

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

TO: Jared Barker
Chief Clerk and Director of Legislative Services
Allegheny County Council

FROM: Ernest Rajakone
Deputy Chief of Staff, Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of Allegheny County Chief Executive Sara Innamorato

CC: John Fournier
County Manager

DATE: September 18, 2025

RE: **Resolution Authorizing Buhl Foundation Grant to ACJ Staff**

Please find attached a Resolution amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2025 to provide grant funding from the Buhl Foundation for a training assessment at the Allegheny County Jail. This one-day session will include a comprehensive tour as well as both listening and visioning sessions with the Jail administration team. This one-day session will help inform a training action plan to support future de-escalation efforts.

The Allegheny County Law Department has reviewed the Ordinance prior to submission to the Council.

On behalf of Allegheny County Chief Executive Sara Innamorato, I am requesting this Ordinance be included on the agenda for introduction at the Regular Meeting of County Council on September 24, 2025.