

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020 -

WHEREAS, Federal regulations allow the City of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as a HUD entitlement community, to prepare an Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Program Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem has prepared a Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem implemented waivers issued by HUD as they relate to COVID-19 disaster relief activities in the City of Bethlehem. The waivers allow for a modified process for public participation of proposed amendments. The waivers are listed below as they appear in the HUD issued document:

*Waiver #8. Consolidated Planning Requirements – HOME, CDBG, HTF, ESG, and HOPWA Programs – Citizen Participation Public Comment Period for Consolidated Plan Amendment*

*Waiver #9. Consolidated Planning Requirements – HOME, CDBG, HTF, ESG, and HOPWA Programs – Citizen Participation Reasonable Notice and Opportunity to Comment*

The draft amendment was available for public display online at [www.bethlehem-pa.gov](http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov) for the required 5 day comment period from April 16, 2020, to April 21, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM:

1. That the Action Plan Amendment for FY 2019 for the City of Bethlehem for the period from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, is hereby approved.
2. That the Mayor of the City of Bethlehem is authorized to provide the necessary assurances and certifications to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to submit the FY 2019 Action Plan Amendment for HUD approval.

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

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

ADOPTED by Council this            day of            , 2020.

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

President of Council

ATTEST:

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

City Clerk