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Council President Lavelle and Members of Council
Fifth Floor
City County Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: PEMA agreement for Type III US&R Task Force

Attached is a proposed resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency for the purpose of receiving grant funds from the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force grant in the amount not to exceed SIX MILLION (\$6,000,000.00) dollars for equipment, equipment storage and training necessary for the urban search and rescue task force to meet or exceed the minimum requirements of a Type 3 urban search and rescue task force.

In order to allow for the agreement to move forward and prevent delays in supporting the task force due to Council recess, a waiver of rule 8 is requested.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Lee Schmidt", followed by a long horizontal line.

Lee Schmidt
Director

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