

## CITY OF PITTSBURGH OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MAYOR WILLIAM PEDUTO

May 15, 2020

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

Dear President and Members of Council,

Attached for your consideration, please find a resolution providing for further renewal by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh of a Declaration of Disaster Emergency, ratified by Council on March 17th, 2020; to extend the effectiveness of the Declaration for seven (7) additional days thereby making the Declaration effective until May 26th; in response to the ongoing public health emergency associated with the spread of coronavirus.

In order to avoid the expiration of the Declaration of Disaster Emergency on Tuesday, May 19, the Administration is respectfully asking for the <u>Waiver of the Rules of Council</u> so that the renewal of the Declaration of Disaster Emergency can be voted on finally upon introduction during Council's Regular Meeting. The Declaration of Emergency Disaster, originally ratified by City Council on March 17<sup>th</sup>, is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A. Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

William Peduto Mayor of Pittsburgh