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KATHRYN VARGAS
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

June 27, 2025

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

Re: Food Justice Fund Exhibit Awards

Dear President and Members of Council,

The Department of Parks and Recreation will be submitting a Resolution amending Resolution No. 568 of 2024, which authorized the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with New Sun Rising for the management and disbursement of grassroots and small-scale investments for the City of Pittsburgh's Food Justice Fund, by naming grant recipients and award amounts, as selected by the Food Justice Fund Governance Committee. Costs shall not exceed One Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,650,000.00) through December 31, 2026. Funds shall be paid from the American Rescue Plan Trust Fund, JDE account 0222905500.53901.00

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Vargas". The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping line extending from the end of the name.

Kathryn Vargas
Director, Parks and Recreation

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Attachment