



CITY OF BETHLEHEM

10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018-6025

To: Michael G Colon, Chair of Finance Committee
From: Tiffany Wismer
Date: 1/27/2026
Subject: ESG-Emergency Grant Solutions

Action Requested: Budget Adjustment (Ordinance)

Proposed Transaction:

REVENUE

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Change</u>
001A-30402	City Health	\$3,856,538	\$3,878,627	\$22,089
			Total	\$22,089

EXPENSE

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Change</u>
0302-42211	Emergency Housing	\$200	\$22,289	\$22,089
			Total	\$22,089

Reason for Proposal:

In fall 2025, the City was awarded additional FY24 funds to support three regional non-profits and the Bethlehem Health Bureau to support work with individuals from the homeless encampments.

This transaction will amend the total General Fund budget from \$113,065,442 to \$113,087,531.

Thank you for your consideration.

BILL NO. 09-2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM,
COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING
THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR 2026.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That total appropriations in the 2026 General Fund Budget be increased from One Hundred Thirteen Million, Sixty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Two (\$113,065,442) Dollars to One Hundred Thirteen Million, Eighty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-One (\$113,087,531) Dollars.

SECTION 2. That the following allocations be changed:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
0302-42211	Emergency Housing	\$200	\$22,289
Total Adj.			\$22,089

SECTION 3. That the following source of revenue be changed:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
001A-30402	City Health	\$3,856,538	\$3,878,627
Total Adj.			\$22,089

SECTION 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sponsored by: /s/ _____

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PASSED finally in Council this _____ day of _____, 2026.

/s/ _____
President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Clerk

This Ordinance approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

/s/ _____
Mayor