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RE: Assistance to Firefighters Grant
Acceptance of Grant EMW-2024-FG-06820 with Reservation of Rights

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Pittsburgh ("Recipient") hereby accepts the federal grant award EMW-2024-FG-06820 for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant. This acceptance is strictly contingent upon and a subject to the following reservations of rights, and is not to be construed as a waiver of any legal, constitutional, or contractual rights.

Recipient affirms that it will comply with all applicable and legally valid terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as condition of receiving and administering the grant funds. However, Recipient expressly reserves the right to challenge the legality, enforceability, or constitutionality of any specific terms and conditions attached to this grant, including those subject to pending, current or future litigation and injunctions. Nothing in this correspondence and acceptance of the grant funds, Recipient's grant application, the grant agreement, or any other document incorporated into the grant agreement shall be construed as a waiver of those rights. Further, Recipient does not make any certification or other representation related to compliance with such challenged terms and conditions.

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Recipient's compliance obligations under this grant shall not be interpreted to require actions that would jeopardize the lawful receipt, use, or administration of grant funds or impose mandates inconsistent with governing law. Acceptance of this grant award does not constitute an admission regarding the applicability of specific, non-final guidance or legal decisions. Recipient reserves the right to align its compliance with final judicial determinations.

This letter is incorporated by reference into the Grant Agreement.

Respectfully,

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s/ *Amelia J. Goodrich*
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