

CITY OF BETHLEHEM



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Eric R. Evans, President of Council
FROM: Michael Alkhal, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
RE: Turnback Agreement for South New Street from Third Street to Fourth Street
DATE: September 27th, 2013

Enclosed please find a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Penn DOT) form MS-997, Highway Transfer Program, for the referenced project. This is a proposed agreement with Penn DOT to transfer ownership of the portion of South New Street from Third Street to Fourth Street to the City. In consideration of the transfer, Penn DOT will provide funding to improve the roadway and the City will receive liquid fuels funding for this section of road in the future. In addition, the City will have greater flexibility in regards to future improvements and development along this section of New Street.

Penn DOT requires this resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the agreement. Hence, we are requesting the appropriate resolution be considered by Council.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Enclosure

cc: Mayor Callahan
Council Members
M. Dorner
Law Bureau
File

By: 
Title: Public Works Director/City Engineer

MS-997 Highway Transfer Program

MS-997 (March 2009)
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Municipality: CITY OF BETHLEHEM County: NORTHAMPTON

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and this Municipality have agreed to transfer from state to municipal control the portion of

State Route: SR 3011 From Segment: 10 Offset: 0000
To Segment: 10 Offset: 0540

A distance of 0.1 miles, in accordance with 75 Pa C.S., Chapter 92 and the attached agreement.

Additional Mileage Information:

LR: 48096 From Station: 0+00 To Station: 5+66

A distance of 540' feet or 0.1 miles.

Actual field measured footage: 500' (in feet). Actual field measured in mileage: 0.1 (in miles).

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved by the _____ that _____
is authorized to execute this agreement, and any subsequent amendments, on behalf of the municipality.

ATTEST:

BY:

Secretary or Other Municipal Official

Title: _____

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a meeting of

(name of governing body)

Held on: (day) _____

Date: _____

Secretary or Other Municipal Official

REMARKS: Excluded and/or included bridges and railroad crossings. _____