

# CITY OF BETHLEHEM

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## Department of Community and Economic Development Interoffice Memo

**To:** Louise Kelchner, City Clerk  
**From:** Alicia Miller Karner, DCED Director  
**Re:** Resolution for Keystone Enterprise Zone Designation

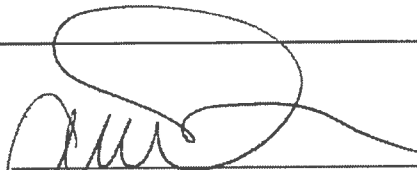
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I would like to request that the attached resolution be placed on the upcoming City Council agenda for consideration.

The City of Bethlehem is applying for a 5-Year Keystone Enterprise Zone designation through the Keystone Communities Program.

DATE: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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Alicia Miller Karner  
Director of DCED

## RESOLUTION NO. 2019-

A Resolution indicating support for requesting Enterprise Zone designation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, in various areas of the City of Bethlehem there are some deteriorated industrial, commercial and other business properties and/or deteriorated residential properties and areas; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) offers communities the opportunity to designate areas of a municipality or region for targeted investment and development for a period of five years; and

WHEREAS, designation includes the identification of specific needs for investment and/or development and the design and/or implementation of a strategy to address those needs; and

WHEREAS, applicants may request designation under the Keystone Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem wishes to apply for the Keystone Enterprise Zone designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the said Council hereby supports an application for Keystone Enterprise Zone designation, willingness to support the program, and support of a Five-Year Strategy.

Sponsored by:

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ADOPTED by Council this      day of      , 2019.

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk