



CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
MAYOR WILLIAM M. PEDUTO

April 22, 2021

The Honorable President and Members of City Council  
City County Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear President and Members of Council,

Attached for your consideration, please find an Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh City Code, Title Six entitled "Conduct," Article I, entitled "Regulated Rights and Actions," Chapter 601, entitled "Public Order," to amend the title and substance of Section 601.17 currently reading "RESERVED. (Reserved for future legislation.)" with the title "Hate Crimes," and substantive legislation to provide for additional penalties for criminal conduct motivated by hatred toward certain characteristics of other persons, under certain terms and conditions.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

William Peduto  
Mayor of Pittsburgh