



August 19, 2024

Jake Pawlak, Director Office of Management and Budget

City of Pittsburgh
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Pawlak

Re: Waiver

1. PROJECT: Arts Programming -ARPA Funded

ORDINANCE 177A.06A – Waiver – 4. Grants

Grants: When procurement involves the expenditure of outside governmental (e.g., federal or state) funds, purchasing shall be conducted in accordance with any applicable federal or state laws or regulations.

The City of Pittsburgh's Equal Opportunity Review Commission Department finds it satisfactory to approve the Waiver Request for Arts Programming. The successful respondents will manage a competitive process for the distribution of City of Pittsburgh allocated funds to eligible artists. This includes issuing and advertising a request for proposals (RFP), verifying respondent eligibility, recommending awards, and providing ongoing compliance and regular reporting through the end of the agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Durham".

Chuck Durham
Business Diversity Manager
Office of Mayor Ed Gainey
Cc: Patrick Cornell