

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, April 8, 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 HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all of the City's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the publicly-owned properties in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 10-M, Lots 270, 272, 274, 281 and 301, and Block 10-S, Lots 27, 36 and 37 (Council District No. 6 - Buffer Zone - Vera Street).

[2008-0271](#)

**MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for Vacant lot cleanup services, beginning on or after April 1, 2008 and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$400,000.00.

[2008-0270](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to receive a FY 2007 Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) grant and further providing for an agreement or agreements for equipment in connection with the execution of said agreement. Amount not to exceed \$30,000.

[2008-0272](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, to receive a FY 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant and further providing for an agreement or agreements for equipment in connection with the execution of said agreement. Amount not to exceed \$958,400.

[2008-0273](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, to receive a FY 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant and further providing for an agreement or agreements for equipment in connection with the execution of said agreement. Amount not to exceed \$716,760.

[2008-0274](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$29,500.00 to Leonard  
[2008-0265](#) G. Brown, Esquire, c/o Leonard G. Brown, Esquire, of CLYMER MUSSER, PC, 408 West Chestnut Street, P.O. Box 1766, Lancaster, PA 17608, in full and final settlement of an action filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania to No. 07-0455 CA.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Citizen Police Review Board to enter into an Agreement(s)  
[2008-0266](#) or contract(s) with Ward and McGough, LLC for professional services to assist in the legal representation of the Citizen Police Review Board providing for payment there of at a cost not to exceed \$45,000 (Forty-Five Thousand Dollars).

Bill No. Resolution providing for the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for  
[2008-0267](#) payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies for job development and employment services necessary to implement the 2008 Neighborhood Employment Program, and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Neighborhood Employment Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Bill No. Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for  
[2008-0268](#) payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to provide job development and employment services, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor, staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, vocational skills training and on-the-job training, outreach, recruitment costs and administrative expenditure necessary to implement the 2008 Pittsburgh Partnership Employment Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Employment Program, and for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$100,000.00

Bill No. Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for  
[2008-0269](#) payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to conduct a summer youth employment program to youth residing in the City of Pittsburgh, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor/participant/administrative staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, participant physicals, transportation, copier and supplies, and administrative expenditures necessary to implement the 2008 Pittsburgh Partnership Summer Youth Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Youth Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$400,000.00.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Bill No. Communication from Mayor Luke Ravenstahl submitting a Veto of Council Bill No.  
[2008-0275](#) 2008-0154, Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code pursuant to Ordinance No. 10 of 2004, enacted by City Council on June 29, 2004, adopting the Act 47 Financial Recovery Plan for the City of Pittsburgh dated June 11, 2004 pursuant to the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, Act of July 10, 1987, P.L. 246, No. P.S. 11701.11 et seq. (As it relates to City take home vehicles).

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**

**MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for April 2, 2008 with an  
[2008-0263](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to  
[2008-0235](#) countersign a warrant in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars and Forty-two Cents (\$132,247.42) to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania representing payment required for unclaimed funds for the year 2002, pursuant to the provisions of Deposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Act, Act of August 9, 1971 P.L. 74.

**Legislative History**

3/25/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/2/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services  
[2008-0236](#) agreement or agreements for maintaining equipment necessary for the processing and administration of Personnel and Civil Service applications for employment and written examinations and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed Sixteen Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars, (\$16,300.00).

**Legislative History**

3/25/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/2/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution Amending the City Council and City Clerk's Office 2008 operating budgets  
[2008-0238](#) to comply with the Act 47 Plan of 2004.

**SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK**

**Legislative History**

3/25/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/2/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	<b>Negatively Recommended</b>	
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Bill No. Resolution directing the City Controller to liquidate certain pre-encumbrances in the  
[2008-0239](#) City Council and the City Clerk's Office Budget that are inconsistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, transfer any savings to the Department of Public Safety, and further instituting an annual pre-encumbrance and encumbrance review process to improve government accountability.

**SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK**

**Legislative History**

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## **MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Bill No. [2008-0264](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for April 8, 2007 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0237](#) Resolution Repealing Resolution No. 676, effective Dec. 28, 2007, entitled "Resolution granting unto Folino's Ristorante, 1715-1721 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, decorative steel fencing on the sidewalk area of 1717-1721 E. Carson Street in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh."

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS**

**Legislative History**

3/25/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/2/08	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **ADJOURNMENT**