

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem recognizes that the Municipality contains natural areas that contribute to the quality of life and economic health of our community which are worthy of preservation and/or restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Northampton County Council adopted Ordinance #603-2015, titled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING "THE LIVABLE LANDSCAPES – AN OPEN SPACE PLAN PROGRAM FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 21ST CENTURY OPEN SPACE INTIATIVE" on January 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the program provides for funding grants that may be used by the municipality to protect significant natural areas and rehabilitate degraded and underutilized lands that are important examples of Northampton County's natural heritage and park and recreation system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem, wishes to participate in the Livable Landscapes Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality will have the required match of \$ 442,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Municipality as follows:

1. That the Municipality hereby approves the filing of an application for funds under the Livable Landscape Grant Program.
2. That the Department of Community and Economic Development, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file the appropriate forms with the Northampton County Conservation Coordinator.

This Resolution has been duly prepared and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Bethlehem in public meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Sponsored by /s/ _____

/s/ _____

ADOPTED by Council this ____ day of _____, ____

/s/ _____

President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____

City Clerk