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TO: ERIC EVANS, President of Council

FROM: RALPH CARP, Director of Parks & Public Property

DATE: APRIL 22, 2013

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION: PA Department of Community & Economic

 Development Watershed Restoration and Protection Grant

I request Council consideration of the attached Resolution authorizing the Director of Parks & Public Property to apply for a PA Department of Community & Economic Development Watershed Restoration and Protection grant to assist with the Monocacy Park Restoration and Creek Bank Stabilization project in the area of Illick's Mill.

The grant request will be in the amount of $200,000 and requires a 15% match which we have through a PA Department of Environmental Protection Growing Greener grant. The application submission deadline is July 13, 2013.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like further information regarding this funding initiative.

Thank you.

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Ralph Carp, Director

Parks & Public Property

Attachment

Cc: Mayor Callahan

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RESOLUTION NO. 2013 -

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that, the City of Bethlehem of Northampton County hereby requests a Watershed Restoration and Protection (WRPP) grant of $200,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used for Rehabilitation of Monocacy Creek at Illick’s Mill, Monocacy Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate Ralph Carp, Director of Parks and Public Property, as the official 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.

 Sponsored by

 ADOPTED by Council this day of , 2013.

 President of Council

ATTEST:

 City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Cynthia H. Biedenkopf, duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, PA, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Council of the City of Bethlehem 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 THEREFORE, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the City of Bethlehem, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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 Cynthia H. Biedenkopf City Clerk