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**Title:** Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Safety and the Solicitor, in a form approved by the Solicitor, to enter into a "sole-source" professional services agreement with Unleashing Respect Project, Inc. for the purpose of designing and implementing a comprehensive police-community partnership program. Cost not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

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**Whereas**, according to research from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 10% of the people who have contact with the police feel they have are mistreated; and,

**Whereas**, 83% of people who had force used on them by the police felt that force was excessive; and,

**Whereas**, the profession of law enforcement requires a personal anima that sees others as people is rooted in integrity, buttressed by courage and expressed as unconditional respect for all; and,

**Whereas**, the Unconditional Respect Project's training teaches police officers to treat everyone they encounter, including law breakers with "unconditional respect"; and,

**Whereas**, the Unconditional Respect Project's training assists law enforcement organizations build a culture that is renowned for integrity; and,

**Whereas**, the Unconditional Respect Project's training helps create a safe, effective and proactive police workforce; and,

**Whereas**, the Unconditional Respect Project's training educates law enforcement officers on how to get more crime-fighting benefits from their contact with citizens; and,

**Whereas**, Unconditional Respect Project's training enhances police officers' personal safety; and,

**Whereas**, Unconditional Respect Project's training will, over time, mitigate community hostility, encourage citizen cooperation, improve crime statistics and reduce complaints and lawsuits.

**Be it therefore resolved that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh enacts as follows:**

**Section 1.** The Director of Public Safety and the Solicitor, in a form approved by the Solicitor, are hereby authorized to enter into a “sole-source” professional services agreement with Unleashing Respect Project, Inc. for the purpose of designing and implementing a comprehensive police-community partnership program. Cost not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

**Section 2.** The Controller is hereby authorized to make all necessary payments from Department of Public Safety - Bureau of Administration, Professional and Technical Services, Professional Services, JDE Account 210000.53901