

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Department of Community and Economic Development Interoffice Memo

TO: Michael G. Colón, City Council President
FROM: Laura Collins, Director of Community and Economic Development
RE: Resolution for LSA Grant for Walnut Street Parking Garage

Attached is a resolution in support of a grant application to the Commonwealth Financing Authority requesting funding from the Statewide Local Share Assessment grant. The grant request is \$1,000,000 that, if awarded, will be distributed to the Bethlehem Parking Authority to support capital improvements to the Walnut Street Parking Garage. It is expected that the completion of this project will improve economic vitality of the area and expand the vibrancy of the downtown.

We respectfully request that you place this resolution on the November 8 City Council agenda for review and consideration.

Feel free to contact me prior to the meeting if you need additional information.

CC: file

DATE: 11/2/2023



Laura Collins
Director of Community and Economic Development

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-_____

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem, that the City of Bethlehem hereby requests a Statewide Local Share Assessment grant of \$1,000,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for capital improvements at the Walnut Street Parking Garage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate the Mayor J. William Reynolds and the City Controller George Yasso as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Bethlehem and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

I, _____, duly qualified Secretary of the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh and Northampton Counties, PA, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the City of Bethlehem at a regular meeting held this _____ day of November, 2023, and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the City of Bethlehem and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the City of Bethlehem this _____ day of November, 2023.

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2023.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk