

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Department of Community and Economic Development Interoffice Memo

TO: Michael G. Colón, City Council President

FROM: Lori Gilio, Grants Administrator, Community and Economic Development

RE: Resolution for PA Department of Community and Economic Development
Multimodal Transportation Fund – Guetter Street Sidewalks and ADA Ramps

On July 15, 2025, City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the City of Bethlehem to proceed with a grant application to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development for a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant in support of improvements on Guetter Street, in front of the Transportation Center. Since submitting that grant, PA DCED has requested an updated resolution that highlights the specific funding amount. This updated resolution supersedes the previous action by specifying the exact amount to be requested, \$340,625, and formally authorizing submission of the application with this amount.

Attached is this updated resolution in support of our application for the Multimodal Transportation Fund through PA DCED. The grant request is for \$340,625 and includes funds to improve the sidewalks on Guetter Street, in front of the Transportation Center, repair the roadway, and update the ADA ramps. This work will be completed in collaboration with the Bethlehem Parking Authority and LANTA, which already installed new awnings and bus shelters near this location.

Please place this resolution on the August 19 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 13, 2025

Lori A. Gilio

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Grants Administrator, Community and Economic
Development

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____

Be it RESOLVED, that the City of Bethlehem of Northampton County hereby request a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant of \$340,625 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for Guetter Street Sidewalk and ADA Ramp Improvements.

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate J. William Reynolds, Mayor, and George Yasso, Controller, as the officials 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, of 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 Council at a regular meeting held _____ 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 _____, 2025.

City of Bethlehem
Name of Applicant

Northampton
County

Sponsored by: /s/ _____

/s/ _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2025.

/s/ _____

President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Clerk

City of Bethlehem
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