

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-____

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem of Lehigh and Northampton Counties hereby requests a Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) grant for approximately \$10,000,000.00 (10 million dollars) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development, for the implementation of key strategies from the City's newly developed plan: Opening Doors: Strategies for Building Housing Stability in Bethlehem.

WHEREAS, that as part of the application process, the City must conduct public participation in accordance with the requirements of the Notice of Funding from the U S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, PRO Housing grant which includes at least one public hearing and at least 15 days for public comment, this resolution is for the approval of the application on behalf of the City of Bethlehem. The PRO Housing application is attached to this resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the City does hereby authorize and designate J. William Reynolds, Mayor, Laura Collins, Director of Department of Community and Economic Development, and George Yasso, City Controller, as the officials to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Bethlehem and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

I, the duly qualified Clerk of Council of the City of Bethlehem of Lehigh and Northampton Counties, PA, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Council of the City of Bethlehem at a regular meeting held on October 17, 2023, and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Council of the City of Bethlehem and remains in effect as of this date.

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this day of , 2023.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

ATTACHMENT TO RESOLUTION

(October 17, 2023)

PRO Housing Grant Application