# AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL February 11, 2019 6:00 PM

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. READING OF MINUTES
- 3. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES AND CITY CLERK'S NOTES
- 3.A TAX ASSESSOR'S RESULTS REPORT FOR HEARING DATE HELD JANUARY 30, 2019.

Tax Assessor's Report for 1-30-19.pdf

3.B CHECK RECEIVED N THE AMOUNT OF \$21,780.00 FROM COMMONWEALTH OF PA FOR 2016 ACT 47 GRANT REIMBURSEMENT FOR 2018.

Check Received from Commonwealth of PA for 2018 Grant Reimbursement.pdf

3.C MINUTES OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY LAND BANK MEETING HELD JANUARY 11, 2019.

Lacka County Land Bank Meeting Minutes 1-11-19.pdf

3.D AGENDA FOR THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY LAND BANK MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 8, 2019.

Lacka County Land Bank Meeting Agenda 2-8-19.pdf

## 4. <u>CITIZENS PARTICIPATION</u>

- 5. <u>INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,</u>
  <u>APPOINTMENT AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS &</u>
  COMMISSIONS MOTIONS & REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
- 5.A MOTIONS
- 5.B FOR INTRODUCTION AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING SIGNS ALONG THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF BROADWAY STREET ALONG THE BICYCLE LANES IN THE VICINITY OF THE TRAIL CROSSINGS NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON SPORTS COMPLEX THAT WERE INSTALLED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LHVA SCRANTON SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.
  - Ordinance-2019 No Parking Signs on Broadway St along Bicycle Lanes.pdf
- 5.C FOR INTRODUCTION A RESOLUTION APPOINTMENT OF MARY PAT DEFLICE, 1322 SCHLAGER STREET, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18504, TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2019. MS. DEFLICE WILL BE REPLACING LINDA AEBLI WHO IS RETIRING EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28, 2019.
  - Resolution-2019 Appt Mary Pat DeFlice to OECD Exec Director.pdf
- 5.D FOR INTRODUCTION A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO SIGN AND SUBMIT THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("PENNDOT") APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL APPROVAL FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL PERMIT NOS. W4064, W4065 & W4066 MULBERRY STREET (SR 3027) AND MONROE AVENUE/HITCHCOCK COURT/QUINCY AVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON'S PROJECT TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.
  - Resolution-2019 PennDOT Application for Traffic Signal Approval.pdf
- 5.E FOR INTRODUCTION A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

AND THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE IN PAVEMENT LED CROSSWALK WARNING LIGHTS ON MULBERRY STREET DATED APRIL 21, 2016.

Resolution-2019 Addendum to Agreement U of S and City LED Crosswalk Warning Lights.pdf

## 6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE

6.A READING BY TITLE - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 55, 2019 - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACQUIRE RIGHT-OF-WAYS NECESSARY FOR THE MULTI-BRIDGE PROJECT DOCUMENT NO. 04M173.

Ordinance-2019 Right of Ways for Multi-Bridge Project.pdf

## 7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

7.A FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 52, 2019 - ESTABLISHING A "NO PARKING" ZONE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LACKAWANNA AND JEFFERSON AVENUE (S.R.3018) FROM SEGMENT 0010 OFFSET 0300 (KRESSLER COURT INTERSECTION) EXTENDING NORTH TO A DRIVEWAY, AT SEGMENT 0010 OFFSET 0630.

Ordinance-2019 No Parking Zone Lackawanna and Jefferson.pdf

7.B FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 53, 2019 - APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE SUBMISSION OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S FIVE YEAR REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF) PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA).

#### Ordinance-2019 OECD Five Year Revolving Loan Fund Plan.pdf

7.C FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 54, 2019 - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO DISBURSE SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000.00) FROM THE UDAG REPAYMENT ACCOUNT INTO WHICH URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANTS (UDAG) REPAYMENTS ARE DEPOSITED. THIS WILL COVER THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S SHARE OF COSTS FOR THE UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TO ADMINISTER THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR LACKAWANNA COUNTY DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019.

# Ordinance-2019 Disburse \$6K from UDAG for UNC of NEPA for Continuum of Care.pdf

7.D FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES - FOR ADOPTION -RESOLUTION NO 97, 2019 - APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH J. EARYES, 138 LAKEVIEW DRIVE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18505, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSING APPEALS REVIEW BOARD EFFECTIVE JANUARY 22, 2019.

MR. EARYES IS BEING APPOINTED TO A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JANUARY 22, 2024.

# Resolution-2019 Appt. Joseph Earyes to Housing Appeals Board.pdf

7.E FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 98, 2019 - APPOINTMENT OF KELEENA MCNICHOLS, 1310 CORNELL STREET, SCRANTON, PA, 18504 AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE SCRANTON SEWER AUTHORITY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 18, 2019. MS. MCNICHOLS WILL BE REPLACING GOPAL PATEL WHO RESIGNED DECEMBER 21, 2018. MS. MCNICHOLS WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF GOPAL PATEL, WHOSE TERM IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 4, 2022.

Resolution-2019 Appt. Keleena McNichols to Scranton Sewer Authority.pdf

7.F FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 99, 2019 - ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD ("HARB") AND APPROVING THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR POCONO SIGN COMPANY, 1979 SCRANTON CARBONDALE HIGHWAY, BLAKELY, PA 18447, FOR SIGNAGE WORK TO BE COMPLETED ON THE FRONT EDIFICE OF THE EVERHART MUSEUM, SITUATED AT 1901 MULBERRY STREET, SCRANTON, PA 18510.

Resolution-2019 HARB Everhart Museum.pdf

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

#### TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Hearing Date: 01/30/19

Time	Name	Boro/Twp.	Pin Number	Attorney	Proposed/Curren t Assesed Value	After Appeal Value
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

CITY HALL • 340 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE • SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503 • PHONE: 570-348-4118 • FAX: 570-348-4225

#### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

January 31, 2019

TO:

Wayne Beck, City Treasurer

FROM:

Becky McMullen, Finance Manager

RE:

Check for Deposit

RECEIVED
FEB 0 4 2019

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Enclosed kindly find the following check representing funds received from Commonwealth of PA for 2016 Act47 grant reimbursement for 2018. The check was vouchered from Special Cities to City of Scranton General Fund.

City of Scranton

Ck. #

\$21,780.00

This check is to be deposited into Account # 01.145000 (Accounts receivable-other)

Cc:

Roseann Novembrino, City Controller

Lori Reed, City Clerk  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 

File

City of Scranton

SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT 340 N. WASHINGTON AVE. SCRANTON PA 18503

NO. 006137

PENN SECURITY BANK & TRUST COMPANY 150 N. WASHINGTON AVENUE SCRANTON, PA 18503

<sub>DATE</sub>02/01/19

CHECK NO. 6137

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**\$**\*\*\*\*21,780.00\*

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF CITY OF SCRANTON

MULLIN LOUNTY MAYOR, CITY OF SCRANTON

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CITY OF SCRANTON



## LACKAWANNA COUNTY LAND BANK SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES January 11, 2019

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

The scheduled meeting of the Lackawanna County Land Bank was held on Friday, January 11, 2019 in the Commissioners' Conference Room, 200 Adams Avenue, Sixth Floor, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

At 10:00 am Chairman O'Malley called the meeting to order and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken by Commissioner O'Malley (Chairman) - Present

George Kelly-Excused
Henry Deecke - Present
Linda Aebli - Present
Marion Gatto - Present
Terrence McDonnell - Excused
Steve Pitoniak - Present

Also present were Atty. Joseph Colbassani, Land Bank Legal Counsel and Ralph Pappas, Business Relations Manager.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019**

Atty. Colbassani announced the officers for the previous year as follows:

Terrence McDonnell-Vice Chairman

Linda Aebli - Treasurer

Marion Gatto- Secretary

He then asked if there any other nomination for any of the offices. Since there were no other nominations for any of the offices, Mr. Deecke made the motion to close the nominations, seconded by Mr. Pitoniak.

#### All in Favor

Mrs. Gatto, as Secretary, then cast the vote for the unopposed slate of officers.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

There were no comments made at this time.

#### **MINUTES**

A motion was made by Marion Gatto and seconded by Henry Deecke to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2018 meeting as prepared and presented.

All in Favor

#### PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS FOR EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL

A motion was made by Henry Deecke and seconded by Steve Pitoniak to approve voucher expenditures of December 14, 2018 through January 11, 2019, as presented. All in Favor

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

#### YE 2018 Audit

Mr. Pappas explained that he contacted Joseph Alu and Associates regarding the 2018 year end audit. Mr. Alu agreed to perform the audit for the same cost as last year. Last year's audit cost was \$1700. At the Board's request, Mr. Pappas also contacted Mike Kohanski, CPA, for a quote to perform the 2018 year end audit. Mr. Kohanski submitted a quote of \$4,000 to perform the audit. A motion was made by Mr. Deecke and seconded by Mrs. Gatto to approve Joseph Alu and Associates to perform the 2018 year end audit. All in Favor

#### Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Renewal

Mr. Pappas notified the Board that the Director's liability insurance has been renewed for another year, expiring February 1, 2020.

#### New Interest /Land Bank- Dunmore, Old Forge, Mid Valley SD

Mr. Pappas explained that there hasn't been much movement since the last meeting. Since George Kelly is on vacation, he stated that he and Terry McDonald could attend the next Dunmore School District work session. He said he would contact Terry regarding scheduling the meeting. Commissioner O'Malley asked about Old Forge and Mid Valley. Mr. Pappas stated that he believed George Kelly met with Old Forge Council. They are also on board but he wasn't sure if they passed a resolution yet. A meeting with the Old Forge School District has to be scheduled. The Mid Valley School District has passed a resolution to join the Land Bank and they are on board with any municipality within the district that is electing to join. The municipalities include Dickson City, Olyphant and Throop. The School District planned on sending letters to these municipalities encouraging them to join.

#### **Blight to Bright LSA Grant Update**

Mr. Pappas stated the he and George Kelly met last week with Jesse Ergott and Todd Pousley about how we can continue the momentum we now have with the blight task force. He then asked Mr. Ergott to update the Land Bank Board. Mr. Ergott explained that we are now in the process of forming the blight action team. The blight action team will take the blight plan and actually implement it with the municipalities. The discussion continued regarding the municipalities that have participated in the blight survey distributed by Todd Pousley of Neighborworks. Mr. Ergott explained that the action team will be charged with implementing the principals of the action plan and convincing their colleagues to do the same in their respective municipalities. This will be accomplished by going out and offering workshops of ways to fight blight. The other goal of the task force is to keep the issue of addressing blight in the public eye. Mr. Pappas added that NeighborWorks has also offered a proposal to assist in maintaining the Land Bank Website.

#### 1445 Meylert Avenue Update

Mr. Pappas stated that he hasn't been over to the site recently but Mr. Kelly had informed him that the building has been razed. Commissioner O'Malley asked if the property has been conveyed to the new owners. Mr. Pappas along with Atty. Colbassani stated that there are a few issues as spelled out in the purchase agreement that have to be resolved prior to the conveyance to the buyer.

#### 1344-1346 Bryn Mawr & 1350 Bryn Mawr

Atty. Colbassani stated that he spoke with Tom Navich of TGF Properties LLC, a partner of TGF Properties LLC, regarding the names to be placed on the deed of convbeyance. Mr. Navich asked if his name and George Plisko's name could be placed on the deed since the other partner of TGF Properties, LLC is not part of this project. A motion was made by Mr. Deecke and seconded by Mrs. Aebli to approve this name change. All in Favor

#### Bid Openings/if Necessary

There were no property purchase bids received prior to this meeting.

#### Property Acquisition/Disposition/Donation Discussion

Mr. Pappas reviewed the properties included in the following resolutions.

Mr. Pappas stated (1) one property purchase application was received from Joseph and Margaret Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty want to purchase 3 land bank owned properties located at 202-204 Larch Street, 1301-1305 Capouse Avenue, 1307-1309-1311 Capouse Avenue. These 3 properties are across from their residence and business rental. If allowed, they plan on using the properties for tenant and customer parking. Both the staff and the Scranton Advisory committee recommended the sale of this property to the applicant.

<u>Resolution NO. 19-001</u>- Approving the Conveyance of Certain Land Bank Owned Property under the Land Bank Property Purchase Program

The property, price and purchasers are as follows:

Parcel Address: 202-204 Larch Street
Parcel Address: 1301-1305 Capouse Avenue
Parcel Address: 1307-1309-1311 Capouse Avenue
Parcel Pin #: 14605020059
Parcel Pin #: 14605020059

Purchaser: Joseph and Margaret Dougherty

Price: \$600.00 for the three (3) parcels

Motion by Mrs. Gatto and Seconded by Mrs. Aebli.

All in Favor

#### Opportunity for Public to Address the Board:

None at this time

#### **Additional Discussion**

Mrs. Aebli announced that she is retiring from her position as Executive Director of the City's Office of Economic and Community Development, effective February 28, 2019. Therefore, she will also leaving her position as a member and Treasurer of the Land Bank Board of Directors. It was decided that her resignation will be accepted at the next Land Bank Board Meeting.

Mr. Pappas stated that in light of Mrs. Aebli leaving the Board and the addition of other municipalities joining the Land Bank, it was decided at the advisory committee meeting that Jesse Ergott will assume the leadership role of the committee. The Board agreed with this decision.

Adjournment - Next Meeting: Friday, March 8, 2019

Marion Gatto, Secretary

Prepared by Ralph Pappas

#### Lackawanna County Land Bank

#### REGULAR MEETING

123 Wyoming Avenue, 5th Floor, Scranton, PA 18503

#### Friday, February 8, 2019

10:00 AM.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Roll Call:
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:

- ECEIVEE FEB 0 6 2019 OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILICITY CLERK
- 3. Opportunity for Public to Address Board (Agenda Items only)
- 4. Presentation of Minutes for approval: Scheduled Meeting January 11, 2018
- 5. Presentation of Vouchers for examination and approval: January 11, 2019, through February 8, 2019
- 6. Discussion Items:
  - New Interest /Land Bank- Dunmore, Old Forge, Mid Valley SD a)
  - b) Blight to Bright LSA Grant Update
  - Fell Township Update c)
  - Mayfield Borough Update d)
  - 1445 Meylert Avenue Update e)
  - f) Bid Openings/if Necessary
  - Advisory Committee Discussion g)
- 7. Action Items:

#### PROPERTY DISPOSITIONS

Resolution NO. 19-002- Amending the Purchase Agreement and Deed of Conveyance with TGF Properties.

