



Request # WCP21-042  
(assigned by OMB)

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH**  
**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE PROCESS**

Contract Title: Operation Better Block

Contract Description: Violence prevention & community outreach app

Contract Duration: 2 years

Requesting Department: Public Safety Contract Type: Prof service

Requests for exemption must be based on one or more of the categories listed in City Code 161.02B located here:

Please list all category numbers that apply (see page 2) 10, ~~X~~ 2

**Justification:**

This contract request is to continue service originally performed under a grant agreement with Hillman Foundation to create software for violence prevention purposes.

The grant agreement has expired, but Public Safety wishes to continue utilizing the app, data, and support provided by this vendor.

Funding will be moved from the grant account to the Stop the Violence Trust Fund.

Please refer to Res. 269 of 2020 and contract #53478.

Signed by: Wendell D. [Signature]  
Department Director

Date: 7-15-21

Waiver Request is hereby:  X Granted  Denied

OMB Procurement: Jennifer L. [Signature] Date: 7/19/2021

After completion, please email this form, along with any appropriate backup to [procurement@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:procurement@pittsburghpa.gov)

If a waiver is granted, contract authorization is then required by City Council. Department shall submit appropriate legislation and note the Resolution number on this form and submit a copy along with the contract when submitting to the Controller's Office for signature.

Resolution Number \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_