December 1, 2020

President and Members of Council

City-County Building

414 Grant Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear President and Members of Council:

Enclosed is a resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Department of City Planning to enter into agreements and contracts from the 2020 Professional & Technical Services line as approved by City Council in the City’s 2020 Operating Budget for a Housing Needs Assessment with HR&A Advisors. The Housing Needs Assessment is both an update to the 2015 Housing Needs Assessment and a COVID19 impact analysis, which can and will identify and examine current and future housing needs essential as the City embarks on its first-ever citywide plan, ForgingPGH, and provide for the payment at a cost thereof, not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cent ($100,000.00).

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Andrew Dash, AICP

Planning Director

City of Pittsburgh, Department of City Planning

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CC: Mayor’s Budget Office

Dan Gilman, Chief of Staff