#### 2018 YEAR END AUDIT

**Resolution NO. 19-003** Ratifying a Professional Services Contract for Audit Services

**Resolution NO. 19-004** Accepting the Resignation of a Member of the Board of Directors

8. Opportunity for Public to Address the Board:

Adjournment – Next Meeting: Friday, March 8, 2019

FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO.

2019

#### AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING SIGNS ALONG THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF BROADWAY STREET ALONG THE BICYCLE LANES IN THE VICINITY OF THE TRAIL CROSSINGS NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON SPORTS COMPLEX THAT WERE INSTALLED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LHVA SCRANTON SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, as requested at a meeting on Tuesday January 8, 2019, LaBella Associates, the City Engineers, performed an evaluation for the purpose of deciding upon the installation of No Parking Signs on the northerly and southerly sides of Broadway Street along the bicycle lanes; and

WHEREAS, LaBella Associates performed site reconnaissance visits on Friday, January 11, 2019. It was brought to their attention in an e-mail dated October 22, 2018 from Corporal David Mitchell, SPD that he had received several complaints on vehicles parked in the bicycle lanes on Broadway Street in the vicinity of the trail crossings near the University of Scranton Sports complex. The bicycle lanes were installed in conjunction with the LVHA Scranton Safety Improvements Project. Corporal Mitchell indicated in order to make "no parking" enforceable in the bicycle lanes, the appropriate signs to prohibit parking must be in place.

WHEREAS, based on the information available to LaBella, Associates, and also upon their professional engineering experience and knowledge, it is their opinion with a reasonable degree of their Engineering Judgment that the following recommendations be implemented: Parking along the northerly side of Broadway Street from the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane which is 29 feet west of the edge of the stamped bituminous asphalt pave bicycle crossing path (green-herringbone) to a point 25 feet east of said westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane shall be restricted and/or prohibited. The length of the restricted/prohibited zone shall be 275 feet; Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (RIGHT) (12"x18") at the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the northerly side of Broadway Street; Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (LEFT) (12"x18") at 275 feet east of the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the northerly side of Broadway Street. This point being the easterly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the northerly side of Broadway Street; install Four (4) R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGNS (12"x18") along the

northerly side of Broadway Street as directed in the field by the City Engineer between the signs installed in items 2 and 3 above; Parking along the southerly side of Broadway Street from the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane which is 30 feet west of the edge of the stamped bituminous asphalt pave bicycle crossing path (green-herringbone) to a point 280 feet east of said westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane shall be restricted and/or prohibited. The length of the restricted/prohibited zone shall be 280 feet; Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (LEFT) (12"x18") at the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the southerly side of Broadway Street; Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (RIGHT) (12"x 18") at 280 feet east of the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the southerly side of Broadway Street. This point being the easterly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the southerly side of Broadway Street; Install Four (4) R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGNS (12"x18") along the southerly side of Broadway Street as directed in the field by the City Engineer between the signs installed in items 6 and 7 above; and It is the intent of this recommendation to prohibit parking as outlined in item 1 creating a 275 foot "No Parking" Zone and item 5 creating a 280 foot "No Parking" Zone. See letter dated January 29, 2019 from John Pocius, City Engineer, LaBella Associates attached hereto marked as Exhibit "A and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the following recommendations be implemented:

- Parking along the northerly side of Broadway Street from the westerly limit of the
  painted bicycle lane which is 29 feet west of the edge of the stamped bituminous
  asphalt pave bicycle crossing path (green-herringbone) to a point 25 feet east of said
  westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane shall be restricted and/or prohibited. The
  length of the restricted/prohibited zone shall be 275 feet.
- Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (RIGHT) (12"x18") at the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the northerly side of Broadway Street.
- Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (LEFT) (12"x18") at 275
  feet east of the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the northerly side of
  Broadway Street. This point being the easterly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the
  northerly side of Broadway Street.

- 4. Install four (4) R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGNS (12"x18") along the northerly side of Broadway Street as directed in the field by the City Engineer between the signs installed in items 2 and 3 above.
- 5. Parking along the southerly side of Broadway Street from the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane which is 30 feet west of the edge of the stamped bituminous asphalt pave bicycle crossing path (green-herringbone) to a point 280 feet east of said westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane shall be restricted and/or prohibited. The length of the restricted/prohibited zone shall be 280 feet.
- Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (LEFT) (12"x18") at the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the southerly side of Broadway Street.
- 7. Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (RIGHT) (12"x 18") at 280 feet east of the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the southerly side of Broadway Street. This point being the easterly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the southerly side of Broadway Street.
- 8. Install Four (4) R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGNS (12"x18") along the southerly side of Broadway Street as directed in the field by the City Engineer between the signs installed in items 6 and 7 above.
- It is the intent of this recommendation to prohibit parking as outlined in item 1
  creating a 275 foot "No Parking" Zone and item 5 creating a 280 foot "No Parking"
  Zone.

SECTION 1. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance 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 Option Plans Law" and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.



#### **BUREAU OF ENGINEERING**

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Jessica Eskra, City Solicitor

FROM: ()

John J. Pocius, P.E., P.L.S. City Engineer

LaBella Associates

DATE:

January 29, 2019

RE:

Broadway Street-Bicycle Lanes

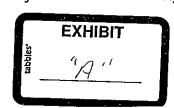
No Parking Signs

As requested at our meeting on Tuesday January 8, 2019, we have performed an evaluation of available pertinent information and have applied the appropriate principles, provisions, and practices as contained in the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" (2009 Edition as revised) for the purpose of deciding upon the installation of No Parking Signs on the northerly and southerly sides of Broadway Street along the bicycle lanes.

Our office performed site reconnaissance visits on Friday January 11, 2019. It was brought to our attention in an e-mail dated October 22, 2018 from Corporal David Mitchell, SPD, that he had received several complaints on vehicles parked in the bicycle lanes on Broadway Street in the vicinity of the trail crossings near the University of Scranton Sports Complex. The bicycle lanes were installed in conjunction with the LVHA Scranton Safety Improvements Project. In a subsequent e-mail on October 23, 2018, Corporal Mitchell indicated that in order to make "no parking" enforceable in the bicycle lanes, the appropriate official signs to prohibit parking must be in place.

Therefore, based on the information currently available to us, and also upon our professional engineering experience and knowledge, it is our opinion with a reasonable degree of Engineering Judgment that the following recommendations be implemented:

- 1) Parking along the northerly side of Broadway Street from the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane which is 29 feet west of the edge of the stamped bituminous asphalt pave bicycle crossing path (green-herringbone) to a point 275 feet east of said westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane shall be restricted and/or prohibited. The length of the restricted/prohibited zone shall be 275 feet.
- 2) Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (RIGHT) (12"x18") at the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the northerly side of Broadway Street.



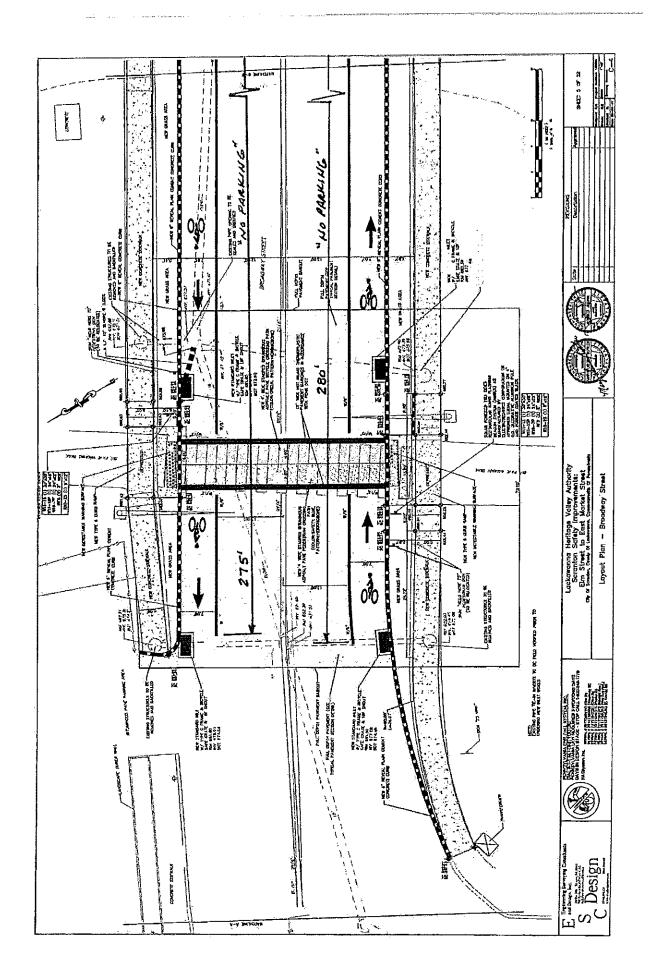
- 3) Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (LEFT) (12"x18") at 275 feet east of the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the northerly side of Broadway Street. This point being the easterly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the northerly side of Broadway Street.
- 4) Install Four (4) R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGNS (12"x18") along the northerly side of Broadway Street as directed in the field by the City Engineer between the signs installed in items 2 and 3 above.
- 5) Parking along the southerly side of Broadway Street from the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane which is 30 feet west of the edge of the stamped bituminous asphalt pave bicycle crossing path (green-herringbone) to a point 280 feet east of said westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane shall be restricted and/or prohibited. The length of the restricted/prohibited zone shall be 280 feet.
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- 7) Install R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGN (RIGHT) (12"x18") at 280 feet east of the westerly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the southerly side of Broadway Street. This point being the easterly limit of the painted bicycle lane on the southerly side of Broadway Street.
- 8) Install Four (4) R7-302 NO PARKING SYMBOL/ARROW SIGNS (12"x18") along the southerly side of Broadway Street as directed in the field by the City Engineer between the signs installed in items 6 and 7 above.
- 9) It is the intent of this recommendation to prohibit parking as outlined in item 1 creating a 275 foot "No Parking" Zone and item 5 creating a 280 foot "No Parking" Zone.
- 10) Approval of Ordinance by City Council may be required.

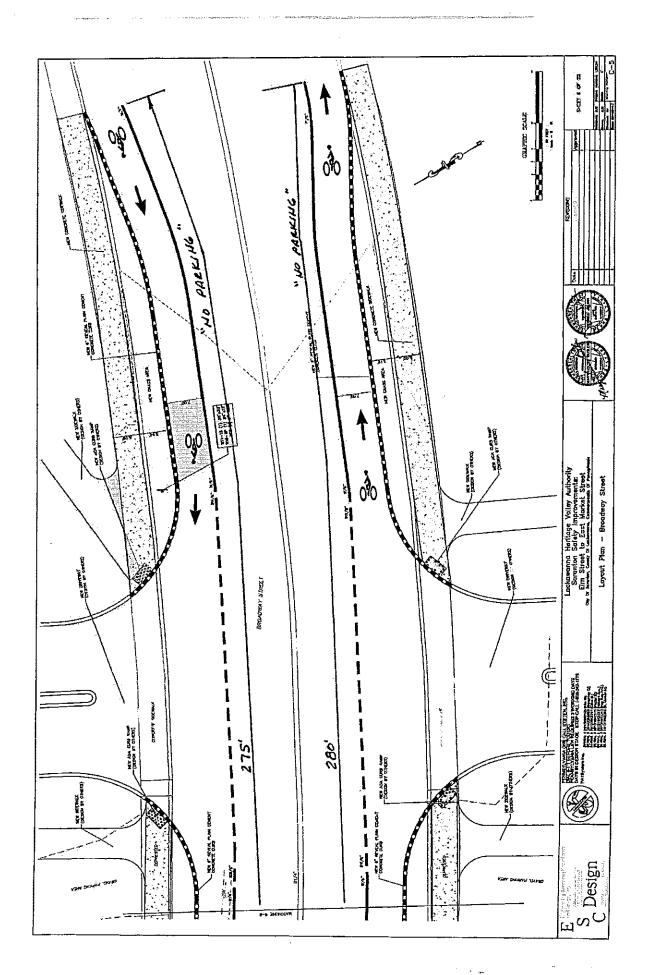
If there are any questions on this matter, do not hesitate to contact me at (570) 904-6189.

#### JJP/lmz

Z-2011 proj 11-04-30- Eskra memo-Broadway St.-Bicycle lanes no parking signs 1-28-18 Enclosures

C Dennis Gallagher, Director, Department of Public Works
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Captain Dennis S. Lukasewicz, SPD
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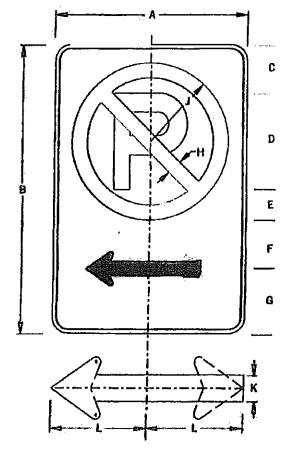




## R7-302

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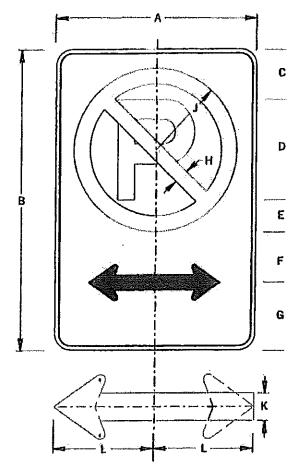




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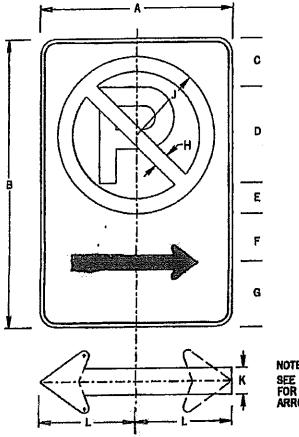
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

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February 5, 2019

To the Honorable Council Of the City of Scranton Municipal Building Scranton, PA 18503



OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING SIGNS ALONG THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF BROADWAY STREET ALONG THE BICYCLE LANES IN THE VICINITY OF THE TRAIL CROSSINGS NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON SPORTS COMPLEX THAT WERE INSTALLED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LHVA SCRANTON SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.

Respectfully,

Jessica L. Eskra, Esquire City Solicitor

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#### RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

2019

APPOINTMENT OF MARY PAT DEFLICE, 1322 SCHLAGER STREET, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18504, TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2019. MS. DEFLICE WILL BE REPLACING LINDA AEBLI WHO IS RETIRING EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28, 2019.

