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Economic Development

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Resolution directing the Directors of the Departments of Finance and City Planning to create a pilot program and identify sites citywide that can be used to foster urban agriculture.

Be it further resolved the Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

Section 1.

- A. This resolution directs the Directors of the Departments of Finance and City Planning to identify lots in the City that can be used to foster urban agriculture.
- B. An urban agriculture site is defined as land gardened collectively by people on properties throughout the City of Pittsburgh, whether for personal/non-commercial use or for the off-site selling of agricultural products, including, but not limited to fruits, vegetables, fish, eggs, herbs, legumes, nuts, grains, and other products as permitted by relevant local, state, and federal laws.
- C. Various tools may be utilized to secure the lots' use as urban agriculture sites, including, but not limited to deed restrictions, cooperation and/or lease agreements with willing organizations, large institutions, and/or government agencies, and/or the operation of City-owned gardens.
- D. The lots identified by the Directors of the Departments of Finance and City Planning may include City-owned sites, land within City parks, existing urban gardens or urban farms with which the City can enter into lease and/or cooperation agreements, temporary urban gardens on land awaiting development, and other types of sites.
- E. The lots shall be located in strategic locations citywide to maximize their impact and accessibility.