



June 28, 2024

Jake Pawlak, Deputy Mayor & Director of Management and Budget

City of Pittsburgh
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Pawlak

Re: Waiver

1. **PROJECT: Grants Management Services for the Food Justice Fund**
2. **Company: New Sun Rising**

ORDINANCE 177A.06A – Waiver – 4. Grants

Grants: When procurement involves the expenditure of outside governmental (e.g., federal or state) funds, purchasing shall be conducted in accordance with any applicable federal or state laws or regulations.

The City of Pittsburgh's Equal Opportunity Review Commission Department finds it satisfactory to approve the Waiver Request for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grants management Services for the Food Justice Fund.

The purpose of the Food Justice Fund is to increase public investment in a just, equitable, and sustainable food system, that supports our neighborhoods, local economy, and the environment. Food insecure areas will be identified by a number of indicators including the Healthy Food Priority Access Areas, USDA Food Access Research Atlas, and City CDBG-eligible Census tracts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Durham".

Chuck Durham
Business Diversity Manager
Office of Mayor Ed Gainey
Cc: Omoye Aikhuele