



CITY OF PITTSBURGH
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR ED GAINEY

July 5, 2022

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

**RE: Cities for Financial Empowerment, Inc. Grant for Creation of an Office of
Financial Empowerment – Waiver of Rule 8 Requested**

Dear Madam President and Members of Council:

Attached is a proposed resolution authorizing The Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Office of Equity to receive grant funding and technical assistance from Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund, Inc. for the 2022 cohort of Financial Empowerment Cities, intended to create an Office of Financial Empowerment. The grant award totals \$170,000.00 and requires a match of \$120,000.00, which shall come from the 2022 and 2023 Operating Budget (JDE job numbers 11101.102100.53901.2022 and 11101.102100.53901.2023) for a total project cost of TWO HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND (\$290,000.00) dollars for this stated purpose.

Your favorable consideration of the attached proposed Resolution is hereby requested. A waiver of Rule 8 is also requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Felicity Williams".

Felicity Williams
Deputy Chief of Staff
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers