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**Title:** Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Departments of Parks and Recreation and Public Works to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the 14th Ward Baseball Association to set forth the parties' understanding regarding proposed renovations to Mazeroski Field.

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Presented by Mr. Kraus

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Departments of Parks and Recreation and Public Works to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward Baseball Association to set forth the parties' understanding regarding proposed renovations to Mazeroski Field.

**WHEREAS**, the City owns certain real estate now used as a baseball/softball diamond (and generally known as "Mazeroski Field") located in Schenley Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward Baseball Association ("Association") is a member of the Mazeroski Field Working Group ("MFWG"), along with other entities including Carlow University; and

**WHEREAS**, the MFWG, acting through the Association, is proposing to undertake extensive renovations to Mazeroski Field (the "Project") to enhance its use for baseball/softball play, contingent upon its receipt of sufficient private funding; and

**WHEREAS**, at this time, the MFWG wishes to obtain the City's commitment to allow the Project to occur after all private funding is obtained; and

**WHEREAS**, while the City is willing to make a commitment at this time to allow the Project to occur should all necessary private funding be obtained within a year of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, the MFWG understands and agrees that additional legislation and/or subsequent agreements will ultimately be

required: 1) to authorize and approve all planned renovations, which must be made according to applicable law; 2) to document any subsequent non-City maintenance responsibilities; and 3) to permit field use by Carlow University and Association Little League teams as well as the general public.

**Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh as follows:**

**Section 1.** The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of Public Works are hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward Baseball Association regarding proposed renovations to Mazeroski Field. The Memorandum of Understanding shall be in a form approved by the City Solicitor and the term shall not exceed one year.