

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Department of Community and Economic Development Interoffice Memo

To: Bethlehem City Council
From: Allyson Lehr, J.D., Housing and Community Development Planner
Re: Request for Resolution of Support

Attached to this memo, please find a draft resolution in support of a Municipal Assistance Program grant offered by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. We are requesting \$50,000 in funds to put towards the development of the blight remediation plan for the city..

We appreciate Council's support of our efforts.

DATE: October 13, 2017



RESOLUTION NO.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem is desirous of obtaining funds from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$50,000 to assist with the payment of the development of a blight remediation plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem has prepared a grant application for such funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem will assume the provision of the full local share of project costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem will reimburse the Commonwealth for the State's share of any expenditures found by DCED to be ineligible;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM:

1. That the grant application for the Municipal Assistance Program from the City of Bethlehem to assist in the payment for the development of a blight remediation plan fund is hereby approved.
2. That the Mayor and the Controller of the City of Bethlehem are authorized to provide the necessary assurances and certifications to the P.A. Department of Community and Economic Development for the grant execution and implementation.

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2017.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk