



# City of Pittsburgh

510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

## Text File

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*WHEREAS*, Pitaland Mediterranean Bakery was originally opened in 1969; and,

*WHEREAS*, Joe Chahine and his wife Jocelyne began working at Joe's brother's bakery in 1974 when the outbreak of the Lebanese Civil War prevented the honeymooning couple from returning home; and,

*WHEREAS*, Joe and Jocelyne's four children Danny, Donna, Aleen, and Joey now help run the business; and,

*WHEREAS*, Pitaland participates in area farmers' markets, wholesales products for local restaurants and food trucks, and has expanded to include a fully functioning kitchen, café, and grocery store; and,

*WHEREAS*, Pitaland has teamed up with Light of Life Rescue Mission to cook homemade lunches for members of the transitional housing non-profit; and,

*WHEREAS*, for 50 years Pitaland has been widely loved in Brookline and across the city,

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Pitaland; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to be "*Pitaland Day*" in the City of Pittsburgh.