

RESOLUTION NO. 90

2024

RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR UP TO \$300,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE STAFFORD MEADOW BROOK WATERSHED PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic and Community Development of the City of Scranton ("City") is desirous of obtaining funds from the Department of Community and Economic Development for up to \$300,000.00 to be used towards the Stafford Meadow Brook Watershed Project.

WHEREAS, this legislation allows the City of Scranton to make application for, and receive a grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development and execute any necessary documents therein.

WHEREAS, this funding will help replace collapsed stream walls and stabilize steep eroded stream banks to prevent collapse of adjacent residential structures and nearby bridge from Gallagher Court 350 feet downstream to East Elm Street.

WHEREAS, the benefit of doing this project is to help the South Scranton neighborhood, as the project will prevent private properties from further eroding into the creek, which would destabilize a disadvantaged neighborhood.

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton plans to submit an application for funds up to \$300,000.00 to be used for investing in our Stafford Meadow Brook Watershed Restoration Project. 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 Department of Community and Economic Development for up to \$300,000.00 to be used towards the Stafford Meadow Brook Watershed Restoration 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

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[Signature]
City Clerk

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on July 23, 2024

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Scranton, Pa. July 30, 2024

Committee on Public Works reports favorably on the within resolution.
[Signature]
Chair

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 30, 2024
Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons
KING, SCHUSTER, ROYCHILD, MCANDREW, SMURL
Negative NONE

President

Approved 7/31/2024

Mayor

City Clerk
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