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CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

May 15, 2020

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

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

Dear President and Members:

This letter is to request approval to a Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Innovation and Performance to enter into an agreement with Cohen Law Group and CTC Technology & Energy for the renegotiation of the City's Cable Franchise Agreements with Comcast and Verizon, and certain additional telecommunications consulting services; and further providing final payment to SmartWorks Partners for work provided under an agreement authorized by Resolutions 741 and 748 of 2018.

We are requesting a Waiver of Rule 8 due to negotiated payment terms.

Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Santiago Garces".

Santiago Garces, Director  
Innovation & Performance