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CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

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The Honorable President and Members of City Council  
City-County Building  
414 Grant Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear President and Members of Council:

Please find enclosed for your consideration a Resolution for the receipt of funding made available by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services based on the filing of an application or applications for a grant or grants in connection with the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) to be made to the City of Pittsburgh providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of requisitions and other data; providing authorization for the City of Pittsburgh to enter into agreements authorized by the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN), as amended.

The Resolution also provides for required assurances; execution of payment vouchers and for certification of authorized signatures; a contract or contracts with various agencies/employers for services and programs related to training and employment for the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) and for the deposit of funds into a bank account.

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the City, which has been designated a Workforce Investment Area by the Governor, to receive a grant or grants and, upon approval by the Governor of such applications, to accept federal and state funds, for the implementation of the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN).

The total amount payable under this Resolution will not exceed Three Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Four (\$3,828,594) Dollars, chargeable to and payable from the JTPA/WIA Trust Fund:  
1090230000.58101.00.

Respectfully,

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Human Resources and Civil Service

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