Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on May 28, 2024 COMMINITY DEVELOPMENT

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City Clerk PESOLUTION NO. 49

2024

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SCRANTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, the Board of the Scranton Redevelopment Authority wishes to enter into an Agreement with the City of Scranton to set terms and conditions regarding the obligations of the Scranton Redevelopment Authority to the City of Scranton and the use and disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Scranton Redevelopment Authority is desirous of the ARPA grant funds to increase housing opportunities and economic development in the North Scranton neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement between the Scranton Redevelopment Authority and the City of Scranton's Office of Economic Development attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the Mayor and other appropriate City Officials are authorized to execute and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Scranton Redevelopment Authority and the City of Scranton's Office of Economic Development to use and disburse American Rescue Plan Act funds.

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

State of Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council

June 11, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

KING. SCHUSTER. ROTHCHILD. MCANDREW. SMURL

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President

Mayo

City Clerk