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

Re: Deer Management Letter

Dear President and Members of Council,

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety amending the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title Four: Public Places and Property; Article XI: Parks and Playgrounds; Chapter 473: Use Regulations; Section 473.01: Park Property; and Title Six: Conduct; Article XI: Weapons; Chapter 695: General Weapons Provisions; Section 695.04: Use of Weapons by Discharge by adding exceptions to allow for the implementation of a deer management program.

We respectfully request a waiver of Council Rule 8 to avoid a conflict with state hunting seasons.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee C. Schmidt".

Lee C. Schmidt
Director

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