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CITY-COUNTY BUILDING

September 18, 2020

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

Re: 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Dear President and Members of Council,

The Department of Public Safety will be submitting a resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City's Department of Public Safety to enter into a grant agreement with the Department of Homeland Security to receive a FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant – COVID 19 Supplemental (AFG-S) and further providing for an agreement or agreements for the purchase of COVID-related personal protective equipment (PPE).

We respectfully request to waive rule 8 for this legislation so that we may obtain and utilize these funds as quickly as possible.

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

Sincerely,

Wendell Hissrich

Director

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