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May 7, 2026

The Honorable President and Members of Council
510 City-County Building
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

RE: To enter into an agreement(s) with Johns Hopkins University for Data Science for Social Good,
request to waive Rule 8

Dear President and Members:

This letter is to request approval for a Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Innovation & Performance to enter into on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh a data sharing agreement or agreements and amendments thereto with Johns Hopkins University as part of the Data Science for Social Good program at no cost to the City.

We are requesting a waiver of Rule 8 to ensure that final approval aligns with the intended start date of this program.

Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Sylvia Harris (May 7, 2026 12:51:46 EDT)

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