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WHEREAS, the Iranian Regime has imposed repressive regulations and gender apartheid on the people of Iran for decades: and,

WHEREAS, Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian woman was unjustly arrested and subject to brutality by the Iranian morality police for her inadequate head covering, resulting in her death: and,

WHEREAS, Mahsa Amini's life was tragically cut short, but triggered a historic, worldwide movement against the Iranian regime's violations of women's rights and human rights: and,

WHEREAS, the Woman, Life, Freedom movement has seen hundreds of thousands of women, from all walks of life, in Iran and around the world, fight endlessly for a free and democratic future: and,

WHEREAS, Mahsa Amini's death has become a catalyst for the human rights movement in Iran and a beacon of hope for the future, encouraging generations to rise and fight in the face of adversity; and,

WHEREAS, this movement has continued to persevere over the last year, even as protestors were met with violence and repression; and,

WHEREAS, Mahsa Amini's death and the strength of the Iranian people have served as a reminder of the power of women and human rights defenders, and the importance of resilience to create a democratic and equitable future for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the one-year commemoration of Mahsa Amini's death in solidarity with the Iranian community within and beyond the borders of Pittsburgh, and the Greater Pittsburgh community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare September 16, 2023, to be "Mahsa Amini Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.