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CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

August 23, 2024

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

Re: BJA – LEAD Grant

Dear President and Members of Council,

Attached is a proposed Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Public Safety to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with the Department of Justice for the purpose of receiving and spending grant funds in the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Dollars and Zero cents (\$966,000) to support the Office of Community Health and Safety's LEAD Program which aims to lower rates of recidivism, increase quality of life outcomes of participants through service provider referrals, and provide long term support to vulnerable residents.

Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lee C. Schmidt

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