

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 Local Share Account (LSA) – Celtic Classic

Attached is a resolution in support of an applications on behalf of the Celtic Cultural Alliance for the statewide Local Share Account (LSA) grant through the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Financing Authority. The grant request is for up to \$160,000 that, if awarded, will be used for costs associated with the 2025 Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival.

Please place this resolution on the November 19, 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: November 14, 2024

Laura Collins
Director of Community and Economic Development

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-_____

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem, that the City of Bethlehem of Northampton and Lehigh Counties hereby requests a Statewide Local Share Assessment grant of up to \$160,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used by the Celtic Cultural Alliance for costs associated with the 2025 Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival.

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, Northampton County, 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 November 19, 2024 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, 2024.

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2024.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk