## RESOLUTION NO. 20

## 2024

2024 ntrocticed in Council on above date and ŝ eferred to Committee on March

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ACCEPT A STIPEND OF UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) FROM THE NATIONAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COALITION ("NYEC") TO BE USED TOWARDS YOUTH OUTREACH AND EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic and Community Development of the City of Scranton ("City") has received a generous stipend from the National Youth Employment Coalition ("NYEC") for up to \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, with the support from the Anne E. Casey Foundation and other funders, the NYEC is offering \$5,000.00 to the lead agency in each community for participation in the activities led by NYEC, including the City as one of those lead agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking to obtain the funds in accordance with the information outlined in the attached Narrative, attached as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein as if set forth at length;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to accept this generous stipend to permit the City's continued collaboration with the School District, and other local nonprofits, healthcare organizations, local/state/federal law enforcement agencies, higher education institutions and the private sector to address the challenges facing our vulnerable youth, especially the recent problem of gang-related violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the stipend of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from the National Youth Employment Coalition ("NYEC") is hereby accepted to be deposited into Act 47 & Other Grants Account, Account No. 100 35070 350 000 000000 for the City's participation and as an agency leader in the Youth Champion Communities: Mayors Challenge Initiative and to be used towards youth outreach and education.

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

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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.

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<u>SECTION 2</u>. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval. <u>SECTION 3</u>. 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 Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

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