

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Department of Community and Economic Development Interoffice Memo

SUBJECT: Resolution for Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)
Watershed Restoration and Protection Program Grant – Stefko Swale

TO: Rachel Leon, City Council President

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

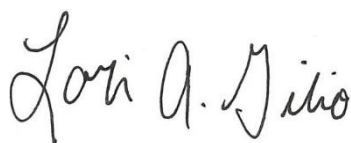
DATE: July 15, 2026

Attached is a resolution in support of the City's application for the Watershed Restoration and Protection Program Grant through the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). The grant request, for \$300,000, will be used for the rehabilitation of the Stefko Swale.

Please place this resolution on the July 21, 2026 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: July 15, 2026

Lori Gilio
Grants Administrator, Community and Economic
Development

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

Be it RESOLVED, that the City of Bethlehem of Northampton County hereby requests a Watershed Restoration and Protection Program (WRPP) grant of \$300,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used for the rehabilitation of the Stefko Swale.

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, Tad Miller, duly qualified City Clerk 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 Council at a regular meeting held on July 21, 2026 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 _____, 2026.

Sponsored by: /s/ _____

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ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2026.

/s/ _____
President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Clerk