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DIRECTOR

CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

November 14, 2023

Council President Kail-Smith and Members of Council  
Fifth Floor  
City County Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: BluePearl warrant

Dear President and Members of Council,

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting a resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of BluePearl, 807 Camp Home Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15237, in an amount not to exceed TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-SIX CENTS (\$12,085.26), for payment of emergency veterinary services.

Should you have any questions regarding the resolution, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee C. Schmidt".

Lee C. Schmidt  
Director

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**Fiscal Impact Statement**  
*Updated 1/29/2020 to satisfy City Code §219.07*

<b>Department</b>	Public Safety / Animal Care & Control
<b>Preparer</b>	Charles Showers
<b>Standing Committee Representative</b>	Lee Schmidt, Director (lee.schmidt@pittsburghpa.gov, 412.255.8615), Charles Showers, Manager of Personnel & Finance (Charles.showers@pittsburghpa.gov, 412.255.0728), Dave Madden, Animal Care & Control Supervisor (David.madden@pittsburghpa.gov, 412.255.2036)
<b>Type of Legislation</b>	Other

**Description of Legislation**

This resolution is to request authorization of a warrant in favor of BluePearl in the amount of \$12,085.26 for emergency veterinary services.

BluePearl has been utilized for some years by the City when emergency veterinary services are required. Normally these invoices are able to be paid via purchasing card, but we have had two instances that exceed the p-card limits and require legislative approval.

These invoices are for care of two dogs found in extremely poor condition by Pittsburgh Police in March 2023.

<b>Total Cost</b>	\$ 12,085.26			
<b>Frequency of Expenditure</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time		<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Year	
<b>Funding Source</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust Fund
<b>Is this item budgeted?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	

**JDE Account Information**

11101.280000.53.53533.2023

**Additional Operational Costs**

None

**Impact on City Revenue**

None

**Title**

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of BluePearl, 807 Camp Horne Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15237, in an amount not to exceed TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-SIX CENTS (\$12,085.26), for payment of emergency veterinary services.

**Body**

**Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh as follows:**

**Section 1.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of BluePearl, 807 Camp Horne Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15237, in an amount not to exceed TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-SIX CENTS (\$12,085.26), for payment of emergency veterinary services. Funds are chargeable to and payable from the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Animal Care & Control general fund, JDE Account 11101.280000.53.53533.2023.