

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Department of Community and Economic Development

Interoffice Memo

TO: J. William Reynolds, City Council President

FROM: Justin R. Poremba, Deputy Director of Community and Economic Development

RE: City of Bethlehem Support Resolution for Community Investment Partnership Program Grants through Northampton County

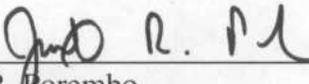
Attached is a resolution of city support for a grant application to Northampton County through the Community Investment Partnership Program, on behalf of LV Public Telecommunications Corp. WLVT-TV Channel 39 (dba PBS39) is desirous of obtaining funds from NCD CED in the amount of \$10,000 for the *Early Childhood Education Initiative*;

Northampton County is requiring Community Investment Partnership Program (CIPP) grant applicants to submit general municipal support resolutions for all projects applying for CIPP funding. The purpose of the support resolutions is to make the municipality and its governing body aware of the entities applying for funds through the CIPP and to ensure there is general support for the project by the municipality. The municipality is not authorizing or directing the 3rd party organization to file a CIPP application. Finally, the municipality has no financial liability for the 3rd party application. (Please see attached memo from Mark Hartney, Community and Economic Development Administrator for Northampton County).

Please place this resolution on the August 18, 2015 City Council agenda for review and consideration.

CC: Mayor Donchez
City Council members
Atty. Spirk
Alicia Karner

DATE: August 12, 2015


Justin R. Poremba
Deputy Director

RESOLUTION NO. _____

City of Bethlehem Support Resolution

Resolution of the City of Bethlehem in support of the filing of a proposal for funds with the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development (NCDCED):

WHEREAS, the LV Public Telecommunications Corp. WLVT-TV Channel 39 (dba PBS39) is desirous of obtaining funds from NCDCED in the amount of \$10,000 for the *Early Childhood Education Initiative*;

WHEREAS, the PBS39 *Early Childhood Education Initiative* is designed to increase the quality of life of our local youth by ensuring that they have access and exposure to a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) related activities and educational programs. PBS39 will offer our school partners, early childhood education providers, parents and youth opportunities to learn about and become engaged in a variety of STEAM related activities and educational programs. The overarching goal of this initiative is to "increase community awareness of the importance of both STEM and arts education in early childhood development;

WHEREAS, as a condition to issuance of the grant funds to the grantee, the NCDCED requires a resolution by the local governing body supporting the proposed project and grant application.

WHEREAS, and in reliance thereupon, the County of Northampton, through its Community and Economic Development Administrator, has represented to the City that the City assumes no financial liability for the 3rd party application for Community Investment Partnership Program grant funds and the use thereof by a grantee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the City of Bethlehem is supportive of the proposed project and application for NCDCED funds.

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2015.

President of Council

ATTEST:



Mark Hartney
Administrator

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Justin Poremba, Deputy Director, City of Bethlehem DCED

FROM: Mark Hartney

DATE: 8/11/2015

CC:

RE: CIPP Municipal Support Resolutions

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