

May 25, 2018

The Honorable Darrell Clarke
City Council President
City Hall, Room 490
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Council President Clarke,

This letter is in response to questions raised at the April 24th, 2018 hearing before the Committee of the Whole on the Fiscal Year 2019 proposed budget from the Division of Aviation. At this hearing, the following questions were asked:

Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez: Which handling company is local, rather than multi-national?

Response: Currently, there is no locally-headquartered provider of ground handling services. The definition of "ground handling services" in the Use and Lease Agreement between the City's Division of Aviation and each major airline operating at PHL includes most services airlines contract for, but does not include security services. There is a locally based company that provides security services to American Airlines at PHL – McGinn Security. Under the Use and Lease Agreement, each airline has the right to procure ground handling, security, or other services from any person or company of the airline's choice.

Councilman Curtis Jones: Please provide the federal standards for joint partnerships in concessions.

Response: See Attached Standards

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact my office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Attachment