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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

November 24, 2025

The Honorable President and Members of Council  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**RE: Future Year Capital Funding  
Saw Mill Run Salt Storage Facility  
Construction**

Dear President and Members of Council:

Attached is a proposed Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to commit future year (2026) Capital funding for an Award and/or Awards to Construction, Caliber Contracting Service, Inc., for the new construction of Saw Mill Run Salt Storage Facility, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. The total project cost for construction with contingency is not to exceed Six Million Nine Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Thirty-One Cents (\$6,907,813.31). The additional funding needed that was planned, but not already allocated, is not to exceed Two Million Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$2,470,000.00).

Due to a need to expedite this resolution, DPW is requesting a waiver of Rule 8 in order to award these contracts as soon as possible to avoid potential labor and material cost increases, which could cause the need for additional funding.

Your favorable consideration of the attached proposed Resolution is hereby requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hornstein".

Chris Hornstein  
Department Director

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cc: Accounting/City Planning/File






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