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TO: WILLIAM REYNOLDS, President of Council

FROM: RALPH CARP, Director of Parks & Public Property

DATE: MARCH 4, 2015

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION: Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc. (D&L)

I request Council consideration of the attached Resolution for authority to apply for D&L Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation mini-grant. I would like to request $10,000 of Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc. Program for a new Monocacy creek bridge feasibility study. The grant application is due by March 24, 2015.

The appropriate funding match will come from other grants opportunities such as the Northampton County Open Space Initiative and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

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 Donchez

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RESOLUTION NO.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that,

WHEREAS, The City of Bethlehem recognizes that the City needs to provide park and recreation facilities that contribute to the quality of life and economic health of our community; and

WHEREAS, the mini grant program is a reimbursement funding program through the Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape, which is funded by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and administered by the Delaware & Lehigh (D&L) National Heritage Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the D& L mini grant allows for funds to be appropriated for feasibility studies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. That the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania hereby approves the filing of an application for funds under the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc. Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation.

2. That the Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file the appropriate forms with the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc.

 Sponsored by

 ADOPTED by Council this day of , 2015.

 President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk