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## CITY OF PITTSBURGH

## DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION & PERFORMANCE

CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

November 20, 2023

The Honorable President and Members of Council 510 City-County Building 414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

RE: To enter into an agreement(s) with Cohen Law Group and CTC Technology & Energy

Dear President and Members:

This letter is to request approval to amend Resolution 719 of 2022, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Innovation & Performance, and the Director of the Department of Mobility & Infrastructure on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an amended Agreement or Agreements or amendments thereto with Cohen Law Group, and CTC Technology & Energy for renegotiation of the City's Cable Franchise Agreements with Comcast and Verizon, and for consultation on development of fiber and wireless telecommunication assets and policy by increasing the approved amount by \$60,000 for an amended total cost not-to-exceed Six Hundred Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$651,213.70) over four years.

Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Heidi Norman

Heidi Norman, Director Innovation & Performance