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President and Members
Council of the City of Pittsburgh
510 City-County Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: All Neighborhoods – Enterprise Zone Re-designation and Border Extension
Proposed Approval of Redesignation and New Enterprise Zone Boundaries
All Council Districts

Dear President and Members:

Enclosed for your consideration is a proposed Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community Economic Development Keystone Communities Enterprise Zone Designation Program. This resolution would redesignate the current Enterprise Zone, as approved in 2014 by this Council, and extend the boundaries to those designated in exhibit A.

The Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh seeks these authorizations in order to continue serving the existing boundary and build upon our successes with brownfield, riverfront, downtown revitalization, main street small business corridor improvement, affordable housing, mix use and mixed income development, job creation, and work force development all bringing value, access, impact, and outcomes to communities most in need. The Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh wishes to expand the current EZ boundary to include 7 small areas designated by the City as Avenues of Hope located in distressed, blighted, under served, and low income areas that have been overlooked and primarily African American populated.

We request that Council consider this Resolution and act upon it favorably. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Hudson, at (412) 255-6641.

Sincerely,

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