



City of Pittsburgh

Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 3, 2025

1:30 PM

Council Chambers

Bills 2025-1452, 2025-1425 & 2025-1426 Ballot Referendum Questions

Public Hearing

[2025-1452](#)

Ordinance, entitled "Directing the Allegheny County Board of Elections to place before the qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh at the 2025 May Primary Election a referendum question, "Shall the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter be amended and supplemented by adding a new Article 11: RIGHT TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF POTABLE WATER SYSTEMS, WASTEWATER SYSTEM, AND STORM SEWER SYSTEMS, which restricts the lease and/or sale of the City's water and sewer system to private entities?"

(Public Hearing held 2/3/25)

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER GROSS

CO-SPONSOR /S: Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Mosley, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick and Council Member Wilson

Public Hearing Held to the Committee on Finance and Law

Enactment No: 2

[2025-1425](#)

Ordinance Directing the Allegheny County Board of Elections to place before the qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh at the 2025 May Primary Election a referendum question, "Shall the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter, Article One, Home Rule Powers - Definitions, be supplemented by adding a new Section, "105. Local Governance", by prohibiting the discrimination on the basis of race, religion, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity or expression, disability, place of birth, national origin or association or affiliation with any nation or foreign state in conducting business of the City?"

(Public Hearing held 2/3/25)

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER STRASSBURGER

CO-SPONSOR /S: Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Charland, Council Member Coghill and Council Member Wilson

Public Hearing Held to the Committee on Finance and Law

Enactment No: 1

[2025-1426](#)

Ordinance Directing the Allegheny County Board of Elections to place before the qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh at the 2025 May Primary Election a referendum question, "Shall the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter, Article One, Home Rule Powers - Definitions, be supplemented by adding a new section, "104. Amendments to Charter", by prohibiting the use of the Home Rule Charter Amendment process to add duties or obligations beyond the lawful scope of the city's authority."

(Public Hearing held 2/3/25)

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER STRASSBURGER

CO-SPONSOR /S: Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Charland, Council Member Coghill and Council Member Wilson

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