WHEREAS, Ms. Aebli is retiring from her position as Director of the Office of Economic and Community Development effective February 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Mary Pat DeFlice to fill the position of Ms. Aebli; and

WHEREAS, Ms. DeFlice has the requisite, experience, education and training necessary to serve as Executive Director, Office of Economic and Community Development of the City of Scranton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the appointment of Mary Pat DeFlice, 1322 Schlager Street, Scranton, PA is hereby approved as is the execution of any and all documents necessary to formalize that appointment.

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.



#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY HALL • 340 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE • SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503 • PHONE: 570-348-4101 • FAX: 570-348-4251

February 4, 2019

Danielle Kennedy Director of Human Resources 340 North Washington Avenue Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

Please be advised that I am appointing Mary Pat DeFlice, 1322 Schlager Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18504 to the position of Director of the Office of Economic and Community Development effective March 1, 2019.

Ms. DeFlice will be replacing Linda Aebli who is retiring on February 28, 2019.

Ms. Deflice's salary will be \$52,152.00 yearly.

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Sincerely,

William L. Courtright Mayor, City of Scranton

CC: Roseann Novembrino, City Controller Dave Bulzoni, Business Administrator Kelly Lucas, Payroll Debbie Torba, Insurance Jessica Eskra, City Solicitor Mary Pat DeFlice, Director, OECD



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February 4, 2019

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Respectfully,

Jessika L. Eskra, Esquire

City Solicitor

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2019

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO SIGN AND SUBMIT THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("PENNDOT") APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL APPROVAL FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL PERMIT NOS. W4064, W4065 & W4066 MULBERRY STREET (SR 3027) AND MONROE AVENUE/HITCHCOCK COURT/QUINCY AVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON'S PROJECT TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Director of the Department of Public Works to sign and submit the traffic signal application on behalf of the City of Scranton. A copy of the application is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to sign and submit the traffic signal application on behalf of the City of Scranton for Traffic Signal Permit Nos.

W4064, W4065 & W4066 Mulberry Street (SR 3027) and Monroe Avenue/Hitchcock

Court/Quincy Avenue associated with the University of Scranton's Project to further improve the safety of the existing pedestrian crossings.

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#### **BUREAU OF ENGINEERING**

101 WEST POPLAR STREET • SCRANTON. PENNSYLVANIA 18508 • PHONE: 570-348-4180 • FAX: 570-348-0197

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Jessica Eskra, Esquire, City Solicitor

FROM:

John J. Pocius, P.E., P.L.S., City Engineer

LaBella Associates

DATE:

July 17, 2018

RE:

Application for Traffic Signal Approval

Traffic Signal Permit Nos. W4064, W4065, W4066

Mulberry Street (SR 3027) and Monroe Ave./Hitchcock Court/Quincy Ave.

Update Advance Warning System-Pedestrian Crosswalks

Enclosed is one copy (1) of TE-160 (6-12) Application for Traffic Signal Approval. The attached TE form is associated with the University of Scranton's project to do more in an effort to further improve the safety of the existing pedestrian crossings by installing rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) devices at the above referenced locations. Colwell-Naegele Associates, Inc. (CNA) is the project engineer for the University on this project (see copy attached CNA letter dated July 9, 2018). The existing Maintenance Agreement shall be updated at the same time to include these improvements.

We recommend that a Resolution be prepared and forwarded to City Council indicating that "The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Scranton is authorized and directed to submit the attached Application for Traffic Signal Approval to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and to sign this Application on behalf of the City of Scranton".

The Application cannot be signed and dated and witnessed until after the Resolution is passed by City Council and approved by the Mayor. If there are any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (570) 342-3101.

#### JJP/lmz

Z-11-04-30 ESKRA memo-Permit Nos. W4064,65,66-7-19-18 Enclosures

Dennis Gallagher, Director, Department of Public Works
 Donald J. King, AICP, City Planner
 Lori Reed, City Clerk
 Susan M. Savitski, P.E., CNA
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## Application for Traffic Signal Approval



## Sheet 1 of 5 DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

County: Lackawanna
Engineering District: 4-0
Department Tracking #:
Initial Submission Date:

Please Type or Print all information in Blue or Black Ink

A - Applicant's (Municipal) Contact Informa	ation	and the second s
Municipal Contact's Name : Dennis Gallagh	er	Title : Director of Department of Public Works
Municipal Name : City of Scranton		
Municipal Address: 340 North Washington	Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503	
Municipal Phone Number : ( 570 ) 348-4180	) Alternati	ve Phone Number : ( 570 ) 357-4988
E-mail Address : dgallagher @ scrantonpa.g	ov	
Municipal Hours of Operation :6:00 a.m. to	2:00 p.m.	
	- All no Arm	
B - Application Description		
Location (intersection) : Mulberry Street ( S	R 3027 ) and Monroe Avenue, Hit	chcock Court and Quincy Avenue
Traffic Control Device is: NEW Traf	fic Signal 💢 <b>EXISTING</b> Traffic	Signal ( <i>Permit Number</i> ) : W4064,W4065 & W4066
		g Beacon School Warning System O Section 4L) (MUTCD Section 7B)
ズ Other: In	Road Crosswalk Lighting & Addit	onal RRFBs on Warning Signs
Is Traffic Signal part of a system?: TYE		Number (if applicable) :
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ons activated by both push buttons and video
Explain the proposed improvements :	NATIONAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE	
Upgrade existing traffic signal to replace all add video detection and luminaires.	equipment; add mast arms and n	ew controller; add pedestrian signals and push buttons;
Associated with Highway Occupancy Permi	t (HOP)?: ☐ YES 🔀 NO	If YES, HOP Application #:
C - Maintenance and Operation Information		
Maintenance and Operations are typically	performed by?:	
Municipal Personnel Mun	icipal Contractor   Munic	pal Personnel & Contractor
▼ Other: University of Scranton via a I	Maintenance Agreement with the	City of Scranton
Maintenance and Operations Contact Name	: Facilities Department	Company/Organization : The University of Scranton
Phone # : (570) 941-6267	Alternative Phone #:	E-mail:susan.falbo@scranton.edu
D - Attachments Listing		The Control of the Co
⊠ Municipal Resolution (required)	Location Map	Traffic Volumes / Pedestrian Volumes
Letter of Financial Commitment	□ Photographs	Turn Lane Analysis
▼ Traffic Signal Permit	Straight Line Diagram	Turn Restriction Studies
Warrant Analysis	Capacity Analysis	Other:
Crash Analysis	Traffic Impact Study (TIS)	
Traffic Signal Study	Condition Diagram	

## Application for Traffic Signal Approval

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## Sheet 2 of 5 DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

County :Lackawanna						
Engineering District : 4-0						
Department Tracking # :						
Initial Submission Date :						

#### E - Applicant (Municipal) Certification

The applicant desires to own, operate, and maintain the traffic control device in the location indicated above; and the Vehicle Code requires the approval of the Department of Transportation ("Department") before any traffic signals may be legally erected or modified. A signed Application for Traffic Signal Approval (TE-160) must be submitted in conformance with the instructions provided by the Department, and a Traffic Signal Permit must be issued, before any work can begin.

If the Department approves a traffic signal after a traffic engineering study and engineering judgment indicates the need, the traffic signal shall be installed, owned, operated, and maintained within the parameters indicated in the Vehicle Code and the Department's regulations relating to traffic signs, signals, and markings. The Department may direct appropriate alterations to the design or operation (including, but not limited to, hours of operation) of the traffic signal, or require removal of the traffic signal, if traffic conditions or other considerations necessitate alteration or removal.

All items associated with the traffic control device (geometric features, signs, signals, pavement markings, pedestrian accommodations, and other traffic control device associated items) are the applicant's responsibility. The Traffic Signal Permit will then document all of the items associated with operation of each traffic control device. The applicant, at its sole expense, shall provide the necessary inspection, maintenance, and operation activities in conformance with the Department's Publication 191 or as otherwise agreed to by the Department. The applicant shall perform the preventative and responsive maintenance requirements and recordkeeping in accordance with the exhibits specified below. If the applicant fails to provide the required inspection, maintenance, or operation services within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice from the Department, the Department shall have the right to perform the required inspection, maintenance, or operation services in the applicant's stead and the applicant shall reimburse the Department for all costs incurred. Federal- and/or state-aid participation may be withheld on all future projects if the applicant fails to demonstrate to the Department the ability to provide all required maintenance and operation services. The applicant certifies that it has funds available and committed for the operation and maintenance of the traffic control device and that it will make available sufficient funds for all required future inspection, maintenance, and operation activities

The applicant shall indemnify, save harmless and, defend (if requested) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its agents, representatives, and employees from and against any damages recoverable under the Sovereign Immunity Act, 42 Pa. C.S. §§ 8521-8528, up to the limitations on damages under said law, arising out of any personal injury or damage to property which is finally determined by a court to be caused by or result from acts or omissions of the applicant and for which a court has held applicant, its officials, or employees to be liable. This provision shall not be construed to limit the applicant in asserting any rights or defenses. Additionally, the applicant shall include in any contracts into which it enters for maintenance, operation, or inspection of the traffic control device this same obligation to indemnify the Commonwealth and its officers, agents, and employees; and it shall require its contractor(s) to provide public liability insurance coverage, naming the Commonwealth and the applicant as additional insureds for bodily injury, including death and property damage, in the minimum amounts of \$500,000 per person, \$1,000,000 per occurrence, it being the intention of parties to have the contractor fully insure and indemnify the Commonwealth and the applicant.

The applicant shall comply with the study and ordinance requirements of 75 Pa. C.S. § 6109. The applicant submits this application with the intention of being legally bound.

Neither this application nor any Traffic Signal Permit creates any rights or obligations with respect to parties other than the applicant and the Department. Third parties may not rely upon any representations made by either the applicant or the Department in connection with the submission or approval of this application or any work permitted or approved that is related to this application, as regards either payment of funds or performance of any particular item of maintenance precisely as specified.

The applicant agrees to comply with the attached Exhibits:

- · Exhibit "A": Preventative and Response Maintenance Requirements (Sheet 3 of 5)
- · Exhibit "B": Recordkeeping (Sheet 4 of 5)
- · Exhibit "C": Signal Maintenance Organization (Sheet 5 of 5)

Printed Municipal Contact Name : Dennis Gallagher	Date:
Signed By:	Witness or Attest :
Title of Signatory : Director of Department of Public Works	Title of Witness or Attester: City Solicitor

#### Exhibit "A":

Preventative and Response Maintenance Requirements



#### Sheet 3 of 5 **DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

County:Lackawanna	
Engineering District : 4-0	
Department Tracking # :	
Initial Submission Date :	

#### Preventive Maintenance

The APPLICANT or its contractor will provide preventive maintenance for each individual component of the traffic signal installation covered by this application at intervals not less than those indicated in the Preventive Maintenance Summary, PA DOT Publication 191, current version. This is the recommended level of maintenance to keep the intersection control equipment and signals in mechanically, structurally and aesthetically good condition.

#### Response Maintenance

The APPLICANT or its contractor will provide response maintenance in accordance with the provisions of the Response Maintenance Schedule. It encompasses the work necessary to restore a traffic signal system to proper and safe operation. Includes Emergency Repair and Final Repair.

#### **FINAL REPAIR:**

Repair or replace failed equipment to restore system to proper and safe operation in accordance with permit within a 24-hour period.

#### **EMERGENCY REPAIR:**

Use alternative means or mode to temporarily restore system to safe operation within a 24-hour period. Final repair must then be completed within 30 days unless prohibited by weather conditions or availability of equipment.

**TYPE OF REPAIR PERMITTED** 

Emergency or Final

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**Emergency or Final** 

Final Only

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#### Response Maintenance Schedule

**KNOCKDOWNS** 

Pedestal

Cabinet

Support - Mast arm Support - Strain pole

Span wire/tether wire

Coordination unit

Traffic Signal Systems

Signal cable

Communication interface, mode

**Traffic Signal Communications** 

#### Signal heads Final Only **EQUIPMENT FAILURE** Final Only Lamp burnout (veh. & ped.) Local controller **Emergency or Final** Master controller **Emergency or Final** Detector sensor Emergency or Final - Loop **Emergency or Final** - Magnetometer - Sonic **Emergency or Final** - Magnetic **Emergency or Final** - Pushbutton **Emergency or Final** Detector amplifier **Emergency or Final** Conflict monitor Final Only Flasher Final Only Time clock **Emergency or Final** Load switch/relay Final Only **Emergency or Final**

## Exhibit "B": Recordkeeping



## Sheet 4 of 5 DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

County :Lack	awanna	
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#### Recordkeeping

Accurate and up-to-date recordkeeping is an essential component of a good traffic signal maintenance program. In recognition of this fact, the APPLICANT must prepare, retain, and make available to the COMMONWEALTH, on request, a record of all preventive and response maintenance activities performed on the traffic signal equipment covered by this application.

The APPLICANT shall establish a separate file for each installation and keep its records in the municipal building, signal maintenance shop, or other weather-protected enclosure.

At a minimum, the following records will be kept by the APPLICANT or its contractor for each traffic signal. These forms can be found in Section 10.0, Maintenance Record Forms, PA DOT Publication 191, current version.

#### FORM 1 - Master Intersection Record

This form, which lists all maintenance functions performed at the intersection, should be updated within one day of the activity but no more than one week later.

#### FORM 2 - Response Maintenance Record

Each time response maintenance is required at the intersection, this form is to be completed. Once the pertinent information is transferred to the master intersection record, this form is to be placed in the intersection file.

#### FORM 3 - Preventive Maintenance Record

This form will be used to provide a record of the preventive maintenance activities performed at each intersection. The date, the activities performed, and the signature of the person in charge of the work must be recorded in the form.

This form may be kept at the intersection, if it is adequately protected from the weather. Form 1 must be updated at the central file, however, to reflect the date and activity.

# Exhibit "C": Signal Maintenance Organization



#### Sheet 5 of 5 DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

County :Lackawanna	
Engineering District :4-0	
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#### Personnel Classifications

In order to properly maintain the traffic signal equipment covered by this applicant, the APPLICANT agrees to provide, as minimum, the following staff throughout the useful life of equipment. The APPLICANT agrees to abide by all guidance provided in PA DOT Publication 191.

<u>Traffic Engineer</u> - The administrative position which has prime responsibility for the proper operation of traffic signal equipment. The principal function of this position is the supervision and control of subordinate personnel and the planning of their activities to ensure adequate preventive and response maintenance programs.

