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Title: Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two: Fiscal, Article Five: Special Funds, Section 237.03: Establishment of the "Stop the Violence Fund", to institute a change pause in the fund schedule for budget year 2026, and resuming the fund schedule in 2027.

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12/29/2025	2	City Council	Passed Finally	Pass
12/22/2025	2	Standing Committees	AMENDED	Pass
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Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two: Fiscal, Article Five: Special Funds, Section 237.03: Establishment of the "Stop the Violence Fund", to institute a **change** pause in the fund schedule for budget year 2026, and resuming the fund schedule in 2027.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1.

§ 237.03 Establishment of the "Stop the Violence Fund."

(a) The Stop the Violence Fund ("Fund") shall be created by the Office of Management and Budget as a separate fund for the purpose of supporting services and programs that prevent violence and criminal activities. The City may appropriate revenue and the Fund may receive monies from other sources as deemed appropriate by the Office of Equity or other Department as designated by the Mayor, consistent with the purposes set forth in this Chapter.

(b) It is the intent of the City Council that a fully capitalized Fund have allocated to it an amount matching a certain percentage of the total annual City budget allocation of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, up until \$10

million dollars, as set forth in the following schedule:

- (1) Budget Year 2021: Five Percent (5%);
- (2) Budget Year 2022: Six Percent (6%);
- (3) Budget Year 2023: Seven Percent (7%);
- (4) Budget Year 2024: Eight Percent (8%);
- (5) Budget Year 2025: Nine Percent (9%);
- (6) Budget Year 2026 [~~(and thereafter): Ten Percent (10%)~~] **Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000);**
- (7) Budget Year 2027 (and thereafter): Ten Percent (10%)**

(c) For purposes of this section, the total annual City budget allocation of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police shall not include local, state, or federal grants awarded and allocated to the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police.

(d) The dedication of any revenue must be consistent with applicable law and fiscal planning including the City's annual five-year plan. Unless Council approves a dedicated source of annual funding, the actual amount of funds appropriated pursuant to this Chapter shall be contingent upon annual appropriation of Council.