

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT July 16, 2024

Scranton, Pa. July 23, 2024
Committee on Community Development reports favorably on the within resolution.
Chair

[Signature]
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 79

2024

RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE AUTOMATED RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS (ARLE) GRANT PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$105,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS BOLSTERING SAFETY IN WEST SCRANTON.

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic and Community Development of the City of Scranton ("City") is desirous of obtaining funds from the Automated Red Light Enforcement Transportation Enhancements Grant Program (ARLE Funding Program), a PennDOT-administered competitive grant program in accordance with Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.) §3116(l)(2), §3117(m)(2), and §3370(m)(2) §3117(m)(2), for up to \$105,000.00 to be used towards the installation of high visibility crosswalks and curb extensions at Washburn Street and Main Avenue as well as Scranton Place and Main Avenue, West Scranton, Pa.; and

WHEREAS, this legislation allows the City of Scranton, in partnership with NeighborWorks Northeastern PA, to implement low-cost pedestrian safety solutions to increase visibility of pedestrians and to slow traffic speeds along Main Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton plans to submit an application for funds up to \$105,000.00 for installing high visibility crosswalks and curb extensions at Washburn Street and Main Avenue as well as Scranton Place and Main Avenue, West Scranton, Pa.. 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 Automated Red Light Enforcement Transportation Enhancements Grant Program (ARLE Funding Program), a PennDOT-administered competitive grant program to fund up to \$105,000.00.

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
July 23, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons
King, Schuster, Rothenfeld, McAndrew, Smurl

Negative NONE

President

Approved 7/24/24

[Signature] Mayor
[Signature] City Clerk
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