#### Minimum Position Requirements

- 1. A thorough understanding of traffic signal design, installation and maintenance.
- A working knowledge of the interaction between the following traffic characteristics: Intersection geometry, traffic flow theory, control type (fixed time, actuated, etc.), signal phasing and timing, and interconnection.
- 3. An ability to supervise subordinate personnel effectively in the assignment of their work.
- 4. Possession of a college degree in engineering, which includes course work in traffic engineering.
- 5. Either four years experience in the field of traffic engineering or its equivalent in graduate college work.

<u>Signal Specialist</u> - The individual responsible for the diagnostics and repair of all traffic signal equipment including solid state equipment.

#### Minimum Position Requirements

- Extensive training and troubleshooting skills in electronics and software.
- 2. Ability to repair modules in the shop and to design test equipment needed to diagnose and repair a problem.
- 3. Ability to make design and modifications to implement or omit special functions.
- 4. Ability to implement a recordkeeping system to include maintenance activities, inventory control and identification of recurring problems.
- 5. Ability to perform all tasks required of a signal technician.

Signal Technician - Individual responsible for the operation and maintenance of traffic signals and electromechanical equipment.

#### Minimum Position Requirements

- 1. Ability to perform response maintenance on solid state equipment up to the device exchange level.
- 2. Capability to diagnose a vehicle loop failure and initiate corrective action.
- 3. Ability to tune detector amplifiers.
- 4. Ability to follow wiring schematics, check and set timings from plan sheet and check all field connections.
- 5. Ability to perform preventive maintenance on all equipment and to maintain accurate records of all work perform.

#### **Training**

The APPLICANT agrees to secure training in order to upgrade the ability of its present staff to properly perform the required maintenance functions. The APPLICANT agrees to abide by all guidance provided in PA DOT Publication 191.

#### **Budget Requirements**

The APPLICANT agrees to provide, in its annual operating budget, dedicated funds which are sufficient to cover the cost of the personnel, training, contractors (if utilized) and specialized maintenance equipment which are required, by virtue of this application. The APPLICANT agrees to abide by all guidance provided in PA DOT Publication 191..



#### **DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

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February 1, 2019

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OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO SIGN AND SUBMIT THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("PENNDOT") APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL APPROVAL FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL PERMIT NOS. W4064, W4065 & W4066 MULBERRY STREET (SR 3027) AND MONROE AVENUE/HITCHCOCK COURT/QUINCY AVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON'S PROJECT TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.

Respectfully,

Jessica L. Eskra, Esquire City Solicitor

JLE/sl

RESOLUTION NO.

2019

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON AND THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE IN PAVEMENT LED CROSSWALK WARNING LIGHTS ON MULBERRY STREET DATED APRIL 21, 2016.

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2016 Scranton City Council passed Resolution No. 21, 2016 authorizing the City to enter into an Agreement by and between the University of Scranton and the City of Scranton pertaining to the maintenance of In Pavement LED Crosswalk Warning Lights on Mulberry Street; and

WHEREAS, this Addendum supplements the Agreement by and between the University and the City for the maintenance of the In Pavement LED Crosswalk Warning Lights on Mulberry Street dated April 21, 2016. A copy of the Addendum is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference hereto; and

WHEREAS, the University agrees to install rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) devices at the intersection of Mulberry Street (SR3027) and Monroe Avenue – East and West sides of intersection; the midblock crossing between Quincy Avenue and Monroe Avenue; and the east and west sides of the intersection of Mulberry Street and Quincy Avenue at its sole cost, and to be responsible for any maintenance of said devices; and

WHEREAS, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement dated April 21, 2016 remain in full force and effect.

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 this Addendum to the Agreement between the University of Scranton and the City of Scranton for the maintenance of the In Pavement LED Crosswalk Warning Lights on Mulberry Street dated April 21, 2016.

<u>SECTION 1</u>. 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.

# **ADDENDUM**

between The University of Scranton	, 2019 supplements the Agreement (the "University") and the City of Scranton (the "City"), naintenance of the In Pavement LED Crosswalk Warning ril 21, 2016 (the "Agreement").
• •	ne Agreement will be supplemented by the following terms ent upon signing below. Upon signing, the terms of this ement as if set forth in full therein.
intersection of Mulberry Street (SR3 intersection; the midblock crossing by	stall rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) devices at the 3027) and Monroe Avenue - East and West sides of between Quincy Avenue and Monroe Avenue; and the East f Mulberry Street and Quincy Avenue at its sole cost, and to of said devices
All other terms and conditions of the agreement dated April 21, 2016 remain in full force and effect.	
C	he entire agreement between the Parties. No other in the parties which is not set forth in writing and in the as it pertains to this relationship.
The City of Scranton	Attest:
	By: City Clerk
Mayor	City Clerk
Date:	Date:
Approved as to form:	
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By:City Solicitor	By:City Controller
Date:	Date:
The University of Scranton	
By:	
Date:	EXHIBIT



#### **DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

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February 4, 2019

To the Honorable Council Of the City of Scranton Municipal Building Scranton, PA 18503 RECEIVED

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON AND THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE IN PAVEMENT LED CROSSWALK WARNING LIGHTS ON MULBERRY STREET DATED APRIL 21, 2016.

Respectfully,

Jussian Eskra (1) Jessica L. Eskra, Esquire

City Solicitor

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FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO.

#### 2019

#### AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACQUIRE RIGHT-OF-WAYS NECESSARY FOR THE MULTI-BRIDGE PROJECT DOCUMENT NO. 04M173.

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, have coordinated through appropriate officials a multi-bridge project in the City of Scranton; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 89 of 2018 adopted November 27, 2018, Scranton City

Council authorized the Mayor and other appropriate City officials to execute for and on behalf of
the City of Scranton an agreement for the Commonwealth's performance of the multi-bridge
project; and

WHEREAS, the Bridges included in the Multi-Bridge Project are the West Lackawanna
Avenue Bridge over the railroad, Elm Street Bridge over Lackawanna River, North Main
Avenue Bridge over Leggetts Creek, and Parker Street over Lackawanna River; and

WHEREAS, the Department wishes to proceed in a prompt manner with the acquisition of all necessary right-of-ways for the multi-bridge project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2305 and 2307 of the General Local Government Code, 53 Pa. C.S. §§2305, 2307, and Para. 5 of Agreement No. 04M173, the City of Scranton hereby agreed and enacts this date the following Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED as follows: SECTION ONE. Delegation of Authority.

The City of Scranton hereby delegates to the Secretary of Transportation its authority to acquire the right-of-ways necessary for the multi-bridge project described and enumerated in Agreement 04M173, passed by City Council on November 27, 2018, said Agreement containing all applicable multi-bridge project terms and conditions incorporated by reference therein as if fully set forth:

#### SECTION TWO. Duration

This delegation shall continue until all multi-bridge project terms and conditions of Agreement No. 04M173 shall be fully satisfied or, at the election of the parties as set forth herein, the same shall be otherwise terminated:

#### SECTION THREE. Purpose and Scope of Delegation.

The Secretary of Transportation shall have the authority to acquire the right-of-ways necessary for the multi-bridge project described and enumerated in Document No. 04M173, passed by City Council on November 27,2018, subject to review and approval of the City of Scranton Business Administrator and City of Scranton Engineer as to the extent of the right-of-ways necessary for any project:

#### **SECTION FOUR. Financing**

One hundred percent of the right-of-way costs, along with all other costs under Agreement No. 04M173, is being funded with the combination of federal funds available through the Surface Transportation Plan, Z240; State funds available through the State Bridge Funds – Local,183; and through the City of Scranton 2018 Capital Budget:

#### SECTION FIVE. Organizational Structure.

the multi-bridge project shall be managed, directed and performed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation:

#### SECTION SIX. Property.

The Secretary of Transportation shall acquire property pursuant to all applicable policies and procedures as necessary for the multi-bridge project as authorized by Section 2003(e) of the Administrative Code,71 P.S. §513(e), for all transportation purposes which shall include, and not be limited to acquisitions for local roads and streets:

SECTION 7. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance 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.



#### **DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

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January 25, 2019

To the Honorable Council Of the City of Scranton Municipal Building Scranton, PA 18503 RECEIVED
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OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACQUIRE RIGHT-OF-WAYS NECESSARY FOR THE MULTI-BRIDGE PROJECT DOCUMENT NO. 04M173.

Respectfully,

Jessica L. Eskra, Esquire

City Solicitor

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#### FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO.

#### 2019

#### AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A "NO PARKING" ZONE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LACKAWANNA AND JEFFERSON AVENUE (S.R. 3018) FROM SEGMENT 0010 OFFSET 0300 (KRESSLER COURT INTERSECTION) EXTENDING NORTH TO A DRIVEWAY, AT SEGMENT 0010 OFFESET 0630.

WHEREAS, one existing driveway (Kressler Court) enters and exits onto Lackawanna Avenue a state highway; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PennDOT's) minimum safe site distance for driveways requirements mandate that certain parking restrictions be implemented; and

WHEREAS, one proposed driveway enters and exits on Lackawanna Avenue a state highway; and

WHEREAS, regulations contained in the City of Scranton Zoning Ordinance requiring minimum safe site distance for driveways mandate that certain parking restrictions be implemented; and

WHEREAS, among the above requirements is the need to eliminate parking for a specific sight distance on either side of the driveways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON as follows:

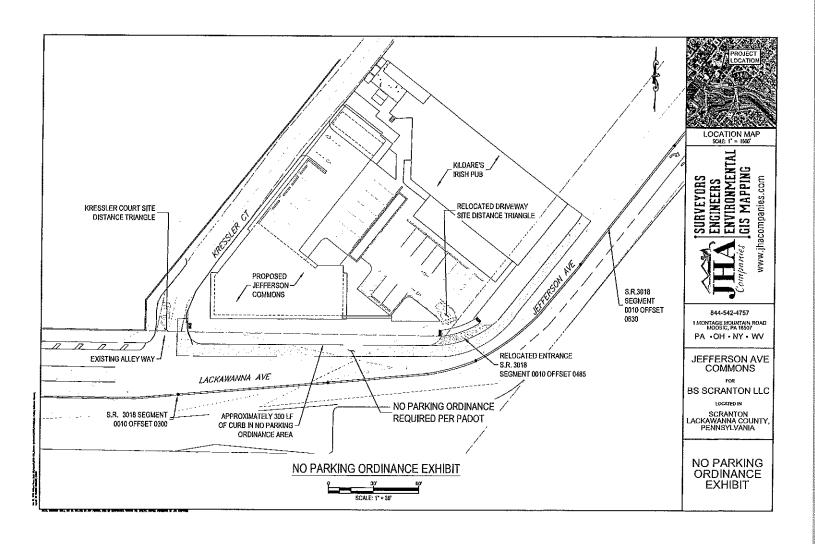
SECTION 1. A "No Parking" zone is hereby established as follows:

A. Along the southerly curb line of SR 3018, known as Lackawanna Avenue, from SR3018 Segment 0010 Offset 0300 to Segment 0010 Offset 0630 for a distance of three hundred feet (300 ft.) along the southerly curb line (more or less) of Lackawanna Avenue, as shown on the attached Exhibit.

SECTION 2. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance 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 Option Plans Law" and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.





#### **DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

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January 15, 2019

To the Honorable Council Of the City of Scranton Municipal Building Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A "NO PARKING" ZONE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LACKAWANNA AND JEFFERSON AVENUE (S.R. 3018) FROM SEGMENT 0010 OFFSET 0300 (KRESSLER COURT INTERSECTION) EXTENDING NORTH TO A DRIVEWAY, AT SEGMENT 0010 OFFESET 0630.

Respectfully,

Jessica L. Eskra (S) Jessica L. Eskra, Esquire

City Solicitor

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OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. \_\_

#### 2019

#### AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE SUBMISSION OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S FIVE YEAR REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF) PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA).

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton was the recipient of a grant from the United States

Economic Development Administration in 1991 from which six hundred thousand dollars

(\$600,000.00) was designated as a revolving loan fund in accordance with the terms of the grant agreement dated May 13, 1991, Project No. 01-39-03140 between the City and EDA (the "EDA Grant Agreement"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton utilizes this revolving loan fund in order to provide capital for business development and expansion opportunities that attracts and leverages additional investment, resulting in creating employment/retention for the residents of the City of Scranton; and

WHEREAS, every five years the City of Scranton is required to revise, submit and receive approval for the City's Five-Year Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Plan according to the U.

S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) regulations.; and

WHEREAS, the City has complied with the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Administration (EDA) recommendations concerning the City's Five-Year Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Plan.; and

WHEREAS, in order for this plan to be officially approved by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) the City of Scranton through its Office of Economic and Community Development must receive approval from Scranton City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the City of Scranton's Five Year Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Plan is hereby approved in order to comply with and receive official approval from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA).

<u>SECTION 1.</u> 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 interest 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.



January 15, 2019

Atty. Jessica Eskra 340 North Washington Avenue City Hall Scranton, PA 18503

Re:

City of Scranton

U. S. Department of Commerce

**Economic Development Administration** 

Revolving Loan Fund Program

Five Year Plan

Dear Atty. Eskra:

Attached is a Resolution along with the City of Scranton/OECD's Revolving Loan Fund Program Five Year Plan that needs City Council approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Aebli

**Executive Director** 

Linda B. aebli

Lba/ Attachments



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Economic Development Administration Philadelphia Regional Office Robert N.C. Nix Federal Building 900 Market Street, Room 602 Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Ms. Linda Aebli
Executive Director
City of Scranton Office of Economic and Community Development
340 N. Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

Re: EDA Project No. 01-39-03140

Dear Ms. Aebli:

Thank you for the submission of City of Scranton Office of Economic and Community Development's Five Year Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Plan. The Philadelphia Regional Office has completed its review, in accordance with EDA regulations; and is pleased to announce that your RLF Plan is conditionally approved.

In order for the RLF Plan to be fully approved, the items listed below must be added to the RLF Plan within 30 days from the date of this letter.

- Date the Board approved the RLF plan
- Private Sector Leverage: Indicate the ratio of private sector dollars to be leveraged by RLF funds. EDA requires a minimum ratio of \$2 in private financing for every \$1 in RLF financing, for the portfolio overall. See 13 CFR 307.15(d). Per EDA RLF regulations: Private investments shall not include accrued equity in a borrower's assets. This is regardless of the time period.
- Environmental Reviews: Discuss how the Recipient will ensure compliance with applicable
  environmental laws and regulations, including but not limited to 13 CFR Parts 302 and 314,
  the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other Federal environmental mandates.
  A staff person responsible for ensuring compliance should be identified (by title). At a
  minimum, the RLF Plan should include the following procedures for environmental review
  of loan applications for construction projects:
  - O Determine whether the project will result in a significant adverse environmental impact. No activity shall be financed which would result in a significant adverse environmental impact unless that impact is to be mitigated to the point of insignificance. When necessary to ensure compliance, any required mitigation shall be made part of the loan conditions.
  - O Determine whether the project involves new above-ground development within a floodplain based on a review of the proposed development against FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps. No activity shall be financed which would result in new above-ground development in a 100-year floodplain, per E.O. 11988.
  - O Determine whether the project will be located within or adjacent to any wetland area No activity shall be financed which would result in alternation of any wetland or i

any adverse impact on any wetland without consultation with the U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service and, if applicable, a Section 404 Permit with the Army Corp of Engineers shall be obtained.

- The RLF Plan should indicate that the Recipient shall notify the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) of each approved loan that involves significant new construction and expansion and request and receive comments on the effect of the proposed activity on historic and archaeological resources prior to closing of the loan.
- The RLF Plan should indicate that all loan applicants are required to provide information regarding whether or not there are hazardous materials such as EPA listed hazardous substances (see 40 CFR 300), leaking underground storage tanks, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), or other hazardous materials present on or adjacent to the affected property that have been improperly handled and have the potential of endangering public health. No activity shall be financed which involve unresolved site contamination issues.
- Loan Closing Documents: Provide a list of documents that will be required for the types of loans made under the RLF and any special timing requirements. Per 13 CFR 307.15(b)(2), the required documents should at a minimum include:
  - o loan application
  - o loan agreement (missing)
  - o Board meeting minutes approving the RLF loan
  - o promissory note
  - o security agreement(s)
  - o Deed of trust or mortgage (as applicable),
  - o agreement of prior lien holder (as applicable) (missing)
  - o a signed bank "turn-down" letter demonstrating that credit is not otherwise available.
- Loan Disbursements: Indicate how the loan funds will be disbursed.
- Job Creation: Describe how initial job creation claims will be reviewed and how jobs will be tracked after loan approval.

Please note that a Plan modification request must be approved by EDA before the City of Scranton may change any aspect of their Plan or the operation of their revolving loan fund program as per EDA regulations at 13 CFR § 307.9.

We wish you continued success in your efforts to implement the economic development activities described in your RLF plan. Please address any questions to the RLF Economic Development Specialist for Pennsylvania, Jennifer Sloms, at (215) 597-9584 or by email at jsloms@eda.gov.

Sincerely,

Chris Christian
Area Director

Philadelphia Regional Office

#### CITY OF SCRANTON

# OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

FIVE YEAR PLAN

Amended December 1, 2018
William L. Courtright, Mayor

340 North Washington Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

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# REVOLVING LOAN FUND STRATEGY

# ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT OVERVIEW

# COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)

Economic Northeastern Pennsylvania Comprehensive 2013-2018 The Development Strategy (CEDS) has provided the template for all NEPA areas to use so that all are aligned with the regional goals and strategies. The CEDS has already defined the problems, needs, and resources that may exist in each area so that strategies and action plans can be integrated to achieve the regional goals. The CEDS also stresses the importance of private/public sector partnerships which will also contribute to the achievement of regional goals. The needs that have been defined include: a trained and available workforce, an integrated transportation network, infrastructure, affordable housing, educational attainment, recreational/leisure/cultural amenities, access to capital, environmental awareness, and entrepreneurial development. integrated approach is required for the Northeastern Pennsylvania region to achieve its goals for Economic Development, Business Development, Economic Infrastructure, and Competitive Positions in National and International Markets. Economic development activities play a crucial role in community development. An educated workforce in conjunction with business and employment opportunities is a catalyst for economic development.

# CITY OF SCRANTON (OECD) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The City of Scranton (OECD) has implemented the strategy defined in the NEPA-EDA RLF to: "Provide capital for business development and expansion opportunities that attracts and leverages additional investment, resulting in employment creation/retention for the residents of the City".

The City of Scranton has come a long way since the last Five-Year Strategy Plan. Business Week has referred to Scranton as one of the "Best Places to Raise Your Kids: 2010" and one of "The Best Places to Start Over". Nicknamed "The Electric City", Scranton originated the first electric streetcar in 1886 and is now leveraging its rich history to encourage economic development particularly in its historic downtown.

The City has experiencing an economic and cultural renaissance. Private developers are investing in Scranton's future at a rate not seen since the 1930's when the City's population reached its historical peak. Scranton will capitalize

on the building momentum and ensure that proposed projects occur according to the RLF plan.

Lackawanna Avenue is the commercial center of downtown Scranton. On one end of this major thoroughfare, sits the Marketplace at Steamtown Shopping Mall and recently completed in 2017 the "Renaissance at 500" that consists of a Park owned by the National Park Service, the Plaza and elevator that leads to the NPS Park, Pedestrian Court that has small boutiques. The Second floor of these historic buildings have several condominiums, first floor has businesses. There are also two well-known hotels that include the transformation of the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Station into the Radisson at Lackawanna Station. The south side of the 500 block is lined with commercial structures, several of which were constructed near the end of the nineteenth century. The other end of Lackawanna Avenue is the new Lackawanna County's new Intermodal Transportation Center. After years of planning and construction, the new Intermodal Transportation Center opened in 2016. The \$12.4 million building sits along Lackawanna Avenue. This Intermodal Transportation Center will house County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) buses, long distance buses from Martz, taxis, and a train station. The building features indoor seating, out of the cold, plus vending machines and public restrooms. Bus drivers have a break room inside of the building.

The Connell Building on North Washington Avenue directly adjacent to Lackawanna Avenue is another project preserving Scranton's history. The Connell Building is one of the first historic mixed use rehabilitation in downtown Scranton. Connell has 89 apartments, office and retail space available.

Recently the Samter's Building was recently sold to the same developer as the Connell Building and that will also have mixed use with apartments on the higher floors and office and retail space available on the lower floors.

Another historic building the Oppenheim Building was just purchased with the same concept in mind as Samter's and Connell.

It is the City's intention to ensure that the Downtown flourishes with new development, while complimenting and restoring its older, historic architecture.

OECD recognizes that public investment encourages private investment; therefore, the city government intends to take a leadership role in economic development through the RLF Program. When public investment and private investment create a partnership, economic development can reach new heights. Businesses will create more employment opportunities and will provide the types of consumption amenities that improve the overall quality of life in our

city. We also intend to encourage private sector investment to improve our city's infrastructure so that we can readily support new businesses and offer the type of environment that fosters continued economic growth.

# Specific Objectives of the City and use of RLF for Support

- Provide capital to private-sector enterprises who wish to form a business or expand an existing business in the City. <u>EDA RLF will assist those businesses to whom, due to equity deficiency, traditional credit is not available.</u> Job creation/retention will be required.
- Encourage an entrepreneurial culture in the City.
- Ensure that there are incubator and accelerators to meet entrepreneurial opportunities.
- Devote the resources necessary to ensure that our infrastructure suits the needs of businesses that exist in the City or that may be interested in relocating to the City.
- Direct funds to redevelop neighborhood commercial areas, especially those neighborhoods which are comprised of primarily low and moderate income families, in order to provide additional and higher quality services for its residents.
- Pursue sources of funding for economic development initiatives, beyond the EDA programs, in order to effectively leverage the federal investment in these initiatives.
- Continue to work closely with the PA Career Link, Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce; the County of Lackawanna; the University of Scranton Small Business Development Center (SBDC); Scranton Tomorrow's Small Business Alliance, a collaborative group of Downtown business owners and professionals; and various non-profit agencies and neighborhood organizations, in order to ensure that, through cooperation, we can maximize the effects of our efforts to promote economic development initiatives.
- Use the RLF Program as a financing tool to fill gaps in local commercial lending/capital markets by providing funding to otherwise credit worthy businesses denied conventional funding due to an inadequate capital investment.

# REVOLVING LOAN FUND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The Revolving Loan Fund provides resources to support and foster the development of new businesses by providing loans in conjunction with capacity building and entrepreneurial assistance. The program is designed to stimulate economic growth and create businesses and jobs that will improve and preserve the City of Scranton's several business districts and neighborhoods. The main focus of the RLF program is to foster the development of new businesses and expansion of existing businesses that present employment opportunities for persons of low to moderate income families by providing subordinate financing in sufficient amount to reverse conventional loan denial decisions.

A targeted business is a commercial enterprise that has at least one (1) or more employees, one (1) or more of which is the principal and owns the enterprise at the time of application regardless of size, age, or particular markets within which they compete. This includes both part-time and full-time employees. This business is a private for-profit business entity; corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship that is legal, licensed and operating entities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This targeted business will be one in need of a loan that, when subordinated to conventional financing options, provides a sufficient equity position to remediate conditions that caused an initial denial of conventional financing.

The City of Scranton (OECD) adheres to prudent lending practices. This means accepting underwriting and lending practices for public loan programs to include Loan Processing, documentation, loan approval, collections, servicing, administrative procedures, collateral protection and recovery actions.

#### POLICY AND PORTFFOLIO STANDARDS

- 1. Monthly payments will be required based on an amortization schedule.
- 2. Subordinate liens to commercial lenders will be allowed.
- 3. Job creation/retention will be required.
- 4. Prudent lending practices will be followed.
- 5. All legal requirements will be followed.

# LOCAL CAPITAL MARKET ANALYSIS AND FINANCING NEEDS OF TARGETED BUSINESSES

# Local Capital Market Analysis

The City of Scranton has a significant number of large and smaller banking institutions that it deals with on a daily basis. PNC, Wells Fargo, and M&T make up a percentage of the larger banks, while ESSA Bank, First National Bank, Fidelity Discount and Deposit, Peoples Security Bank & Trust, Wayne Bank, and Community Bank, N.A. are some of the smaller lending organizations.

In addition to these lending institutions, credit unions have begun to enter the commercial marketplace in terms of extending credit to businesses.

The credit market in this region tightened considerably over the past decade. Many small and large institutions have posted aggregate losses in 2009. Banks reported decreases in the number of commercial and industrial loans. The relative percentage of non-performing loans increased in 2009 particularly in the larger banks. However, the portfolios of community banks also deteriorated and created problems in the loan loss reserve levels.

In 2017 conditions were improved. Nearly 16% of manufacturers surveyed reported that borrowing conditions had somewhat eased. However, a significant percentage of those surveyed reported that there has been no change in borrowing conditions, and nearly 13% reported that borrowing conditions have tightened.

Throughout the U.S. stricter credit regulations have, in some ways, stymied economic development. The staff of OECD met with many area businesses as well as banks and other economic development organizations. The following summarizes existing conditions in this city based upon discussions with these businesses and organizations.

- A significant percentage of businesses indicated that their ability to secure financing was difficult. This condition is prevalent – even for businesses that have good financial statements and credit histories. This inability to secure financing is one of the many reasons for the current state of the local and regional economy.
- There is a general reluctance to finance new-to-market and start-up companies lacking a track record and operating history.
- High equity participation from a loan-to-value perspective makes it difficult to secure financing.

- Certain business sectors are having a difficult time securing financing due to historically high loan default rates.
- Collateral requirements prohibit business development activities as banks are forming critical estimates in regard to appraised asset values, as well as toward the value of the borrowers' collateral.
- Fluctuating interest rates usually one to two points above prime lending rates make it more difficult for businesses to survive during initial development states. The cost of capital can be a deterrent to business development.
- Some businesses are reluctant to seek financing and increase their debt due to their uncertainty on the national economy.

# Financing needs of Surveyed Businesses

The following measures would help to alleviate tight credit and provide financing needs:

- 1. Lower owner equity participation requirements.
- 2. Leverage credit risk through numerous funding sources to entice lenders to finance. "Stacking the Debt" so that banks have first secured liens would help to stimulate financing.
- 3. Stagger Debt Payment dates so that multiples loans become due at different times.
- 4. Lower interest rates and lengthen terms of repayment.
- 5. Allow new-to market and start-up entities access to credit.
- 6. Encouragement to seek financing and have confidence that they will succeed instead of remaining focused on past National Economic woes.

With improving bank financial performance and the competitive nature of that industry, many of these needs will or have been addressed. Many good businesses and potential entrepreneurs have exhausted savings reserves to weather the economic downturn and may still remain short of capital investment dollars to fund expansion or new business ventures. Attempts to obtain conventional financing from banks and other investors may be denied for lack of a sufficient capital investment or a shortage of sufficient collateral.

The City of Scranton's EDA RLF Program will target those businesses that present employment opportunities for persons of low to moderate income families and are in need of a loan that, when subordinated to conventional financing options, provides a sufficient equity position to remediate conditions that caused an initial denial of conventional financing.

## **OPERATING PROCEDURES**

#### Organizational Structure

The organization structure of the City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development is outlined in the accompanying organizational chart. The Director controls the activity of the staff and staff members are cross trained to assist when needed in most areas of the business activity.

Ultimately, the Director, assisted by the Deputy Director and specialists in their respective areas of expertise, is responsible for the Marketing, Business Assistance, Loan Processing, Loan Closings, Loan Servicing, and Organizational Administration. The Deputy Director takes the lead with Loan Processing and Loan Closing and works closely with the Director to provide Business Assistance. Specialists assist with Marketing efforts. The Director of Finance and Compliance generally oversees the Loan Servicing and Organizational Administration. The City Planner, who is housed in the City's Department of Licensing, Inspection and Permits, assists OECD with Environmental Review as needed.

# City of Scranton OECD- RLF Operating Procedures

## A. Loan Program Marketing

The following marketing/outreach activities occur on a routine basis:

- Website The City of Scranton's website (www.scrantonpa.gov) contains information and an application for the City's OECD Business and Industry Loan Program, along with information about the EDA-RLF Program.
- Seminars/Workshops OECD actively participated in various seminars/workshops conducted by other organizations within the City.
   OECD staff serves as committee members of the Main Street Scranton Economic Restructuring Committee and Scranton Tomorrow's Small Business Alliance.
- Presentations OECD meets with commercial lenders throughout the City as necessary when those institutions are providing primary financing to a potential borrower to discuss our financing programs.
- Brochures OECD has developed brochures that are used for informational purposes, such as a map of downtown Scranton, a Small

Business Loan brochure and a Doing Business in Scranton booklet. The map and "Building Your Business in Scranton" informational booklet can also be found on the City's homepage.

• Referrals – referrals as provided by other economic development organizations within this region are pursued.

### B. Operating Plan

#### 1. Eligibility Standards

#### a. Eligible Loan Recipients

Applicants must be new or existing private, for-profit businesses located within the City of Scranton to be eligible for this Economic Adjustment Assistance. Lending areas may be added in the future with EDA's prior written approval. Applicants must demonstrate that credit is not otherwise available. RLF Capital shall be used for the purpose of making RLF loans that are consistent with this plan and the loan agreement shall state clearly the purpose of each loan.

#### b. Eligible Project Costs

Loans may be used to purchase real estate, renovate business premises, buy or upgrade machinery and equipment, invest in new technology, or serve as working capital.

## c. Ineligible Loan Activities

The City of Scranton (OECD) EDA Revolving Loan Fund will not be used for borrowers to: acquire an equity position in a private business; subsidize interest payments on an existing RLF loan; provide a loan to a borrower for the purpose of meeting required equity contributions of another Federal Agency's loan programs; acquire an interest in a business either through the purchase of stock or through the acquisition of assets, unless sufficient justification is provided in the loan documentation, invest in interest-bearing accounts, certificates of deposit, or any investment unrelated to the RLF; or refinance existing debt unless certain justifications exist.

#### 2. General Requirements

#### a. Loan Amount

The maximum EDA loan amount will not exceed 25% of the RLF capital base. The minimum EDA loan amount will be \$10,000.

## b. Equity and Collateral

Prospective businesses must provide at least 10% of the total cost in cash equity. This requirement may be waived or reduced dependent upon the particular situation at the sole discretion of the City of Scranton. Personal loan guarantees from business principals and co-owners of assets will be required. Collateral requirements will vary and be negotiated in a manner consistent with achieving the objectives of the financing strategy and protecting the assets of the RLF.

#### c. Interest Rate

The interest rate shall be equal to four (4) percentage points below the lesser of current money center prime rate quoted in the Wall Street Journal or the maximum interest rate allowed under Pennsylvania law. In no event shall the interest rate be less than the lower of four percent (4.00%) or seventy-five percent of the prime rate quoted in the Wall Street Journal. However, should the interest rate listed in the Wall Street Journal exceed fourteen percent (14.00%), the City of Scranton may, in its sole discretion, adopt a maximum RLF interest rate of ten percent (10.00%) so as not to compromise the City's implementation of its financing strategy. This interest rate will be calculated on the date of the loan closing and fixed at that level until maturity. Any balance remaining beyond the date of maturity will continue to accrue interest at this rate until the debt is fully repaid.

#### d. Loan Terms

The standard loan term for all RLF loans is 10 years and the maximum is 15 years. Different terms not to exceed the maximum term may be negotiated. The loan agreement will clearly specify monthly payments of principal and interest based on the approved term.

#### e. Moratoria

Moratoria may be a negotiated loan term and condition based on the circumstances of the borrowing need. Such moratoria may not exceed the primary lender's moratoria for construction periods. Generally, monthly interest only payments will be due during the period of principal moratoria. Moratoria for emergency conditions that interrupt the normal repayment cycle will require prior approval by the Director of the Office of Economic and Community Development and may not exceed a total of sixty-days (60) over the

term of the loan. Such emergency moratoria will result in accrued interest and will extend the loan term by an equal time period.

# f. Portfolio Standards and Targets

#### Target Percentages

The City elects not to establish targeted percentages of RLF Investments based on land use, business status, or fixed vs. working capital loans.

# • Private Sector Leverage

- o The RLF must leverage private investment of at least two dollars for every one dollar (2 to 1 ratio) of such RLF loans. This leveraging requirement applies to the RLF portfolio as a whole rather than to individual loans and is effective for the duration of the RLF's operation. To be classified as leveraged, private investment must be made within twelve (12) months prior to or twelve (12) months after approval of an RLF loan, as part of the same business development project, and may include:
  - Capital invested by the borrower or others;
  - Financing from private entities; or
  - The non-guaranteed portion and ninety (90) percent of the guaranteed portions of U.S. Small Business Administration's 7(A) loans and 504 debenture loans.
- o Private investments shall not include accrued equity in a borrower's assets.

# • Employment/Job Cost Ratio

- o OECD-RLF recipients must agree to create and/or retain jobs within the City of Scranton. One full-time equivalent position must be created and/or retained per every \$30,000 in EDA-RLF proceeds. These positions must be created within one (1) year of the date of closing and present opportunities to low to moderate income families.
- OECD will monitor the job creation requirements on a quarterly basis for the first year and annually thereafter.

#### g. Loan Fees

The City of Scranton OECD requires no loan fees. There are no application fees, and no closing costs. The only cost the borrower may incur, are the fees associated with UCC or mortgage filing costs. Legal fees incurred by the borrower for representation throughout the loan process are the responsibility of the borrower. Any circumstantial fee that should arise as a result of negotiation during the loan origination process will be disclosed in the loan agreement.

# C. RLF Loan Selection Criteria (Loan Approval Process)

#### Loan Processing

The City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development (OECD) staff is responsible for the loan processing. A loan application for use by applicants has been developed. Eligibility for the City of Scranton OECD-RLF loan consideration is determined at the beginning of the loan process.

The application and initial interview is designed to determine if the proposed loan is consistent with the RLF Plan and places strong emphasis on job creation requirements.

Applications must be accompanied by documentation demonstrating this credit is not otherwise available. Documentation may be in the form of a bank "credit denial" letter, or a bank letter indicating that the bank will approve only a portion of the loan originally requested by the applicant.

Attachments to the application include:

- 1. Brief history and description of the business, including market and projected business future.
- 2. Detailed description of the project and anticipated benefit from the loan (i.e., jobs to be created).
- 3. A defined use of the loan proceeds. (Purchase of equipment, real estate, inventory, etc.) If equipment will be purchased, a complete listing of such will be required.
- 4. Management resume(s) of all owners and key staff.
- 5. Personal financial statements and three (3) years personal income tax returns from each owner of 20% or more of the company.
- 6. Historical business financial statements (or tax returns) for the past three years.
- 7. Most recent quarterly financial statement (less than 90 days old).
- 8. Credit Reports and Appraisals (as needed)
- 9. Project budget and sources of project funds.

- 10. Names of affiliates and/or subsidiary firms.
- 11. Copy of lease agreement (if applicable).
- 12. Certification of good standing, by-laws, partnership agreement.
- 13. A release form for the Scranton Single Tax Office. (For verification that taxes are paid up to date.)

#### Loan Evaluation

Upon completion, the application and all supporting documentation is returned to the office for an initial review by the Deputy Director. Documentation is reviewed to substantiate the use of funds requested and to determine project costs are reasonable and appropriate.

The Deputy Director (OECD) will communicate with the applicant, their accountant or other named officer of the applicant's company to ensure all documentation has been furnished and to answer any questions regarding the loan process.

The Deputy Director (OECD) will review all funding sources as presented in the application to ensure the appropriate amount of RLF funds are committed to the project. This will include verifying bank commitment and equity injection by applicant and to ensure that proceeds from the loan will not be used to pay existing debt and/or satisfy terms of a bridge loan.

The Deputy Director (OECD) will review all documentation provided by applicant for reasonableness of project income and expenses to determine if there is sufficient cash flow to cover the debt service of both the private and public portions of the project.

The Deputy Director (OECD) will evaluate the management resumes of each principal borrower and review their personal financial statements to determine the ability of the applicant(s) to manage the business and assess the risk associated with each. A secondary review of all supporting documentation is also performed.

The OECD Deputy Director and Director of Finance & Compliance will determine the total amount of the loan, the interest rate and term of the loan and verify the number of full-time equivalent jobs to be created.

An Environmental Review is completed by the City Planner that ensures compliance with applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to 13 CFR Parts 302 and 314, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and other Federal environmental mandates. The Finance and Compliance Director in the Office of Economic and Community Development will ensure the

compliance of this review and that the following procedures for environmental review of loan applications for construction projects are completed.

#### This review will:

- o Determine whether the project will result in a significant adverse environmental impact. No activity shall be financed which would result in a significant adverse environmental impact unless that impact is to be mitigated to the point of insignificance. When necessary to ensure compliance, any required mitigation shall be made part of the loan conditions.
- o Determine whether the project involves new above-ground development within a floodplain based on a review of the proposed development against FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps. No activity shall be financed which would result in new above-ground development in a 100 year flood plain, per E.O. 11988.
- o Determine whether the project will be located within or adjacent to any wetland area. No activity shall be financed which would result in the alteration of any wetland or in any adverse impact on any wetland without consultation with the U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Services and, if applicable, a Section 404 Permit with the Army Corp of Engineers shall be obtained.
- o The City shall notify the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) of each approved loan that involves significant new construction and expansion and receive comments on the effect of the proposed activity on historic and archaeological resources prior to closing of the loan.
- o Loan applicants are required to provide information regarding whether or not there are hazardous materials such as EPA listed hazardous substances (see 40 CFR 300). Leaking underground storage tanks, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), or other hazardous materials present on or adjacent to the affected property that have been improperly handled and have the potential of endangering public health. No activity shall be financed which involve unresolved site contamination issues.

The Deputy Director generates the Internal Approval letter for file which attests that the applicant has met all requirements outlined in the application; the activity meets the requirement of creating or retaining permanent jobs, and is in accordance with financing policies and targeting and loan selection criteria.

The Deputy Director (OECD) will complete the Term Sheet and acquire all necessary signatures.

The Deputy Director notifies OECD solicitor of the total number of full-time equivalent jobs to be created as a direct result of the project and ensures the number is reflected under the Hiring Commitment section of the loan documents; via the Term Sheet.

A City Resolution accompanied by the loan write-up and recommendation for approval by OECD Administration is prepared by the City Solicitor and submitted to Scranton City Council.

Scranton City Council acts as the Loan Administration Board for EDA RLF and makes the final loan decision. City Council is comprised of five members nominated and elected by the qualified voters of the City at large to serve four year terms. A loan decision/City Resolution requires a majority vote of Council for approval.

The Borrower will be monitored to assure that the monies were spent according to the loan agreement and to determine that all regulations were followed.

#### Loan Closing

Loan closing documentation generally includes:

Copy of application

- 1. Application
  - a. Credit Reports
  - b. Property Appraisals
- 2. Signed Bank "credit denial" letter
- 3. Internal approval
- 4. Resolution of City Council
- 5. Resolution of borrower approving loan
- 6. Certificate of Organization
- 7. Registration of Fictitious Name
- 8. Promissory Note
- 9. Copy of Driver's License
- 10. Equipment List (for collateral/UCC filing purposes)
- 11. Attachment "A" (Listing of types/numbers of jobs to be created as referenced in the loan agreement.)
- 12. Loan Agreement
  - a. Clearly states the purpose of the loan and how City will ensure funds are used as intended
  - b. Job Creation; Clearly states the number of jobs to be created and that job creation will be verified by or under the direction and responsibility of the Deputy Director of OECD and tracked quarterly for the first year and annually thereafter. Verification

- will include documented site visits, reviews of payroll records, and employee interviews. The OECD Director of Finance and Compliance assures compliance with this procedure.
- c. Protects and hold Federal government harmless from and against liability incurred as a result of providing an RLF Grant to assist in site preparation, construction, or direct or indirect renovation of any facility or site
- d. Indicates the procedure for ensuring prospective borrowers, consultants, or contractors are aware of and comply with Federal statutory and regulatory borrower requirement for drawing funds
- e. Includes a loan call stipulation for instances of non-compliance
- 13. Agreement of Prior Lienholder (if applicable)
- 14. Security Agreement or Mortgage
- 15. UCC financing statements
- 16. Guaranty
- 17. Opinion of Borrower's Counsel
- 18. Insurance binder naming City as loss payee
- 19. Certificate of Good Standing
- 20. Loan Disbursement: All loans will be disbursed by check

# Monitoring the Loans

OECD staff will be responsible for monitoring loan activities including the following:

- 1. Recording monthly loan repayments received via check or other conventional payment channel utilized by the City
- 2. Monitoring the status of the loan collateral, as appropriate
- 3. Monitoring Insurance Coverage and Renewals
- 4. Annual site visits will be conducted and documented
- 5. Quarterly job creation monitoring using verifiable source documentation to ensure loan agreement terms are met
- 6. UCC Financing Statements Renewals, as appropriate
- 7. Loan modifications (as appropriate with approval of Director of Finance and Compliance and City Council.)
- 8. Loan files are maintained in secured files and in compliance with the City's Personally Identifiable Information (PII)Retention of Records Policy (attached) and include

- a. Copy of the private lender loan agreement
- b. Financial statements
- c. Annual insurance certifications
- d. Annual site visit reports
- e. General correspondence
- f. Job reports

# Collection Procedures, Default and Foreclosure

The loan is considered in default when three (3) payments have been missed. The City of Scranton (OECD) has a standardized loan default letter that is sent certified to the loan recipient. Borrower has ten (10) days after receipt of the letter to bring the account current. If borrower fails to bring the account current, OECD proceeds forward, pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note and Loan Agreement to declare the entire amount of the loan immediately due and payable and seek collection through the legal department.

Proceeds received on a defaulted loan that is not subject to liquidation pursuant to 13 CFR 307.20 will be applied as follows:

First, toward costs of collection Second, toward outstanding penalties and fee Third, toward accrued interest due and payable Fourth, toward outstanding principal

The City of Scranton/OECD will work with borrowers who are experiencing financial difficulty. However, in order to fulfill our fiduciary responsibility and protect the RLF Program Capital Base, OECD will seek legal counsel to collect the outstanding loan balance. When all options have been exhausted, the City of Scranton OECD will instruct our solicitor to initiate legal action in an effort to recover any outstanding loan balances, including legal fees. UCC liens are filed as part of our loan procedures and the lien will be exercised to satisfy outstanding loan balances. If real estate has been pledged as collateral, the City of Scranton (OECD) will foreclose after an exhaustive effort to collect has occurred.

#### f. Write-Offs

If after prudent legal avenues of collection have been exhausted and collateral liquidated, the remaining balance may be determined uncollectable by the OECD Director, Director of Finance and Compliance and the Solicitor. At this time the balance is reported as such to City Administration and City Council and written off.

# g. RLF Performance Assessment Process

The performance of the RLF will be evaluated quarterly by the Director, Deputy Director, and Director of Finance and Compliance, in accord with changing economic conditions in the region, to assess progress toward specific City objectives and the RLF Risk Rating System created by the US Department of Commerce.

The City will review and update the plan every five years.

#### h. Fidelity Bond Coverage

The City of Scranton does have Fidelity Bond Coverage to cover persons authorized to handle funds under the Grant award in an amount sufficient to protect the interest of EDA and the RLF. The Fidelity Bond Coverage is renewed annually.

# ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

## **Accounting Principles**

The OECD Director and appointed staff monitor the cash local share of the RLF to ensure it is used for lending, and in proper proportion to the grant funds as part of the City and OECD budget process and loan origination procedure.

A separate bank account will be maintained by the City of Scranton (OECD) for managing RLF capital to include both EDA and any local share potions of the RLF.

The City of Scranton (OECD) follows Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

# **Administrative Costs**

The City will use RLF income to cover administrative costs to the maximum percentage of income permissible by regulation to be used for expenses. In the event costs exceed this limit the City of Scranton's general funds will be used to subsidize the excess cost. RLF revenues and costs together with substantiating documentation are isolated in the OECD's bookkeeping records and subject to review by audit.

# Capital Utilization and Sequestration of Excess Funds

The Capital Utilization Standard will be applied to insure that at all times at least seventy-five percent of the RLF Capital is loaned or committed.

If the City fails to satisfy the capital utilization standard for two (2) consecutive Reporting Periods, EDA may require the City to deposit excess funds in an interest-bearing account. The portion of interest earned on the account holding excess funds attributable to the Federal Share of the RLF Grant shall be remitted to the U.S. Treasury. The City must obtain EDA's written authorization to withdraw any sequestered funds.

#### Audit

The City's approved EDA RLF is subject to an annual audit requirement and the full value of the EDA RLF must be shown on the City's Schedule of Federal Expenditures

# Loan Program General Assurances

OECD shall comply with any and all applicable laws and/or regulations applicable to its receipt of Economic Development Administration Loan Program funds contained in 13 CFR, Part 300 through 303.9 and Parts 307.9 through 307.17. OECD shall also comply with OMB Circular A-102 which relates to the acceptance and use of federal funds.

The Borrower shall comply with any and all applicable laws and regulations required by the Federal Government:

- a) Flood protection insurance if project site is located within a flood plain area and mine subsidence insurance; as appropriate. These requirements are applicable to anyone who buys or takes control of the business.
- b) The lead-based paint requirements of 24 CFR, part 35, Subpart B, issued pursuant to the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Act (42 U.S.C., 4801 et seq.);
- c) The regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements of 0MB Circular A-133, which requires a Single Audit of Federal Funds received in the amount of \$500,000.00 or more.

- d) Assurance that the business will comply with federal regulations governing prevailing wage rates (Davis Bacon) for construction related projects.
- e) Assurance that the businesses will comply with the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act. The business will assure that it understands and agrees that no individual with a disability shall on the basis of the disability, be excluded from employment or activities provided for under any loan which OECD shall make available under its Revolving Loan Fund Program.
- f) Assurance that the business will adhere to the provisions of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (Public Law 94—135);
- g) Requests from EDA, the City and the Comptroller General (or any authorized representatives) for access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the Loan and cooperate fully with the City in supplying information to meet EDA audit requirements;
- h) The American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.);
- i) Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR, Part 135, requiring that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income residents of the Project area and contracts for work in connection with the Project be awarded to eligible business concerns which are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the Project;
- j) Section 112 of P.L. 92-65 (42 U.S.C. § 3123) prohibiting sex discrimination in any program or activity receiving Federal Financial assistance under PWEDA;
- k) Borrower will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Borrower; state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action Employer; and
- Assurance that the project does not involve relocation. Certain OECD loan programs capitalized through federal assistance do not allow its funds to be part of any project involving the relocation of an establishment from one area to another (Pirating) causing unemployment at the location

where such work was previously performed. For the purposes of the paragraph, "area" means that geographic area which will allow employees of relocated businesses to retain their jobs.

# Environmental Compliance Assurances

All projects must adhere to all local, state and federal environmental control standards. Historical Preservation and Environmental reviews must be conducted when necessary. Projects involving acquisition and construction must certify that the land is clear of toxic waste contamination.

#### Civil Rights Assurances

All requirements imposed by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88—352) and Section 1.09 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations related to equal opportunity (24 CFR, Part 570.601). No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion or national origin, sex, disability or other handicap, age, marital status or status with regard to public assistance, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any project assisted with Community Development Block Grant Funds.

### Other Assurances

The City of Scranton/OECD will assure the following requirements will be met in the administration of the EDA Program:

- 1. That the borrowers business is located within the City of Scranton and that the RLF loan will be considered immediately due and payable if the borrower moves said business outside of the City.
- 2. Security Liens will be filed with the UCC on the borrowers' furniture; fixtures; equipment; inventories and receivables.
- 3. The City will require insurance coverage including hazard, liability and general comprehensive coverage. The City of Scranton will be issued an insurance certificate with the City identified as a Loss Payee or mortgagee.
- 4. Loan pre-payment will be allowed without penalty.
- 5. Loan repayments returned to the RLF for relending will be held in interest bearing accounts, pending the origination of additional loans. RLF income must be put into the RLF Capital Base for the purpose of making loans or paying for eligible and reasonable administrative costs provided: (1) such RLF Income and the administrative costs are incurred in the same six-month Reporting Period, (2) RLF Income that is not used for Administrative costs during the six-month Reporting Period is made

available for lending activities, (3) RLF Income shall not be withdrawn from the RLF Capital base in a subsequent Reporting Period for any purpose other than lending without the prior written consent of EDA.

6. The City of Scranton (OECD) has a policy that all recipients of Federal dollars will complete the Conflict of Interest form which is reviewed to determine that there are no conflicts of interests. The RLF team follows this policy.

The City of Scranton shall not make RLF funds available to a business or entity if the owner of such entity or any owner of financial interest in such entity, which may include employment, stock ownership, a creditor or debtor relationship, or prospective employment with the organization selected or to be selected for a sub-award, is related by blood, marriage, law or business arrangement to any member of City Council or an employee of the City of Scranton which advises, approves recommends or otherwise participates in decisions concerning loans or the use of grant funds.

No such individual or entity shall receive any benefits resulting from the use of loan or grant funds, unless the affected first discloses to City Council through the OECD on the public record the proposed or potential benefit and receives City Council's written determination that the benefit involved is not so substantial as to affect the integrity of City Council's decision process and of the services of the employee or member.

No such individual or entity shall solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment or any other thing of monetary value, for himself or another person, from any person or organization seeking to obtain a loan or any portion of the grant funds.

Such individuals or entities remain ineligible to apply for or receive loan or grant funds for a period of two years from the date of termination of his/her services.

- 7. All original notes, loan agreements, personal guarantees and security agreements will be kept in a fireproof file cabinet.
- 8. An individual revenue account will be setup for each loan to record loan payments. Loan payments are also posted to the Loan Amortization Schedule as received.
- 9. A separate bank account will be setup for EDA. Loan repayments returned to the EDA-RLF for relending will be held in this interest bearing account pending the issuance of additional loans.
- 10. Semi-annual reports will be filed timely.

- 11. The Capital Utilization Standard will be applied to insure that at all times at least seventy-five percent of the RLF Capital is loaned or committed.
- 12. All RLF loan documents and procedures must protect and hold the Federal government harmless from and against all liabilities that the Federal government may incur.



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January 16. 2019

To the Honorable Council Of the City of Scranton Municipal Building Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE SUBMISSION OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S FIVE YEAR REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF) PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE U.S.DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTR-ATION (EDA)

Respectfully,

Jessiga L. Eskra, Esquire

City Solicitor

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#### AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO DISBURSE SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000.00) FROM THE UDAG REPAYMENT ACCOUNT INTO WHICH URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANTS (UDAG) REPAYMENTS ARE DEPOSITED. THIS WILL COVER THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S SHARE OF COSTS FOR THE UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TO ADMINISTER THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR LACKAWANNA COUNTY DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019.

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development administers Urban Development Action grants (UDAG) for which repayments is received (UDAG Repayments) that are deposited into the UDAG Repayment Account, and

WHEREAS, File of Council No. 47, 2008 requires legislation approved by the Governing Body of the City of Scranton prior to disbursement of UDAG Repayments from the UDAG Repayment Account, and

WHEREAS, Scranton City Council has requested legislation that would allow the City to provide UDAG "Re-Re" funds to the United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastem

Pennsylvania to administer the Continuum of Care for Lackawanna County during the period

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The total cost is \$12,000.00 for a one year period.

Lackawanna County will cover one half of the total and the City of Scranton covers the other half.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, that the Mayor and other appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to disburse Six Thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from the UDAG Repayment Account into which Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG) repayments are deposited. This will cover the City of Scranton's share of costs for the United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania to Administer the Continuum of Care for Lackawanna County during the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

**SECTION 1.** If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance 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.



January 15, 2019

Atty. Jessica Eskra 340 North Washington Avenue City Hall Scranton, PA 18503

Re:

Ordinance

UDAG Re Re Funding

Lackawanna County Continuum of Care

Dear Atty. Eskra:

Attached is a Ordinance requesting City Council to approve funding from the UDAG restricted account. This will allow United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA to administer for the City of Scranton and Lackawanna County the Continuum of Care. See attached agreement. This is a yearly expense that OECD has been covering for the City for years; however, our unrestricted funds are depleted and must use restricted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:laebli@scrantonpa.gov">laebli@scrantonpa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Aebli

**Executive Director** 

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Lba/ Attachments



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Administrative Office 570-344-9882

Bellevue Center 570-342-5251 Progressive Center

570-207-4950 Green Ridge Center 570-961-2224

COMMUNITY YOUTH

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570-961-1592 Project Hope 570-344-9882 Creative Arts

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COMMUNITY

SERVICES Emergency Assistance 570-343-8835 Energy Assistance

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One Stop Shop 570-343-8835 Rental Assistance 570-343-8835

Angel's Attic 570-343-8835 First Time Homebuyers 570-343-8835

Violence Intervention 570-343-8835 Foreclosure Prevention

570-343-8835 Post Foster Care Housing 570-343-8835

Community Organizing 570-343-8835

SENIOR CENTERS

West Side Center 570-961-1592 South Side Center 570-346-2487 Carbondale Center 570-282-6167 Mid Valley Center 570-489-4415

SCOLA 570-346-6203 January 10, 2019

Ms. Linda Aebli **Executive Director** 

Office of Economic and Community Development

340 North Washington Avenue

Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Ms. Aebli:

Enclosed please find an agreement between United Neighborhood Centers and the City of Scranton for writing the Continuum of Care for Lackawanna County. This document is a comprehensive study of the homeless population and the capacity of agencies in the county to provide services. United Neighborhood Centers has been writing this document, which is required by HUD for the submission of grants to serve the homeless, for the past fourteen years.

Last year this submission generated over \$2.4 million dollars for a number of programs operated by six different agencies in the county. We are again expecting over \$2 million through this year's process including the addition of Permanent Supportive Housing new beds for chronic homeless youth and families and a continued emphasis on ending Veteran Homelessness in the City of Scranton per the direction of Mayor Courtwright

> As in previous years, Lackawanna County will cover one half of the total cost of \$12,000. The City's share will once again be \$6,000.

> Maggie Willis will be coordinating this effort on behalf of United Neighborhood Centers. I have enclosed an agreement between UNC and the City for these services.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 570-346-

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Hanley

Chief Executive Officer



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# SUPER NOFA - CONTINUUM OF CARE AGREEMENT

### **Introduction**

Each year, the Scranton/Lackawanna County Housing Collaborative reviews, evaluates, and updates the community's Continuum of Care (CoC), its system of programs and services, for individuals and families who are in need of shelter, transitional or supportive housing. The process is jointly administered by the City of Scranton Office of Economic and Community Development, the Lackawanna County Department of Human Services, and the Housing Coalition of Lackawanna County, an association of nonprofit service providers and funders.

The CoC review produces data, evaluative comments, and recommendations concerning the community's system of programs and services. These form the basis of the Continuum of Care Exhibit One, a document describing the current system and presenting a one-year plan to maintain and improve it. Exhibit One sets forth local priorities for development of new programs that fill critical gaps in the Continuum; it documents the need for the programs proposed by local agencies for HUD Supported Housing Program funding.

United Neighborhood Centers proposes to manage the annual Continuum of Care review and related work during the period July 1,2018 through June 30, 2019. Specifics of this proposal are as follows:

# Scope of Work

UNC will provide all local assistance to complete this project including data collection, meeting set up and scheduling and local mailing etc. The entire scope of work delivered directly by UNC is as follows:

# 1. Homeless Continuum of Care Assessment, Evaluation, and Planning

Structured provider interviews and point-in-time provider surveys will be used to obtain

- Assessment of consumer needs: e.g., emergency shelter for families, individuals.
- Inventory/Assessment of provider resources and needs: e.g., available services, funds

Relevant data on population trends, demographics, etc. will be incorporated as available Gaps Analysis---data and discussion---based on above data

Dissemination of gaps analysis to prospective Super NOFA applicants

## 2. Development of a Continuum of Care Plan

A plan for strengthening the Scranton/Lackawanna Continuum of Care will be developed using the above data and public/agency input from evaluation sessions throughout the year. The sessions will be coordinated with the Lackawanna County Continuum of Care Board, the Housing Coalition and other provider organizations.

The plan will include,

 A recommended structure/plan of organization for the Continuum (lead agency, committees, etc.)

- Goals, Objectives, Timelines and Responsibilities of Participant Agencies
- Recommended Resource Development strategy
- Recommended next steps for the Scranton/Lackawanna CoC

3. Super NOFA Response

Coordination of public meetings/planning meetings, including issuing notices, arranging space, providing RFP announcements, recording the minutes, etc.

Development of CoC Exhibit One, including narrative, forms, statistics

Assembly of the final Super NOFA submittal, including circulation for signatures, copying, mailing, etc.

# Contract Period

The work will be performed during the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

# Responsibilities/Relationship of Participants

The Housing Coalition for Lackawanna County will serve as lead organization for the Scranton/Lackawanna Continuum of Care. The City of Scranton, and Lackawanna County Department of Human Services will contract with United Neighborhood Centers in provision of the above services. A representative of Lackawanna County DHS and the City of Scranton OECD will serve as points of contact for United Neighborhood Centers.

United Neighborhood Centers will circulate to prospective grantees the Exhibit One Continuum of Care (in draft or final form) to allow them the opportunity to develop their grant applications accordingly. United Neighborhood Centers will not provide consulting/advisory services to prospective applicants and will not review grant applications.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have, in due form of law, caused this Agreement to be executed by and through their duly authorized representative on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:	
	BY
City Clerk	Mayor, City of Scranton
Date	Date
	BY City Controller
	City Controller
	Date
	BY Executive Director
	Office of Economic and Community Development
	Date
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
City Solicitor	_
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Date	



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January 16, 2019

To the Honorable Council Of the City of Scranton Municipal Building Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO DISBURSE SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000.00) FROM THE UDAG REPAYMENT ACCOUNT INTO WHICH URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANTS (UDAG) REPAYMENTS ARE DEPOSITED. THIS WILL COVER THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S SHARE OF COSTS FOR THE UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TO ADMINISTER THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR LACKAWANNA COUNTY DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019.

Respectfully,

Jessica L. Eskra, Esquire City Solicitor

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JAN 16 2019

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

#### RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_

2019

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH J. EARYES, 138 LAKEVIEW DRIVE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18505, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSING APPEALS REVIEW BOARD EFFECTIVE JANUARY 22, 2019. MR. EARYES IS BEING APPOINTED TO A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JANUARY 22, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Scranton desires to appoint Joseph J. Earyes as a member of the Housing Appeals Review Board effective January 22, 2019. Mr. Earyes is being appointed to a five (5) year term effective January 22, 2019 which will expire on January 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Earyes has the requisite, experience, education and training necessary to serve as a member of the Housing Appeals Review Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Joseph J. Earyes, 138 Lakeview Drive, Scranton, Pennsylvania is hereby appointed as a member of the Housing Review Appeals Board for a five (5) year term effective January 22, 2019 which will expire on January 22, 2024.

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 intend 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.

#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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January 22, 2019

Honorable Council of The City of Scranton 340 N. Washington Avenue Scranton, Pa. 18503

RE: Housing Appeals Review Board Appointment

Dear Council Members:

Please be advised that I am appointing, Joseph J. Earyes, 138 Lakeview Drive, Scranton, Pa. 18505 as a member of the Housing Appeals Review Board effective January 22, 2019.

Mr. Earyes is being appointed to a five year term which will expire on January 22, 2024.

I respectfully request City Council's concurrence in this appointment.

Sincerely,

William L. Courtright

WLC/kg

CC: Patrick Hinton, Director, L.I.P.S.
Jessica Eskra, City Solicitor
Housing Appeals Review Board
Joseph J. Earyes



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January 23, 2019

To the Honorable Council Of the City of Scranton Municipal Building Scranton, PA 18503



OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS A RESOLUTON AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH J. EARYES, 138 LAKEVIEW DRIVE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18505, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSING APPEALS REVIEW BOARD EFFECTIVE JANUARY 22, 2019. MR. EARYES IS BEING APPOINTED TO A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JANUARY 22, 2024.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS VERIFED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS NO DELINQUENT CITY TAX OR REFUSE PAYMENTS DUE.

Respectfully,

Jessica L. Eskra, Esquire

City Solicitor

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RESOLUTION NO.
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2019

APPOINTMENT OF KELEENA MCNICHOLS, 1310 CORNELL STREET, SCRANTON, PA 18504 AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE SCRANTON SEWER AUTHORITY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 18, 2019. MS. MCNICHOLS WILL BE REPLACING GOPAL PATEL WHO RESIGNED DECEMBER 21, 2018. MS. MCNICHOLS WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF GOPAL PATEL, WHOSE TERM IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 4, 2022.

WHEREAS, Gopal Patel resigned as a member of the Board of the Scranton Sewer

Authority effective December 21, 2018, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Scranton desires to appoint Keleena McNichols as a member of the Board of the Scranton Sewer Authority effective January 18, 2019. Ms. McNichols will fill the unexpired term of Gopal Patel who resigned December 21, 2018, whose term is scheduled to expire January 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Keleena McNichols has the requisite, experience, education and training necessary to serve as a member of the Board of the Scranton Sewer Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Keleena McNichols, 1310 Cornell

Street, Scranton, PA is hereby appointed as a member of the Board of the Scranton Sewer

Authority effective January 18, 2019. Ms. McNichols will fill the unexpired term of Gopal Patel
who resigned effective December 21, 2018 whose term is scheduled to expire January 4, 2022.

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 intend 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.



#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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January 18, 2019

Honorable Council of The City of Scranton 340 N. Washington Avenue Scranton, Pa. 18503

RE: Scranton Sewer Authority Board Appointment

Dear Council Members:

Please be advised that I am appointing, Keleena McNichols, 1310 Cornell St., Scranton, Pennsylvania 18504, as a member of the Board of the Scranton Sewer Authority Board effective January 18, 2019.

Ms. McNichols will be replacing Gopal Patel, who resigned on December 21, 2018.

Ms. McNichols will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Patel, whose term is scheduled to expire on January 4, 2022.

I respectfully request City Council's concurrence in this appointment.

Sincerely,

William L. Courtright

WLC/mm

CC: Jessica Eskra, City Solicitor
David Bulzoni, Business Administrator
Scranton Sewer Authority Board
Keleena McNichols



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January 23, 2019

To the Honorable Council Of the City of Scranton Municipal Building Scranton, PA 18503



OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS A RESOLUTON AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF KELEENA MCNICHOLS, 1310 CORNELL STREET, SCRANTON, PA 18504 AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE SCRANTON SEWER AUTHORITY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 18, 2019. MS. MCNICHOLS WILL BE REPLACING GOPAL PATEL WHO RESIGNED DECEMBER 21, 2018. MS. MCNICHOLS WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF GOPAL PATEL, WHOSE TERM IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 4, 2022.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS VERIFED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS NO DELINQUENT CITY TAX OR REFUSE PAYMENTS DUE.

Respectfully,

Jessica L. Eskra, Esquire

City Solicitor

JLE/sl

2019

ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD ("HARB") AND APPROVING THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR POCONO SIGN COMPANY, 1979 SCRANTON CARBONDALE HIGHWAY, BLAKELY, PA 18447, FOR SIGNAGE WORK TO BE COMPLETED ON THE FRONT EDIFICE OF THE EVERHART MUSEUM, SITUATED AT 1901 MULBERRY STREET, SCRANTON, PA 18510.

WHEREAS, the Historical Architecture Review Board ("HARB") has convened and reviewed the submission of Pocono Signs, 1979 Scranton Carbondale Highway, Blakely, PA 18447, for signage work to be completed on the front edifice of the building as follows: installing two (2) static billboard banners to the exterior façade, billboards are to be static non-illuminating, the mounting height of signage to align with the heads of the flanking bay first floor windows, billboard shall be situated such that a minimum of 12" of exposed limestone remains between the projection of the central bay and the first fold of the window recesses at the flanking bays, billboard shall be affixed to the front edifice of the Everhart Museum situated at 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA, 18510 as outlined in the proof provided to the HARB, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the HARB has determined that the improvements meet with the guidelines of the HARB and recommend for approval by the Governing Body of the City of Scranton; and

WHEREAS, the HARB specifically recommends that a Certificate of Appropriateness be issued for the above improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that City Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the HARB concerning the above improvement and approves the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness as defined by law and City ordinance.

<u>SECTION 1</u>. 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.
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Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.



#### HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD

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TO:

Jessica Eskra

City Solicitor

Law Department

FROM:

Tim Corbett

**HARB Solicitor** 

DATE:

January 23, 2019

RE:

**HARB** Recommendation

Enclosed please find the following recommendation from the Historical Architecture Review Board (HARB) regarding the following project:

Pocono Signs, 1979 Scranton Carbondale Highway, Blakely, PA 18447, for signage work to be completed on the front edifice of the building as follows: installing two (2) static billboard banners to the exterior façade, billboards are to be static non-illuminating, the mounting height of signage to align with the heads of the flanking bay first floor windows, billboard shall be situated such that a minimum of 12" of exposed limestone remains between the projection of the central bay and the first fold of the window recesses at the flanking bays, billboard shall be affixed to the front edifice of the Everhart museum situated at 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA, 18510

A Certificate of Appropriateness was recommended for project listed and has received approval from the HARB at their meeting on January 10, 2019.

Please prepare the necessary submission to City Council for review and passage. Thank you in advance for your attention regarding this matter.

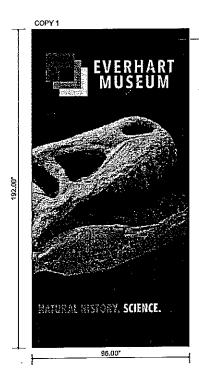
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570-503-3939 1979 Scranton Carb Hwy Blakely, PA 18447 www.poconosignco.com

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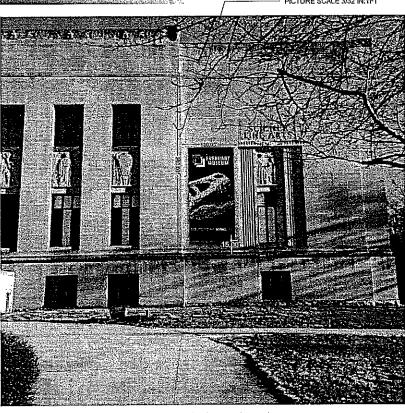
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CLIENT: EVERHART MUSEUM

LOCATION: 1901 MULBERRY ST. SCRANTON, PA REP CONTACT INFO: DAWN 346-7186 EXT.521 DATE: 01112019 PO#:

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# Historical Architecture Review Board

City Hall . 340 North Washington Avenue . Scranton, PA 18503

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Building address: 1901 Mulbern Street and number	1 City Stote Zip
Owner of building: Everhant Mu	beum
Owner's address: 1901 Mulherry S- Street and number	L Screnten, PA 18510  City State Zip
Applicant: <u>Pocono Sign</u>	Company
Applicant's address: 1979 Seconds:	n Catandale Hwy Blakely PA 18447
Applicant's Phone Number: 570-503-	3939
Tax Identification #: 464499161	
Scranton's Department of Licensing, Inspections and F 18503) no later than 12:00 noon on the first Monday (	awings and application fee are to be submitted to the City of Permits (340 N Washington Ave, City Hall 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Scranton, PA of the month in order to be placed on the agenda for that month's it will be not be placed on the agenda or considered for approval, be refiled.
A BOND MAY BE REQUESTED AT THE RECOMMENDAT default of the approved Certificate of Appropriateness preservation, historical education, mitigation, constru	TION OF THE HARB FOR DEMOLITION APPLICATIONS. In the event of the bond will be used for demolition completion, historical ction, or otherwise deemed appropriate by the HARB.
1. PHOTOGRAPHS - Photographs of your building and neigh	aboring buildings must accompany your application.
2. TYPE OF WORK PROPOSED — Check all that apply.	·
Trim and decorative woodwork	Skylights
Siding and Masonry	Metal work
Roofing, gutter and downspout	Light fixtures
Windows, doors, and associated hardware	Signs
Storm windows and storm doors	Demolition
Shutters and associated hardware	Other
3. DRAWINGS OF PROPOSED WORK – Required drawings muor 11" x 17" drawings.	st accompany your application. Please submit ten (10) copies of 8-1/2"x 11"
fully communicate the proposed changes. Incl	photos of the existing conditions and images along with scaled drawings to ude manufacturer's information on new products to be installed (awnings, hardware, etc.) Provide dimensions to communicate scale. Drawing should

indicate which materials will be used and where they will be used. Provide material or color samples and

photographs/drawings to communicate intended color-use.

New Addition: Provide photos of the existing conditions and images along with scaled drawings (elevations, floor plans, and sections) to fully communication the proposed scope of work. Include manufacturer's information on new products to be installed (awnings, siding, trim, roofing, signage, windows, doors, hardware, etc.) Provide dimensions to communicate scale. Drawing should indicate which materials will be used and where they will be used. Provide material or color samples and photographs/drawings to communicate intended color-use.
New Building or Structure: Provide photos of the existing conditions and images along with scaled drawings (elevations, floor plans, and sections) to fully communication the proposed scope of work. Include manufacturer's information on new products to be installed (awnings, siding, trim, roofing, signage, windows, doors, hardware, etc.) Provide dimensions to communicate scale. Drawing should indicate which materials will be used and where they will be used. Provide material or color samples and photographs/drawings to communicate intended color-use.
Demolition: Provide existing photos and historic images (if available) of the existing conditions. Provide drawings to fully communicate proposed use after demolition. Provide structural reports or other information that justify demolition.
Windows and Doors: Provide manufacturer's information on new doors and windows to communicate the dimensions, materials, colors, profile, hardware and operability.
Signage – Provide the following:  O Photographs or elevation drawings showing existing conditions and proposed signage to depict approximate scale, materials, colors, and lettering.  O Material specifications and/or material samples. O Information pertaining to the attachment method (diagrams, drawings, photos, details, samples, etc.)  Lighting – Provide lighting manufacturer specifications which indicate dimensions, materials, colors,
lamping, and photometric information (if available)
4. DESCRIBE PROJECT - Describe any work checked in #2 and #3 above. Attach additional sheets as needed.  Transtalling 9ty 2 Static billboards barners to  Exterior building faceds.
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5. BUILDING USE – Describe the current use and the proposed use of this property. Attach additional sheets as
needed. Museum

5.

ITEMS 6-11 ONLY NEED TO BE COMPLETED FOR DEMOLITION APPLICATIONS. MARK N/A IF THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE TO YOUR PROJECT. PROCEED TO SECTION 12.

De	emolition applications may attach additional sheets as necessary.
6.	PROVIDE PROJECT SCHEDULE
7.	PROVIDE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND → Year built, previous owners, use & occupants, Architect of Record, previous renovations. Etc.
8.	ANTICIPATED IMPACTS TO THE SURROUNDING AREA – Historical, Architectural, lines of site, viewshed, financial, social
₹.	JUSTIFICATION FOR DEMOLITION
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January 25, 2019

To the Honorable Council Of the City of Scranton Municipal Building Scranton, PA 18503



OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD ("HARB") AND APPROVING THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR POCONO SIGN COMPANY, 1979 SCRANTON CARBONDALE HIGHWAY, BLAKELY, PA 18447, FOR SIGNAGE WORK TO BE COMPLETED ON THE FRONT EDIFICE OF THE EVERHART MUSEUM, SITUATED AT 1901 MULBERRY STREET, SCRANTON, PA 18510.

Respectfully,

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