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### **SPORTS & EXHIBITION AUTHORITY OF PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY 2026 NFL DRAFT AWARDED TO PITTSBURGH**

**PITTSBURGH, PA:** – The Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (“SEA”) congratulates the Pittsburgh Steelers, VisitPITTSBURGH, local and state officials in securing the 2026 NFL Draft. SEA Board Chairman State Senator Wayne Fontana stated “Pittsburgh is proud of our world class sports facilities and convention center. On behalf of our Board of Directors we are honored that the NFL chose Pittsburgh for the 2026 NFL Draft, and we are excited to welcome football fans to our beautiful city and all we have to offer them.”

SEA Executive Director Aaron Waller stated “This a great win for the City, County, State, and all of Steeler Nation. We invite NFL fans worldwide to come experience the 2026 NFL Draft in Pittsburgh.”

#### **ABOUT THE SPORTS & EXHIBITION AUTHORITY (SEA)**

As a joint authority for the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, the SEA provides venues for sporting, entertainment, educational, cultural, civic, and social events to improve the quality of public life. The SEA owns and leases Acrisure Stadium, PNC Park, and PPG Paints Arena, and owns and operates David L. Lawrence Convention Center. The SEA also owns parking facilities, public parks, development parcels, and various associated infrastructure improvements. For more information about the SEA, visit: <http://www.pgh-sea.com/>.