

# City of Pittsburgh

*510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



## Regular Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, January 3, 2019**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

### **City Council**

***ONE-HUNDRED  
FORTIETH COUNCIL***

***Bruce A. Kraus, President of Council***

***Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Anthony Coghill, Deborah L. Gross, Darlene M.  
Harris, R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, Theresa Kail-Smith, Erika Strassburger***

***Brenda F. Pree, City Clerk - Kimberly Clark-Baskin, Deputy City Clerk***

**ROLL CALL****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****2019-1264****2019-1265****2019-1266****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

[2019-1247](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Farrell & Reisinger, LLC, 436 7th Avenue, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$10,228.60) for professional legal services regarding a police matter.  
*(Executive Session Requested)*

[2019-1248](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP, 1600 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7286, in an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$8,223.92) for professional services in connection with a police matter.  
*(Executive Session Requested)*

[2019-1249](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, 300 Kanawha Boulevard, East, P.O. Box 273, Charleston, WV 25321-0273, in an amount not to exceed Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$17,541.66) for professional legal services regarding a police matter.  
*(Executive Session Requested)*

**COUNCILWOMAN DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:**

**2019-1252** Resolution amending Resolution No. 470, effective July 12, 2018, entitled: providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2010 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to transfer funds within City Council from: "Preservation Pittsburgh/Allegheny City Historic Gallery" (-\$1,508.14)" and transfer these funds to "Sarah Heinz House" (+\$1,508.14).

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

**2019-1253** Resolution amending Resolution No. 471, effective July 12, 2018, entitled: Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment; and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$918,650.00; so as to transfer funds within City Council from: "Preservation Pittsburgh/Allegheny City Historic Gallery" (-\$1,508.14); and transfer these funds to "Sarah Heinz House" (+\$1,508.14).

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

**2019-1254** Resolution amending Resolution No. 563, effective August 6, 2018 entitled: Amending the Capital Budget and providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to reprogram funds within City Council "Holy Wisdom Parish Food Bank" (-\$1,500.00), "Preservation Pgh/Allegheny City Historic Gallery"(-\$2,612.99) and transfer these funds to "Allen Place Community Services" (+\$1,500.00) and "Sarah Heinz House (+\$2,612.99)

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

**2019-1255** Resolution amending Resolution No. 475, effective July 12, 2018, entitled, “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment; and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, so as to reprogram funds within City Council: from “Holy Wisdom Parish Food Bank” (-\$1,500.00), “Preservation Pgh/Allegheny City Historic Gallery”(-\$2,612.99) and transfer these funds to “Allen Place Community Services” (+\$1,500.00) and “Sarah Heinz House (+\$2,612.99)”

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**2019-1256** Resolution amending Resolution No. 673, effective April 7, 2016 entitled, “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment; and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, so as to reprogram funds within City Council from: “Holy Wisdom Parish Food Bank” (-\$1,500.00), “Preservation Pgh/Allegheny City Historic Gallery” (-\$878.87); “Northview Heights Tenant Council” (-\$1,000.00), “Tri Valley Athletic Association”(-\$2,000.00)and transfer these funds to “Sarah Heinz House” (+\$2,378.87), “Allen Place Community Services” (+\$1,000.00) and. “Rox Performance Academy” (+\$2,000.00)”

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**2019-1257** Resolution amending Resolution No. 564, effective August 6, 2018, entitled: Amending the Capital Budget and providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2013 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to reprogram funds within City Council from: “Holy Wisdom Parish Food Bank” (-\$1,500.00), “Preservation Pgh/Allegheny City Historic Gallery” (-\$878.87); “Northview Heights Tenant Council” (-\$1,000.00), “Tri Valley Athletic Association”(-\$2,000.00)and transfer these funds to “Sarah Heinz House” (+\$2,378.87), “Allen Place Community Services Gallery” (+\$1,000.00) and. “Rox Performance Academy” (+\$2,000.00)”

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

**2019-1258** Resolution Amending Resolution No. 593, effective September 10, 2018, entitled: Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment; and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of the residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$940,000.00; so as to reprogram funds within City Council from: “Poise Foundation Aquaponics Northview Heights”(-\$5,000.00); “West Park Court” (-\$3,000.00), “Northside Leadership Conference Allegheny City Sanitary Fair(-\$3,000.00) “North Boroughs Sewickley MOW/Tri-Valley MOW” (-\$2,000.00), North Boroughs Sewickley MOW/Brighton Heights MOW” (-\$1,500.00)and transfer these funds to “Sarah Heinz House ” (+\$3,500.00) and “Allegheny City Society”(+ \$3,000.00) “Artist Image Resources” (+\$5,000.00) and “Rox Performance Academy” (+\$3,000.00.)”

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

**2019-1259** Resolution amending Resolution number 594, effective September 10, 2018, entitled “providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2014 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories” so as to reprogram funds within City Council from North Boroughs-Sewickley Meals on Wheels/Brighton Heights Meals on Wheels (-\$1,500), North Boroughs Sewickley Meals on Wheels/Tri-Valley (-\$2,000), Northside Leadership Conference-Allegheny City Sanitary Fair (-\$3,000), Poise Foundation-Aquaponics Northview Heights (-\$5,000), West Park Court (-\$3,000) and transfer these funds to Allegheny City Society (+\$3,000), Artist Image Resources (+\$5,000), Rox Performance Academy (+\$3,000), Sarah Heinz House (+\$3,500)

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

**2019-1260** Resolution amending Resolution No. 754, effective December 13, 2016, entitled Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2015 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to reprogram funds within the City Council Office from: “North Boroughs Sewickley MOW/Brighton Heights” (-\$2,500.00), “North Boroughs Sewickley MOW/Tri Valley” (-\$2,500.00) and transfer these funds to “Bridge Committee ” (+\$5,000.00).

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

**2019-1261** Resolution amending Resolution No. 598, effective September 10, 2018 entitled: Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment; and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of the residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$895,000.00; so as to reprogram funds within City Council from “North Boroughs Sewickley MOW/Brighton Heights (-\$2,500.00), “North Boroughs Sewickley MOW/Tri Valley (-\$2,500.00) and transfer these funds to “Bridge Committee ” (+\$5,000.00).

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

**2019-1262** Resolution amending Resolution 742, effective November 9, 2018, Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2017 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to reprogram funds from the City Council budget: “Northside Senior Center “ (-\$2,500.00) and Northside Senior Programming (-\$2,500.00) to transfer funds to Allegheny Mountain USA Boxing (+\$5,000.00)

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

- 2019-1263** Resolution amending Resolution No. 743, effective November 9, 2018 entitled: Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment; and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of the residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$825,000.00 so as to reprogram funds within City Council from “Northside Senior Center” (-\$2,500.00) and “Northside Senior Programming” (-\$2,500.00) to transfer funds to “Allegheny Mountain USA Boxing” (+\$5,000.00)

**SPONSOR /S:** MRS. HARRIS

**COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**

- 2019-1250** Communication from Robert Rubinstein, Acting Executive Director of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA) submitting the Position and Salary Report as of December 31, 2018.
- 2019-1251** Communication from Mary Conturo, Executive Director of the Sports & Exhibition Authority, submitting the Position and Salary Report as of December 31, 2018.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**