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

Re: Operation Better Block contract

Dear President and Members of Council,

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting a resolution authorizing a two-year professional services agreement with Operation Better Block for administration of the Safe Passages school violence prevention program, funded via a grant received from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and approved by Resolution 176 of 2023, at a total not-to-exceed value of \$2,145,449.82.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "LCS", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lee C. Schmidt  
Director

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