

No. 14-25-OR

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the grant of a temporary license agreement to Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership for the purpose of staging a food festival known as “Picklesburgh” and related activities on the Roberto Clemente (Sixth Street) Bridge from 9 a.m. on Monday July 7, 2025, to 4 p.m. on Monday July 14, 2025 and the Andy Warhol (Seventh Street) Bridge from 9 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025, to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 2 (k) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests the County Council with the power and duty by ordinance to permit the use of County land, buildings or other real or personal property owned by the County; and

WHEREAS, The County owns and maintains the Roberto Clemente (Sixth Street) Bridge and the Andy Warhol (Seventh Street) Bridge [the “**Bridges**”]; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership [“**PDP**” or “**Licensee**”] desires to organize, coordinate, facilitate and host an event on the Bridges [the “**Event**”] to be known as “Picklesburgh,” which will include offerings from local restaurants, how-to demonstrations and merchandise sales related to the culinary art of pickling from noon on Friday, July 11, 2025 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, 2025 [the “**Event Time**”]; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee will require a license for the setup, administration, management, supervision, operation, coordination and hosting of the Event, including cleanup and removal of the Event’s exhibits, concessions, stands and other structures at the conclusion of the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Allegheny County is of the belief that authorizing a non-exclusive license to the PDP to occupy and use of the Bridges will provide enjoyment and benefit ~~of~~ to the citizens of the County and serve to nationally and internationally promote the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and surrounding region.

The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of the Preamble.

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

SECTION 2. Authorization for the Use of County Real and Personal Property.

County Council does hereby authorize and approve the grant of a license to use and occupy Roberto Clemente (Sixth Street) Bridge from 9 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025 to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2025 and the Andy Warhol (Seventh Street) Bridge from 9 a.m. Monday, July 7, 2025 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 to facilitate Licensee's set-up, administration management, supervision, operation, coordination and hosting of the Event, including cleanup and removal of the Event's exhibits, concessions, stands and other structures and personnel from the Bridges at the conclusion of the event. The license may include other dates and times as mutually agreed in the event there is a need to reschedule due to weather, scheduling conflicts or other unforeseen circumstances.

County Council hereby does authorize the County's Chief Marketing Officer in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works or their authorized representatives to take any and all actions, including, but not limited to, the execution of a license agreement or any other documents, necessary to carry out the authorization of the use of the County's property for the purpose granted herein, subject to the approval of the County Manager and the County Solicitor.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Repealer.

Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the date of final approval.

PRIMARY SPONSOR: Allegheny County Chief Executive Sara Innamorato

CO-SPONSORS:

Enacted in Council, this 21st day of May, 2025.

Council Agenda No. 1353-25.


Patrick J. Catena
President of Council

Attest:


Jared Barker
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office May 28th, 2025.

Approved:


Sara Innamorato
Chief Executive

Attest:


John Fournier
County Manager

SUMMARY

The County owns and maintains the Andy Warhol (Seventh Street) Bridge and the Roberto Clemente (Sixth Street) Bridge [the “**Bridges**”]. The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership [“**PDP**” or “**Licensee**”] desires to organize, coordinate, facilitate and host an event on the Bridges related to the culinary art of pickling to be known as “Picklesburgh” [the “**Event**”] between from noon on Friday, July 11, 2025 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, 2025 [the “**Event Time**”]. To host the Event, PDP will require a license to set up, administer, manage, supervise, coordinate, and facilitate the Event on the Bridges.

The Law Department, in conjunction with the Office of Marketing & Special Events and Department of Public Works, will negotiate and draft a Temporary License Agreement to be approved by the County Manager, which shall contain appropriate insurance and indemnification language. The Licensee shall be responsible for obtaining all permits at its cost, as well as for the installation, maintenance and removal of the staging, concession areas and other equipment and fixtures. The Licensee shall be responsible for reimbursing the County for any out-of-pocket expenses that it may incur.