

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: Revised Resolutions for Multimodal Transportation Fund Grants

At the July 16, 2024 meeting of Bethlehem City Council, the body adopted two resolutions authorizing the City of Bethlehem to apply for grants through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), Multimodal Transportation Fund grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority. One grant is for the construction of sidewalks located in the Northside Alive neighborhood and the other is for the West Broad Street renovation project.

The grantor agency has requested a revised form of the resolutions that includes the total amount of money requested for each grant and other minor modifications to the resolution language. Accordingly, we respectfully request the two attached revised resolutions be placed on the August 20, 2024 City Council agenda for review and consideration.

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

CC: Mayor Reynolds
City Council members



DATE: August 15, 2024

Laura Collins
Director of Community and Economic Development

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-_____

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem desires to undertake the project, West Broad Street construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bethlehem of Northampton and Lehigh Counties ("Applicant") hereby request a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant of \$1,800,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the purpose of carrying out this project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate the Official who, at the time of signing, has TITLE of Mayor as the official to execute all documents and agreements between the Applicant and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

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ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2024.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-_____

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem desires to undertake the project, sidewalk renovations located in Northside Alive neighborhood and Southside Business district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bethlehem of Northampton and Lehigh Counties (“Applicant”) hereby request a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant of \$695,339 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the purpose of carrying out this project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate the Official who, at the time of signing, has TITLE of Mayor as the official to execute all documents and agreements between the Applicant and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

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