



CITY OF PITTSBURGH
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR ED GAINEY

November 1, 2024

President and Members of Council City-County
Building
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear President and Members of Council:

Enclosed is proposed legislation authorizing the Mayor to execute relevant agreements with President and Fellows of Harvard College acting through the Taubman Center for State and Local Government at the Harvard Kennedy School to receive technical assistance to use procurement as a lever for inclusive workforce development, job quality, and local economic empowerment to support implementation of the Pittsburgh Good Job Principles on City contracts and in furtherance of the goals of Chapter 177A.02. This agreement, once authorized, will provide support on the implementation of the Pittsburgh Workforce Hub on City contracts and in furtherance of the goals of Chapter 177A.02. This will further the City's equity goals of providing individuals with equitable procurement opportunities and employment opportunities who reside in a community of Extreme or High Need (as designated by the Allegheny County Community Need Index) or falls into one of the following categories:

- System involved/emancipated youth (14-30) or opportunity youth
- Returning citizens and individuals having a criminal record or other involvement with the criminal justice system
- Custodial single parents/households
- Refugees and immigrants

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of this important legislation.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Gainey".

Ed Gainey, Mayor
City of Pittsburgh
Pronouns: He/Him/His