

**CITY OF BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

	INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM	
	TO:	J William Reynolds President of City Council
	FROM:	Robert J. Haffner Director 9-1-1
	DATE:	23 July 2015
	RE:	9-1-1 Funding

Act 12 was signed into law June 29, 2015 which changes the way funding is distributed to 9-1-1 centers across the Commonwealth. Section 5306.1 subsection (h) requires the city to adopt a resolution authorizing acceptance of the funds in order for us to be eligible to receive them.

Attached is a copy of a resolution for council to review and accept.

RESOLUTION NO. - 2015

A RESOLUTION authorizing the receipt of 911 subscriber and consumer fees for local use as provided by 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1 of Chapter 53 (911 Emergency Communication Services) of Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

WHEREAS, the Act of June 29, 2015 (P.L. 36, No.12), amending Chapter 53 (911 Emergency Communications Services) of Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, provides for the establishment, administration, and funding of 911 systems in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1 establishes a fund in the State Treasury to be known as the 911 Fund, consisting of fees and consumer charges collected by providers of 911 communications services and sellers of prepaid wireless telecommunications service; and

WHEREAS, 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1 at subsection (h) requires the governing body of each county, to be eligible to receive funds from the 911 Fund, to adopt a resolution authorizing acceptance of the funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem has determined that it wishes to receive funds from the 911 Fund established pursuant to 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1 and hereby presents the following Resolution No. - 2015 for approval.

NOW THEREFORE, having provided public notice as required by 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1(h) the Council of the City of Bethlehem enacts Resolution No. -2015 as follows:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Bethlehem, finding that it is in the best interests of the City of Bethlehem, hereby enacts this Resolution authorizing receipt of funds from the 911 Fund established pursuant to 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1.

Section 2. The fees collected pursuant to this Resolution shall be used by the City of Bethlehem for the provision of 911 services in the City, as described in Chapter 53 (911 Emergency Communications Services) of Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

Section 3. The Council of the City of Bethlehem directs the City Clerk to notify the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency of the enactment of this resolution by the City of Bethlehem, as required by 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1(h).

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this ____ day of _____, 2015.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk