

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_**

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem is desirous of obtaining funds from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Program (RACP) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the amount of \$5,000,000, appropriated under the Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2020-036, for the purpose of building a new Southside Community Center in the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem considers that this project will provide economic benefits to the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County and the Lehigh Valley region;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the Mayor, J. William Reynolds, of said municipality, be authorized and directed to execute all application forms necessary to apply for the \$5,000,000 grant which will be awarded to the City of Bethlehem for the purpose of this project;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Bethlehem will assume the full local share of the project costs, which will be in excess of the \$5,000,000 grant, and also assume responsibility for the project's ongoing operating and maintenance costs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Bethlehem is directed to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this Resolution and to furnish a copy of the Resolution to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sponsored by: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED by Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk