

Council Rules suspended on April 30, 2024
to move this piece of Legislation to 7th Order for final vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 35

2024

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A MUNICIPAL - MAIN STREET ORGANIZATION COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SCRANTON ("MUNICIPALITY") AND SCRANTON TOMORROW ("ORGANIZATION") IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ("DCED") TO ASSIST WITH DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION.

WHEREAS, by Resolution Number 105 of 2009, Scranton Tomorrow was designated as the City of Scranton's Main Street Program Manager for Downtown Revitalization, and under that designation Scranton Tomorrow will partner with the City of Scranton for the downtown and enable Scranton to realize the benefits of an active Main Street Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton desires to be a progressive leader in the effort to revitalize the Scranton Central Business District for both the economic welfare and general enjoyment of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Scranton Tomorrow is the local Organization charged with planning for and implementing the day-to-day programs, projects and activities necessary to successfully maintain the revitalization effort for the Scranton Central Business District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton and Scranton Tomorrow, in an effort to strengthen their working relationships of revitalizing the central business district, do hereby express their mutual interest in the effective expenditure of the funding resources available to the downtown revitalization effort as a result of the City of Scranton's acceptance into and participation in the Main Street Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the Mayor and other appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute and enter into a Cooperation Agreement with Scranton Tomorrow, substantially in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein.

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 decisions 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 interest 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.

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on April 30, 2024

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

[Signature]
City Clerk

April 30, 2024

Scranton, Pa. Community Development Committee on the within resolution.

[Signature]
Chair

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[Signature]
City Clerk

SECTION 3. This Resolution is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of the 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.

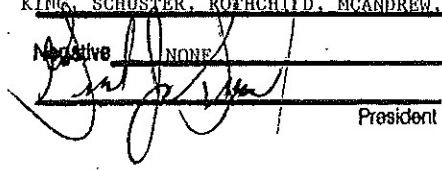
Passed by the Council

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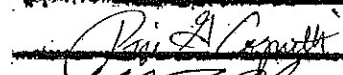
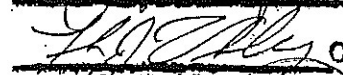
Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

KING, SCHUSTER, ROTHCHILD, MCANDREW, SMURL

Negative NONE



President

Approved 5/1/2024
 Mayor
 City Clerk
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