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Resolution authorizing the Mayor **and Director of Finance**, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to accept a grant from Peoples Gas in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) and from PNC Foundation in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the City's "Love Your Block" Program and further authorizing the Mayor **and Director of Finance**, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into mini-grant reimbursement agreements with qualified nonprofit organizations to complete block revitalization projects for the City's Love Your Block Program.

Whereas, "Love Your Block" is a block revitalization program created to reduce blight in the City of Pittsburgh by inviting neighborhood groups from across the City to propose volunteer-led projects to transform their blocks, and, if selected by the City through a competitive process, to enter into mini-grant reimbursement agreements with the to fund these projects; and

Whereas, Peoples Gas and the PNC Foundation have offered to provide grant monies to the City of Pittsburgh in order to fund selected Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 Love Your Block projects.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor **and Director of Finance**, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is authorized to accept a grant from Peoples Gas in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) and a grant from PNC Foundation in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the City's Love Your Block Program. Grant monies received will be deposited into 0229400117.48311.00 and 0229400118.48311.00, respectively.

Section 2. The Mayor **and Director of Finance**, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to enter into mini-grant reimbursement agreements with selected qualified nonprofit organizations to complete block revitalization projects. The mini-grant reimbursement agreements shall be awarded in an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) per mini-grant for the initial rounds of projects for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 seasons and in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for each of two additional grants awarded to one of the selected groups for the best project each season. Grant monies will be paid out of 0229400117.50000.00 and 0229400118.50000.00. The mini-grant reimbursement agreements will be approved by the City Solicitor as to form and substance and shall contain such other terms and conditions as may be in the best interest of the City. All reimbursements to be made to groups through the mini-grant reimbursement agreements are subject to and contingent upon the prior receipt by the City of the grant funds from Peoples Gas and PNC Foundation.