

Resolution No. 2021-

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Area Public Library desires to undertake a renovation of the first floor of the Main Library, including new shelving, furniture, and carpet; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Area Public Library desire to receive a 2021 Keystone Grant of \$500,000 in grant funds from this state grant for Public Library Facilities from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education for the purpose of carrying out this project; and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements of the grant application package is that if the municipality owns the property, the municipality must ensure the undisturbed use of the facility as a public library for 50 years or the useful life of the project to be funded by the grant, whichever is shorter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem owns the property in question.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bethlehem that:

1. The facility located at 11 West Church Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and known as the Bethlehem Area Public Library shall be used undisturbed as a public library for 50 years or the useful life of the project to be funded by the grant, whichever is shorter.
2. The Mayor and Controller are authorized and directed to execute all application forms necessary to apply for the Keystone Grant that will be passed through the City of Bethlehem to the Bethlehem Area Public Library.
3. The Mayor and Controller are authorized to execute such other agreements and documents as are deemed to be necessary and/or related thereto.

Sponsored by /s/ _____

/s/ _____

ADOPTED by Council this day of , 2021

/s/ _____
President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Clerk