

# City of Pittsburgh

*510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, December 30, 2019**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

### **City Council**

**ONE-HUNDRED**

**FORTIETH COUNCIL**

***Bruce A. Kraus, President of Council***

***Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Anthony Coghill, Deborah L. Gross, Darlene M. Harris, R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, Theresa Kail-Smith, Erika Strassburger***

***Brenda F. Pree, City Clerk - Kimberly Clark-Baskin, Deputy City Clerk***

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Harris, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, and Council Member Strassburger

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PROCLAMATIONS**

[2019-2423](#) **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby thank Darlene Harris for her service to the residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that** the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Monday, December 30, 2019 to be “**Darlene Harris Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR /S:** COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Enactment No: 881

[2019-2425](#) **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Alexa for reminding others that it is not always about winning or losing, but about “fun, love and sportsmanship”; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that** the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare, Monday, December 30, 2019 to be “**Alexa Dinnocente Day**” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR /S:** COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Enactment No: 882

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**

## **COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

[2019-2422](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for December 23, 2019 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

[2019-2421](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances at Title Two: Fiscal, Article IX: Property Taxes, Chapter 265: Exemptions for Residential Improvements, Sections 265.04 and 265.09, and Chapter 267: Exemptions for Industrial and Commercial Improvements, Sections 267.03 and 267.07 to change the effective date to April 1, 2020.

**SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER BURGESS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Harris, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, and Council Member Strassburger

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

[2019-2424](#) **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby recognizes the 7300 Hamilton Avenue Block Club to be a charitable organization within the context of the Pennsylvania Small Games of Chance Act, as amended.

**SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER BURGESS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

## **EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**