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Council President Kail-Smith and Members of Council  
Fifth Floor  
City County Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: RAND Corporation data sharing agreement

Dear President and Members of Council,

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting a resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to enter into a Data Sharing Agreement with The RAND Corporation ("RAND"), for quantitative data analysis regarding disparities in decisions by actors in the criminal justice system affecting Black individuals in Allegheny County.

Should you have any questions regarding the resolution or agreement, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Wendell Hissrich  
Director

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