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

RE: Appointment of Assistant Director

Dear President and Members of Council:

This Communication is being forwarded to Council pursuant to Chapter 111 of City Code and Ordinance 56 of 2021, requiring notification of Council regarding appointment of senior leadership.

The Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Administration, has appointed Takeena White to the position of Assistant Director, Operations & Policy. This position oversees policy management and process improvement for the department.

The selection process involved extensive review of applications and multiple rounds of interviews. Questioning panels consisted of members of Public Safety and the Office of Management & Budget. There were several qualified candidates. We believe Ms. White is the most appropriate choice to help lead Public Safety going forward.

We anticipate the appointment to be effective Monday, April 10, and that the candidate will attend Council on Tuesday, April 11. Her resume is attached.

Should you have any questions regarding the appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Your attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee C. Schmidt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lee C. Schmidt
Director

Attachment