

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on April 9, 2024

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Scranton, Pa. April 17, 2024  
Committee on Community Development reports resolution on the within resolution.



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RESOLUTION NO. 27

2024

RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE FY24 COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR UP TO TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$276,000.00) TO BE USED TOWARDS THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S WESTON FIELD REHABILITATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic and Community Development of the City of Scranton ("City") is desirous of obtaining funds from the FY24 Community Conservation Partnership Program through Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for up to two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars (\$276,000.00) to be used towards the City of Scranton's Weston Field Rehabilitation Project; and

WHEREAS, this legislation allows the City of Scranton to make application for, and receive a grant from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and execute any necessary documents therein; and

WHEREAS, Weston Field, once a hub of diverse activities including baseball, track and field, basketball, pools, soccer fields, playgrounds, and more, is in need of rehabilitation and reimagination to maintain its role as a cornerstone of the Scranton community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rehabilitation project includes site access, park circulation, parking and streetscaping, new parking lot, concrete curbing, walkways, ADA-compliant parking stalls, parking lot line striping, new fencing along Foster Street parking lot, and recreation facilities such as multi-purpose field upgrades, basketball and pickleball courts, signage, bleachers, trash/recycling stations, picnic tables, landscaping, and stormwater management; and

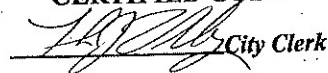
WHEREAS, the rehabilitation of Weston Field will directly impact the well-being of children and families in the community, promoting strong, stable, inclusive, and supportive lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton plans to submit an application for funds up to \$276,000.00 to be used towards the City of Scranton's Weston Field Rehabilitation Project. A copy of the Application 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 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for up to two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars (\$276,000.00) to be used towards City of Scranton's Weston Field Rehabilitation Project

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.

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

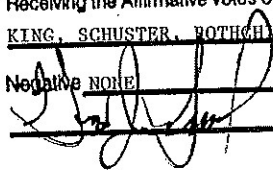
Passed by the Council

April 17, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

KING, SCHUSTER, ROTHGILL, MCANDREW, SMURL

Negative NONE



President

Approved 4/22/2024

David G. Conner Mayor

[Signature] City Clerk

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