

# CITY OF BETHLEHEM

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City Council, all members, and Council Solicitor

**FROM:** Michael Alkhal, P.E., Director of Public Works/City Engineer

**RE:** General Reimbursement Grant Agreement for Federal-Aid Highway Projects –  
Linden Street Two Way Conversion

**DATE:** January 29, 2025

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Attached is a draft resolution to authorize the execution of a General Reimbursement Grant Agreement for Federal-Aid Highway Projects. In 2025, the City was awarded with Federal funding in the amount of \$206,000 to fund the preliminary design and environmental clearance for the Linden Street two-way conversion project from Fairview Street to Church Street. All funding will be provided through the Federal Funding.


The resolution is a standard requirement of PennDOT. Please place this item on City Council's agenda for their consideration and passage at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please call.

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MA/BY/at  
Attachment

cc: Mayor Reynolds  
B. Yandem  
R. Vidoni  
C. Bartera  
file/xc

By:   
Title: Director of Public Works/City Engineer

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## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the Mayor and the Controller, are hereby authorized to execute a General Reimbursement Grant Agreement for Federal-Aid Highway Projects and such other agreements and documents as are deemed by the City Solicitor to be necessary and/or related thereto, with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, for the purpose of acceptance of Federal funds.

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem's Linden Street Two-Way Conversion project has been approved for Federal aid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bethlehem does hereby approve the acceptance of the Federal funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Bethlehem does hereby authorize the Mayor and Controller to electronically sign on behalf of the City of Bethlehem, Reimbursement Agreement No. R25050001, and any supplements between the City of Bethlehem and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation within the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Reimbursement Agreement System.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Council of the City of Bethlehem has adopted this Resolution in lawful session on February 4, 2025.

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
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ADOPTED by Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk