

February 24, 2025

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

Dear President and Members of Council:

Enclosed is amending legislation authorizing the Mayor to execute relevant agreements with Partners for Public Good to receive technical assistance to use procurement as a lever for inclusive workforce development, job quality, and local economic empowerment to support implementation of the Pittsburgh Good Job Principles on City contracts and in furtherance of the goals of Chapter 177A.02. The previous organization we were working with formed Partners for Public Good to better serve local governments improve core operational functions. This agreement, once authorized, will provide support on the implementation of the Pittsburgh Workforce Hub on City contracts and in furtherance of the goals of Chapter 177A.02. This will further the City's equity goals of providing individuals with equitable procurement opportunities and employment opportunities who reside in a community of Extreme or High Need (as designated by the Allegheny County Community Need Index) or falls into one of the following categories:

- System involved/emancipated youth (14-30) or opportunity youth
- Returning citizens and individuals having a criminal record or other involvement with the criminal justice system
- Custodial single parents/households
- Refugees and immigrants

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of this important legislation.

Yours in service,

Ed Gainey, Mayor City of Pittsburgh

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