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July 16, 2013

**Mr. Mark Wolosik, Director**  
**Department of Elections**  
**640 County Office Building**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

RE: Special Election for Vacancy on Council

Dear Mr. Wolosik:

This is to certify that, pursuant to Article 3, Section 309 of the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter, a special election must be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, concurrent to the General Election, to fill the current vacancy on City Council for the remainder of the term for the representative from Council District 7 that was left vacant as a result of the resignation of Patrick Dowd.

Enclosed is the official Writ of Election that should commence the fifteen-day period for circulating and filing nomination papers for this special election. It is our understanding that you will advertise the applicable deadlines for candidates for this special election in the same manner that you expedite the certification of election for this position so that the elected Council person may take office as soon as possible after the election.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**LINDA M. JOHNSON-WASLER**  
City Clerk

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Enclosure

cc: Members of Council  
Dan Regan, city Solicitor  
Law Department

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**WRIT OF ELECTION**

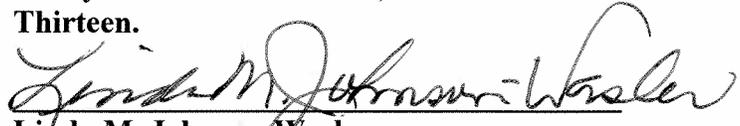
**TO THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:**

WHEREAS, in consequence of the resignation of the Honorable Patrick Dowd, who was elected a Member of the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a vacancy exists in the representation of the Seventh City Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk of the City of Pittsburgh, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, the Act of General Assembly in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "The Pennsylvania Election Code," approved the third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Seven, as amended, and the Home Rule Charter of the City of Pittsburgh, have issued this Writ, commanding you to do your respective duties according to law, to hold an election in the Seventh Council District of the City of Pittsburgh on:

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN for the election of a Member of City Council to represent the Seventh Council District of the City of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy aforesaid, for the unexpired term of the Honorable Patrick Dowd; and you are hereby required and enjoined to give lawful notice of said election, and make return thereof in manner form as by law is directed and required.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the City of Pittsburgh, this 16th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.

  
Linda M. Johnson-Wasler  
City Clerk

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