**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE LOCAL SHARE MUNICIPAL GAMING GRANT PROGRAM**

**FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW MASS-ARREST TRANSPORT VEHICLE**

 **WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Bethlehem is committed to providing for the safety and security of residents, visitors and commuters in the City of Bethlehem, and

 **WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Bethlehem is committed to providing the Police Department with appropriate resources to protect and serve residents and visitors in the City of Bethlehem, and

 **WHEREAS,** a new Mass-Arrest Transport Vehicle will be stationed at the Bethlehem City Police Headquarters, located on Church Street , for the police department to adequately protect individuals within the City of Bethlehem, and

**WHEREAS**, enabling legislation that has created the Local Share Municipal Gaming Grant Program directs funding to be spent on municipal emergency services and municipal public safety projects.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City Council of the City of Bethlehem hereby authorizes and fully supports the application for a Local Share Municipal Gaming Grant to purchase a new Mass-Arrest Transport Vehicle for the police department.

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ADOPTED by Council this the day of ,2013.

 President of Council

 ATTEST:

 City Clerk