RESOLUTION NO. 12

2024

RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS' DOLLARWISE INNOVATION PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$10,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S ECONOMIC MOBILITY PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic and Community Development of the City of Scranton ("City") is desirous of obtaining funds from United States Conference of Mayors' DollarWise Innovation Program for up to \$10,000.00 to be used towards the City of Scranton Economic Mobility Program.

WHEREAS, this legislation allows the City of Scranton to make application for, and receive a grant from United States Conference of Mayors and execute any necessary documents therein.

WHEREAS, The City of Scranton recently established a Youth Engagement Council to better serve the City's youth as they transition to the work environment including training through interview preparation, resume building, career preparation workshops (such as Dress for Success), Elevator Pitches; education; Leadership Programs, and Transportation, to name a few.

WHEREAS, The City is collaborating with multiple non-profit organizations, as well as the Scranton School District, to assist with the education/training/mobility model.

WHEREAS, by fully implementing the Youth Job Fair program in conjunction with the Youth Engagement Council, the City of Scranton will more effectively impact economic mobility for a population of young jobseekers who need assistance.

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton plans to submit an application for funds up to \$10,000.00 to be used for investing in our Scranton Economic Mobility Project. A copy of the Narrative is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as if set forth at length.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON ratifies and approves the execution and submission of the grant application, incorporated herein as if set forth at length, by the City of Scranton to the United States Conference of Mayors' DollarWise Innovation Program for up to \$10,000.00 to be used towards the City of Scranton Economic Mobility Program.

SECTION 1. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Resolution so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Resolution or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Resolution and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval. SECTION 3. This Resolution is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of Legislature, April 13, 1972, Act No. 62, Known as the "Home Rule



Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on January 31, 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council February 6, 2024 Receiving the Atlimative votes of Council Persons HCHIND. MCANDREN. SMURL KING. SCHUSTE Ne Ar President

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