City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 9, 2008 10:00 AM

ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL

Douglas Shields, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Deasy, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris,
Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

MR. DEASY, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an

2008-0718 Application for Financial Assistance in the amount of up to \$6,711,600 to the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the operation and administration of certain programs in FY

2008-2009. (Council Districts: All).

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a 2008-2009 Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the

2008-0719 Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh providing for the designation of the

local matching share for a grant applied for in a Single Application for Assistance filed with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development under the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Program. (Council Districts: All).

MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing

2008-0716 Agreements; providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts; for

the reconstruction of Forbes Avenue from Market Square to Wood Street and Market Street from Liberty Avenue to Fifth Avenue; providing for the payment of the costs

thereof; and further providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation. Cost not to exceed

\$3,200,000.00.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a grant agreement with the Cultural

2008-0717 Trust to receive monies to secure funds for infrastructure improvements within the

Cultural District and further providing for legitimate expenditures for payments and

agreement or agreements, or contract or contracts for any services required in

connection with the execution of said grant agreement. Said agreement or agreements,

contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$500,000.00.

MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Bulldog Office Products

Inc in the amount not to exceed eight thousand seven hundred and ninety two dollars and ninety four cents (\$8,792.94) for services provided to the Bureau of Emergency

Medical Services.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Emergency Medical Services

2008-0714 (EMS) to enter into a grant agreement with the Pennsylvania Alliance for Security and

Preparedness(PAASP) to receive monies for training. Said agreement or agreements,

contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$34,239.48

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Emergency Medical Services

2008-0715 (EMS) to enter into a grant agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Health,

Office of Health Equity to receive monies to support the City's efforts to increase diversity in the workforce. Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or

expenditures shall not exceed \$149,206.72.

MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements for

2008-0706 accounting, auditing and consulting services to the City related to tax collection,

internal controls, financial reporting, performance and fiscal auditing, and financial

systems implementation. Cost not to exceed \$125,000.00.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to issue a quit claim deed for City of

2008-0707 Pittsburgh owned parcels in the 23rd and 24th Ward to the Pennsylvania Department of

Transportation for right-of-way expansion and improvement to State Route 28, Section

A-09.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to issue a quit claim deed for City of

2008-0708 Pittsburgh owned parcels in the 24th Ward to the Pennsylvania Department of

Transportation for right-of-way expansion and improvement to State Route 28, Section

A-10.

Bill No. Resolution providing for the conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property,

2008-0709 under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection

Act", effective December 11, 1984; having been placed for sale to adjoining property owners in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh/City Source Associates Sideyard Program. ITEMS A through O. A: 1516 Sedgwick; B: 1520 & 1522 Sedgwick;

C: 224 Moore; D: 2921 Harcum; E: 244 Winston; F: 1039 Uvilla;

G: 1725 Buena Vista and 1722 Columbia; H: 2733 Berg; I: 1843 Diaz;

J: 258 Sardis; K: 106 Kenova; L: 3106 Mission; M: 172 Arlington;

N: 1906 Larkins; O: 3233-35 Josephine

Bill No. Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, authorizing the

2008-0710 sale of properties in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Act

No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. Items A thru C: A: 1401 & 1403 Nixon; B: 413 Jonathan; C: 203

Walter.

Bill No. 2008-0711	Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. ITEMS A through V. A: 4724 Chatsworth; B: 4728 Chatsworth; C: 213-215 Henderson; D: 1335-37 West North; E: 2000 Tustin; F: 1606 Hatteras; G: 718 Estella; H: 1417 Columbus; I: 7440 Monticello; J: 7207 Kedron; K: 5229 Kent; L: 1245 High; M: 1523 Cameron; N: 2053 Frankella; O: 524 Fairywood; P: 226 Ophelia; Q: 409 Alpine; R: 5220 Coral; S: 3132 Ashlyn; T: 6930 & 6932 Hamilton; U: 846 Phineas; V: 4409 Milgate.
Bill No. 2008-0712	Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales, in accordance with Act No.171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. ITEMS A through C: A: 19 Lanark; B: 212 Beltzhoover; C: 352 Enright.
Bill No. 2008-0720	Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements for consulting services, but not limited to auditing, accounting, and technical services for the City Controller's Office for a two year period with a cost not to exceed \$140,000.00 upon yearly appropriation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT