

SCRANTON CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING

IN RE: AMENDING FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 47 2013 AND FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 44 2014 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE" AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSOLIDATED SUBMISSION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO BE FUNDED UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AND THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAMS BY AMENDING BOTH THE 2014 AND 2015 ACTION PLAN TO ACCEPT, RECEIVE, AND DISPERSE GRANT FUNDS FROM BOTH THE NOVEMBRINO POOL ACTIVITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$220,000 AND THE PINE RIDGE SWIMMING COMPLEX IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$45,000. THAT TOTALS \$265,000. UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFERRING THESE FUNDS TO THE 2015 ACTIVITY ENTITLED "RECONSTRUCTION OF CITY STREETS TO INCLUDE HANDICAP CURB CUTS."

HELD:

Thursday, October 15, 2015

LOCATION:

Council Chambers

Scranton City Hall

340 North Washington Avenue

Scranton, Pennsylvania

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CITY OF SCRANTON COUNCIL:

ROBERT MCGOFF, PRESIDENT
(Not present)

PATRICK ROGAN, VICE-PRESIDENT

WAYNE EVANS

JOSEPH WECHSLER

WILLIAM GAUGHAN

LORI REED, CITY CLERK

JAMIE MARCIANO, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

AMIL MINORA, SOLICITOR

1 MR. ROGAN: I'd like to call this
2 public hearing to order. Roll call, please.

3 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. Wechsler.

4 MR. WECHSLER: Here.

5 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. Rogan.

6 MR. ROGAN: Here.

7 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. Evans.

8 MR. EVANS: Here.

9 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. Gaughan.

10 MR. GAUGHAN: Here.

11 MS. MARCIANO: Mr. McGoff.

12 MR. ROGAN: The purpose of said
13 public hearing is to hear testimony and to
14 discuss the following: AMENDING FILE OF
15 COUNCIL NO. 47 2013 AND FILE OF COUNCIL NO.
16 44 2014 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE" AUTHORIZING
17 THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF
18 THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY
19 ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSOLIDATED
20 SUBMISSION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND
21 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO BE FUNDED UNDER THE
22 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG),
23 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AND THE
24 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAMS BY
25 AMENDING BOTH THE 2014 AND 2015 ACTION PLAN

1 TO ACCEPT, RECEIVE, AND DISPERSE GRANT FUNDS
2 FROM BOTH THE NOVEMBRINO POOL ACTIVITY IN
3 THE AMOUNT OF \$220,000 AND THE PINE RIDGE
4 SWIMMING COMPLEX IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$45,000.
5 THAT TOTALS \$265,000. UNDER THE COMMUNITY
6 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED
7 BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
8 DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFERRING THESE FUNDS TO
9 THE 2015 ACTIVITY ENTITLED "RECONSTRUCTION
10 OF CITY STREETS TO INCLUDE HANDICAP CURB
11 CUTS."

12 Our first speaker is Marie
13 Schumacher.

14 MS. SCHUMACHER: Yes. Marie
15 Schumacher. I understand the 2014 funds are
16 dead, but is it really necessary as the
17 funds are now not going to be the used, the
18 intended purpose for the reconstruction of
19 the streets until 2016?

20 MR. ROGAN: Well, everything with
21 the OECD funds always lags by a year. What
22 we approve for '15 is spent in '16 so that
23 would be the reason for the lag.

24 MS. SCHUMACHER: Okay.

25 MR. ROGAN: Is there anyone else who

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes of testimony taken by me at the hearing of the above-captioned matter and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the same to the best of my ability.

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