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Council President Kail-Smith and Members of Council
Fifth Floor
City County Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: Downtown Ambassadors contract

Dear President and Members of Council,

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting a resolution authorizing a one-year professional services agreement with the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership for administration of a community ambassador program funded via the Stop the Violence Trust Fund at a total not-to-exceed value of \$600,000.00. The vendor has been piloting this program, and we expect it to alleviate a number of concerns regarding the Central Business District.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Lee C. Schmidt", with a long, sweeping underline.

Lee C. Schmidt
Director

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