



November 14, 2023

Lee Schmidt, Public Safety Director

City of Pittsburgh
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Schmidt

Re: Waiver

- 1. PROJECT: Pittsburgh Public Safety Uniforms
COMPANY: Pittsburgh Public Safety Supply Inc.**

ORDINANCE 177A.06A – Waiver

The City of Pittsburgh's Equal Opportunity Review Commission Department finds it satisfactory to approve the Waiver Request for Pittsburgh Public Safety Supply Inc. The City of Pittsburgh Uniform bid is a commodity heavy contract, with approximately 95% of the contract for products. The City of Pittsburgh chose the manufacturers that we must buy from and we were unable to make any changes to those preferred vendors. Additionally, the vast majority of uniforms are restricted to certain manufacturers, and many of those manufacturers only permit sales by particular vendors such as PPSS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Durham".

Chuck Durham
Business Diversity Manager
Office of Mayor Ed Gainey

Cc: Charles Showers