

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Scranton, Pa., September 10, 2024
Committee on Community Development reports favorably on the within resolution

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Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 97

2024

RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND FOR UP TO \$810,000.00 TO BE USED TOWARDS THE CITY OF SCRANTON MULTIMODAL WEBSTER AVENUE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic and Community Development of the City of Scranton ("City") is desirous of obtaining funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development under the CFA Multimodal Transportation Fund to fund up to \$810,000.00 to be used towards the City of Scranton Multimodal Webster Avenue Pedestrian/Bicycle/Vehicle Infrastructure Project; and

WHEREAS this legislation allows the City of Scranton to continue to alleviate safety concerns near the McNicholas Plaza elementary school by repairing the sidewalks and bridge located one block from the school, which currently detours pedestrian traffic on the road; and

WHEREAS the funds from this grant will be used to repoint stone masonry, installation of new steel supports for easterly and westerly sidewalk, construction of new sidewalks on the bridge and for approximately 50 feet on each approach off the bridge, installation of new steel handrails on the bridge and along top of the walls of approaches to bridge, and replacement of storm inlets and pipes at northerly corners of the bridge; and

WHEREAS the benefit of doing this project is that the City will be able to address an area that has been closed for use, forcing pedestrians to traverse to the road, which presents a significant safety concern for school children and other pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton plans to submit an application for funds up to \$810,000.00 for the various improvements aforementioned to the Pedestrian/Bicycle/Vehicle Infrastructure Project.

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 Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development under the CFA Multimodal Transportation Fund to fund up to \$810,000.00.

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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.

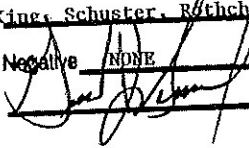
Passed by the Council

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Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

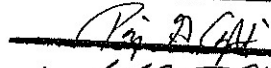
King, Schuster, Rothchild, McAndrew, Smurl

Negative NONE



President

Approved: 9/11/2024



Mayor



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