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Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller, pursuant to § 404(c) of the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter, to conduct a performance audit of **the Department of Innovation and Performance's** purchasing and contracting opportunities made available to minority-owned businesses ("MBE"), women-owned businesses ("WBE") and LGBT-owned businesses, as defined in Chapter 177A of the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances.

**Whereas**, the Department of Innovation and Performance (the "Department", "I&P"), among its many vital responsibilities, procures, manages, maintains and secures the City's information and technology infrastructure; **and**,

**Whereas**, the Department must rely on contracts with outside vendors to accomplish some of this critical work; **and**,

**Whereas**, the Department expends an average of approximately nine million dollars (\$9,000,000), annually, with outside companies, firms and vendors; **and**,

**Whereas**, it remains of the utmost importance that the City, in engaging with outside firms and vendors, lives up to the obligations set forth in the Charter to **ensure** "that each unit operates in a manner which provides every citizen full and equal access to government and a like opportunity to render goods and services to the City"; **and**,

**Whereas**, it is sound practice to assess the efforts of the City's agencies and operating units periodically.

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

**Section 1.** The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a performance audit of **the Department of Innovation and Performance's** purchasing and contracting opportunities made available to minority-owned businesses ("MBE"), women-owned businesses ("WBE"), **veteran-owned businesses ("VBE")** and LGBT-owned businesses, as defined in Chapter 177A of the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, pursuant to § 404(c) of the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter.