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Council President Lavelle and Members of Council
Fifth Floor
City County Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: PEMA agreement for Type III US&R Task Force

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Safety to enter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh into an agreement with the Western Pennsylvania Regional Urban Search & Technical Rescue Team to administer the Type III Urban Search & Rescue Task Force for a total amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 over three years.

In order to prevent delays in supporting the task force, a waiver of rule 8 is requested.

Should you have any questions regarding the resolution or agreement, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Schmidt", written over a horizontal line.

Lee Schmidt
Director

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