



510 City-County Building
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

City of Pittsburgh

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

1:30 PM

Executive Session; Bills 1755, 1756, 1757 & 1758

MEMORANDUM

TO: PRESIDENT AND ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: BRENDA F. PREE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Please be advised that an executive session is scheduled regarding the following:

[2021-1755](#) Resolution amending Resolution 112 of 2021, which authorized the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with McGrail & Associates, 1714 Lincoln Way, White Oak, PA for professional consulting services in connection with billboard tax litigation by increasing the total spend by \$170,000.00 for a new not to exceed amount of \$363,200.00.

(Executive Session held 9/7/21)

Attachments: [2021-1755 Cover Letter-McGrail Council letter \(2021\)](#)

[2021-1755-WCP21-047 McGrail & Associates](#)

[Summary 2021-1755](#)

Executive Session Held to the Committee on Finance and Law

Enactment No: 561

[2021-1756](#) Resolution amending Resolution 223 of 2020, by amending the existing Professional Services Agreement with Hawke McKeon & Sniscak, LLP, 100 North Tenth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 for legal services in connection with PUC matters by increasing the total spend by \$150,000.00 for a new not to exceed amount of \$200,000.00.

(Executive Session held 9/7/21)

Attachments: [2021-1756 Cover Letter-Hawke McKeon Council letter](#)

[2021-1756-WCP21-048 Hawke McKeon & Sniscak LLP](#)

[Summary 2021-1756](#)

Executive Session Held to the Committee on Finance and Law

Enactment No: 562

[2021-1757](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$50,000.00) payable to Community Justice Project, 100 Fifth Avenue, Suite 900, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, for attorney fees in a non-monetary settlement of a litigation matter at 2:12-cv-01600 USDC.

(Executive Session held 9/7/21)

Attachments: [2021-1757 Cover Letter-Freedom Council letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1757](#)

Executive Session Held to the Committee on Finance and Law

Enactment No: 563

[2021-1758](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of \$8,000.00 to Michael J. Machen, 310 Grant Street, Suite 823, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 for outside legal services pertaining to zoning case SA 19-000750.

(Executive Session held 9/7/21)

Attachments: [2021-1758 Cover Letter-Machen Council letter](#)

[Summary 2021-1758](#)

Executive Session Held to the Committee on Finance and Law

Enactment No: 564

Assistant Solicitors Larry Baumiller, John Doherty, and John Kennedy will be in attendance.

Executive Session held, no action taken.