

June 16, 2021

Kevin Pawlos, Director, Office of Management and Budget

City of Pittsburgh 414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Pawlos,

Re: Waiver:

1. **COMPANY:** Maher Duessel

PROJECT: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

ORDINANCE 177A.06A – Waiver

The City of Pittsburgh's Equal Opportunity Review Commission Department finds it satisfactory to approve the Waiver Request for Maher Duessel. Maher Duessel is critical in offering proper guidance for allowable uses of ARPA funding. A plan must be comprised, finalized, and then reported against as required by the US Dept. of Treasury. Maher Duessel has worked extensively with the National League of Cities on guidance interpretation. Their expertise is essential to help the City adhere to all requirements.

Sincerely,

Chuck Durham

Business Diversity Manager

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Office of Mayor William Peduto

Cc: Brenda Pree

Jennifer Olzinger