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Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Safety and the Chief of Police to enter into contract(s) and/or agreement(s) with SST, Incorporated for the purpose of installing gunshot-detection hardware and software in the City of Pittsburgh. Cost not to exceed \$150,000.

**Whereas**, the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police can become a more effective police Department by investing in Technology; and,

**Whereas**, investing in ShotSpotter Technology will decrease response times and allow for more effective deployment of the Bureau's scarce resources; and,

**Whereas**, agencies that have adopted ShotSpotter Technology as part of a comprehensive crime-reduction strategy have reported reductions in urban gunfire by up to 80% and related violent crime by as much as 40%.

**Whereas**, ShotSpotter Technology will provide real-time information to Pittsburgh's Bureau of Police about gunfire and explosions, enabling a more effective response to gun violence.

**Whereas** ShotSpotter Technology will provide the Bureau of Police a constant, 360-degree wide-area acoustic surveillance of complex urban areas.

**Whereas**, ShotSpotter Technology can deliver instant, accurate tactical awareness to the Bureau of Police including precise location anywhere within coverage area including latitude/longitude and street address, exact time and number of rounds fired and shooter position, speed and direction of travel.

**Whereas**, ShotSpotter Technology will provide incident data and forensic data to the Bureau of Police including: sequence of rounds fired with time and position data, type or types of weapons used and number of weapons or shooters.

**Whereas**, ShotSpotter Technology features built-in interoperability using standards-based communications protocols to share data across systems, roles and other agencies for a streamlined and coordinated response to all critical events.

**Whereas**, ShotSpotter Technology can interface with video surveillance systems that require guidance to train individual cameras and capture video intelligence at the scene of an incident and its surroundings.

**Whereas**, ShotSpotter Technology will create improved community engagement with Pittsburgh's Bureau of Police law enforcement officials.

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

**Section 1.** The Director of Public Safety and the Chief of Police are hereby authorized to enter into contract(s) and/or agreements with SST, Incorporated for the purpose of installing gunshot-detection hardware and software in the City of Pittsburgh. Cost not to exceed \$150,000, payable from the following chartfields:  
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