway Improvement Project.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of 30 members to the HIV/AIDS Commission.

[2012-0931](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Howard (Joe) Brown, 1129 Woodland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, as a Member of the Citizens Police Review Board (CPRB) for a term to expire October 31, 2013.
(Mr. Brown is replacing Thomas Kolano.)

[2012-0936](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Paul Homick, 3755 Baytree Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15214, as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2013. Mr. Homick is replacing Deborah Whitfield.
(City Council Seat #4)

[2012-0821](#)

Legislative History

10/9/12 City Council Held, Pending Interview

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for November 5, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2012-0930](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement(s) and Contract(s) with the Minority Education Labor Agency to provide pre-apprentice training in the construction trades to individuals from under represented ethnic groups to assist in improving entry level positions in the labor unions. The cost thereof is not to exceed \$50,000.00.

[2012-0888](#)

Legislative History

10/31/12	City Council	Read and referred	
11/5/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 855, effective January 1, 2012, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2012 through 2017 Capital Improvement Program," by changing the funding sources for the Neighborhood Business and Economic Development and the Homewood/Brushton Redevelopment projects within the URA.

[2012-0890](#)

Legislative History

10/31/12	City Council	Read and referred	
11/5/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed