AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL January 5, 2021 6:30 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 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM KOHANSKI COMPANY PC DATED DECEMBER 14, 2020 REGARDING CITY OF SCRANTON AUDIT.
 - Correspondence received from Kohanski Company PC dated 12-14-2020.pdf
- 3.B CONTROLLER'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2020. Controller's Report 11-30-2020.pdf
- 3.C EMERGENCY DECLARATION ISSUED BY MAYOR PAIGE G. COGNETTI DATED DECEMBER 15, 2020.
 - Emergency Declaration by Mayor Cognetti 12-21-2020 Weather Conditions.pdf
- 3.D MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON POLICE PENSION COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 18, 2020.
 - Scranton Police Pension Commission Meeting 11-18-2020.pdf
- 3.E CITY OF SCRANTON REQUEST TO INCREASE LOCAL SERVICES TAX FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.

Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas 12-22-2020.pdf

3.F CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM OECD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER 22, 2020 REGARDING COVID-19 REIMBURSEMENTS THROUGH LACKAWANNA COUNTY CARES ACT FUNDING.

Correspondence received from OECD dated 12-22-2020 COVID-19.pdf

3.G CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM MAYOR PAIGE G. COGNETTI DATED DECEMBER 24, 2020 REGARDING THE CITY OF SCRANTON 2021 OPERATING BUDGET.

Correspondence received from Mayor Paige G. Cognetti dated 12-24-2020.pdf

3.H MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON LACKAWANNA HEALTH & WELFARE AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING HELD AUGUST 20, 2020.

Scranton Lackawanna Health & Welfare Authority Minutes 8-20-2020.pdf

- 4. <u>CITIZENS PARTICIPATION</u>
- 5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

 APPOINTMENT AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS &

 COMMISSIONS MOTIONS & REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
- 5.A MOTIONS.
- 5.B FOR INTRODUCTION AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 118, OF 2017, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSOLIDATED SUBMISSION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO BE FUNDED UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (HOME) PROGRAM AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018" BY AMENDING THE 2018 ACTION PLAN BY UTILIZING FIFTEEN

THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PARK IT PROGRAM TO HELP LOW INCOME MOTHERS RETAIN SUITABLE HOUSING THROUGH ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER'S MOTHER INFANT PROGRAM.

Ordinance-2021 Amending CDBG Program 2018.pdf

5.C FOR INTRODUCTION - AN ORDINANCE - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE KEYSER VALLEY CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR USE OF THE PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS KEYSER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 101 NORTH KEYSER AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18504 FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023.

Ordinance-2021 Lease agreement with Keyser Valley Citizens Association.pdf

5.D FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF BRAD KOVALESKI, PHD, 529 BOGART COURT, APT. 201, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503 AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021. DR. KOVALESKI WILL BE REPLACING CAROL MIGLIORINO WHOSE TERM EXPIRED AUGUST 31, 2020. DR. KOVALESKI WILL BE APPOINTED TO A THREE (3) YEAR TERM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021 AND WILL EXPIRE AUGUST 31, 2023.

Resolution-2021 Appt. Brad Kovaleski to Board of Ethics.pdf

5.E FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENTER INTO A LOAN TO GRANT AGREEMENT AND MAKE A LOAN/GRANT FROM THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LOAN TO GRANT PROGRAM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000.00 TO LAVISH BODY & HOME LLC.TO ASSIST AN ELIGIBLE PROJECT.

Resolution-2021 Loan-Grant with Lavish Body & Home.pdf

5.F FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SCRANTON AREA FOUNDATION, INC., TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF SCRANTON CARES ACT CDBG-CV GRANT FUND, A

PASS THOUGH FUND WHICH WILL DISTRIBUTE GRANTS TO VARIOUS SMALL BUSINESS THOUGHOUT THE CITY OF SCRANTON AS PART OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON CARES ACT CDBG-CV GRANT FUND DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Resolution-2021 Agreement with Scranton Area Foundation Inc.pdf

- 6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES READING BY TITLE
- 6.A NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.
- 7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES
- 7.A NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.
- 8. OLD BUSINESS
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

Lori Reed

From:

Kelley Lindsay <klindsay@kohanskico.com>

Sent:

Monday, December 14, 2020 2:17 PM

To:

Lori Reed

Subject:

Update to Council



OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Hi Lori,

Our update to Council is as follows:

The following information, required for complete financial reporting, is still outstanding:

1. GASB 75 Actuary report (OPEB liability) — prepared by Bayer Barber, is expected any day. We received confirmation on 12/1 that the report was complete and in for review.

Information received since the last update

- 2. Scranton Redevelopment Authority audit prepared by Murphy Dougherty, was received 11/30
- 3. Scranton Sewer Authority Audit prepared by Kohanski & Co has been finalized

Other audit areas:

- 1. General fund testing is complete and is being reviewed
- 2. Special Cities fund we received the revised information on 11/20 and are waiting for one additional piece of information from Rainey and Rainey to complete the reporting
- 3. OECD is complete with the exception of an open question regarding a 1.6 million deferred revenue account on the trial balance. Rainey and Rainey are working with Becky to determine the source of the funds and the rationale for the accounting
- 4. Liquid Fuels fund complete
- 5. Internal Service fund complete
- 6. Pension fund complete
- 7. Capital assets complete and being reviewed
- 8. Long-term debt complete

Additional open items may be added as the audit is reviewed.

We received a schedule of expenditures of Federal awards on December 3, but have one open question regarding the breakout of CDBG expenditures. We expect to do the compliance testing remotely. A Sharefile is being set up so that the needed information can be scanned to us securely.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Kelley



Kelley Lindsay, CPA 3939 Birney Avenue Moosic, PA 18507

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CITY OF SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA



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OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER AND BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS

JOHN J. MURRAY CITY CONTROLLER

CONTROLLER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING November 30, 2020



December 15, 2020

The Honorable Paige G. Cognetti And The Honorable City Council Municipal Building Scranton, Pa 18503

Dear Honorable Mayor and Honorable Council:

In Accordance with the Home Rule Charter of the City of Scranton, I am hereby submitting the report of the Office of the City Controller for the month of November, 2020.

The first section of this report includes a summary of the General Fund Activities for the month as well as a year to date revenue summary. The second section contains a detailed listing of the purchases in all departments for the period. Both sections are the end result of the review, authoritative approval, and audit procedures applicable to each section. This reflects the Controller's integral part of the internal control environment and the application of those independent audit techniques designed to provide improvement within the system and/or identify irregularities.

Rather than traditional audit reports which outline the results of an examination performed on a particular schedule within the calendar cycle, this department applies audit reviews on a daily, bi-weekly and monthly basis. Audit procedures were applied to the following financial applications which are an integral part of or have a direct impact on this report; all cash receipts flowing through the Treasurer's Office, all bank account reconciliations, Capital Budget reviews, Operating budget review/monthly reconciliation, payroll review and reconciliation, and voucher/requisition order review/authorization. Any item considered reportable would have been detailed later in this report (page 2).

This report is presented for your review. All figures are accurate as of this date but are subject to change due to subsequent postings by the Business Administration Department. Any such posting will be accounted for within the next monthly report from this department.

Sincerely,

City Controller

CITY OF SCRANTON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2020

CODE#	DEPARTMENT	EXPENDITURES
10	Mayor's Office	\$ 8,350.00
11	Public Safety	- 24 250 76
20	City Council	21,259.76
30	Controller	19,438.78
40	Business Administration	573,534.72
41	Bureau of Human Resources	24,262.53
42	Bureau of Information Technology	25,658.82
43	Treasurer	7,270.85
51	Inspections and Licenses	56,386.88
60	Law	22,155.92
71	Police	1,430,595.06
75	Traffic Maintenance	.
78	Fire	1,443,066.31
80	Public Works	258,703.54
81	Engineering	15,819.75
82	Buildings	81,258.44
83	Highways	144,150.95
84	Refuse	360,085.33
85	Garages	84,127.40
90	Single Tax Office	64,265.75
100	Parks and Recreations	121,/2/.58
	TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL:	\$ 4,762,118.37
	NON DEPARTMENTAL	publication and the second sec
0140	Scranton Plan	\$ -
1000	Boards and Commissions	17,687.99
1100	Utilities	-
1300	Contingency	-
1500	Special Items	5,020,567.91
1600	Unpaid Bills	62,160.19
1700	Grants and Contributions	53,292.40
1900	Special Items (Non Add)	-
1900	opeda nema (Non Add)	
	TOTAL NON DEPARTMENTAL:	\$ 5,153,708.49
	GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 9,915,826.86

CITY OF SCRANTON GENERAL FUND REVENUE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2020

			VENITES
CODE#	FUND SOURCE	773	VENUES
300	Previous Year Balance	\$	-
301	Real Property Taxes		1,326,303.78
302	Landfill and Refuse Fees		231,565.00
304	Utility Tax		-
305	Non-Resident Tax		-
310	Local Taxes (Act 511)		6,329,391.23
319	Penalties and Interest (Delinquent Taxes)		14,124.21
320	Licenses and Permits		74,658.79
330	Fines and Forfeitures		<u></u>
331	Police Fines and Violations		19,276.24
341	Interest Earnings		37.21
342	Rents and Concessions		
350	Inter-Government-Revenue Reimbursements		-
359	Local Governments (Payments in Lieu)		6,000.00
360	Departmental Earnings		6,609.00
367	Recreational Departments		1,017.50
380	Cable TV and Miscellaneous Revenue		285,687.28
392	Interfund Transfers		<u></u>
392*	Interfund Transfers (Non Add)		
394	Tax Anticipation Loan/Note		344
	TOTAL	_\$_	8,294,670.24
*Non Add	MONTH TO DATE:		
	LILA CANONICA CANONIC		
	Revenues To November 2020	\$	96,794,441.03
	Expenditures To November 2020	-	85,598,083.33
	NET:	\$	11,196,357.70

CITY OF SCRANTON NOVEMBER 30. 2020 GENERAL FUND REVENUE REPORT YEAR TO DATE

CODE#	FUND SOURCE	ESTIMATED	REALIZED	UN-REALIZED
300	Previous Year Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
301	Real Property Taxes	35,832,840.33	32,834,111.31	2,998,729.02
302	Landfill and Refuse Fees	6,796,250.00	6,414,168.83	382,081.17
304	Utility Tax	75,000.00	71,523.96	3,476.04
305	Non-Resident Tax	100,000.00	-	100,000.00
310	Local Taxes (Act 511)	39,979,205.51	35,225,341.94	4,753,863.57
319	Penalties and Interest (Delinquent Taxes)	245,600.00	210,042.64	35,557.36
320	Licenses and Permits	2,038,164.00	1,869,490.53	168,673.47
330	Fines and Forfeitures	345,100.00	-	345,100.00
331	Police Fines and Violations	206,000.00	297,970.62	(91,970.62)
341	Interest Earnings	275,000.00	68,405.01	206,594.99
342	Rents and Concessions	5,000.00	500.00	4,500.00
350	Inter-Government-Revenue Reimbursements	4,251,066.00	4,616,543.70	(365,477.70)
359	Local Government (Payments in Lieu)	250,000.00	272,150.44	(22,150.44)
360	Departmental Earnings	447,000.00	399,020.00	47,980.00
367	Recreational Departments	40,000.00	18,790.48	21,209.52
380	Cable TV and Miscellaneous Revenues	2,765,623.89	904,624.45	1,860,999.44
392	Interfund Transfers	9,398,901.00	841,757.12	8,557,143.88
392*	Interfund Transfers SSA/SPA	_	-	-
394	Tax Anticipation Loan/Note	12,750,000.00	12,750,000.00	_
395	Unfunded Pension	-	w w	-
396	Capital Budget Reimbursements			
	TOTALS	\$ 115,800,750.73	\$ 96,794,441.03	\$ 19,006,309.70

PURCHASE ORDER REPORT MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2020

	AGGOUNT	ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020	EMBER 30		OCTORER 2020	
DEPARTMENT / ACCOUNT	COUNT	2020 BUDGET		BEGINNING BAL	ACTIVITY	ENDING BAL.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR	IAYOR					
0101000000 4270 D	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	24,348.48	8.48	0.00	·	0.00
0101000000 4290 S	STATIONERY / OFFICE SUPPLIES	10	100.00	66.78	r	. 66.78
0101000000 4420 T	0101000000 4420 TRAVEL & LODGING	2,50	2,500.00	2,500.00	·	2,500.00
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE BUREAU:	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE BUREAU:					
0101100071 4201 F	0101100071 4201 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	45,000.00 CINTAS CORPORATION IABTI	90.00	6,663.27	816.68 150.00	5,696,59
0101100071 4210 S	SERVICES & MAINTENANCE FEE	77,500.00	00.00	0.00		0.00
0101100071 4270	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,150.00 BUDGET TRANSFER FROM 0101100071 4420 IACP MEMBERSHIP PA POLICE ACCREDITATION COALITION	3,150.00 3101100071 4420 I COALITION	136.14	(380.00) 380.00 35.00	101.14
0101100071 4280 A	0101100071 4280 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES - NON CLASSIFIED		1,750.00	29.38		29.38
0101100071 4290 \$	0101100071 4290 STATIONERY / OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,750.00 CENTER FOR EDUCATION FIDELITY DEPOSIT & DISCOUNT BANK RR DONNELLEY	2,750.00 UNT BANK	884.73	254.95 150.00 199.00	280.78
0101100071 4380 (0101100071 4380 GUNS / AMMUNITION	43,50	43,500.00	931,01		931.01
0101100071 4390 1	0101100071 4390 MATERIALS / SUPPLIES (MISC)	21,000.00 ENCUMBERED: CURRENT PERIOD POSITIVE PROMOTIONS, INC.	00.00 OD	2,581.62	296.20 474,10	1,811.32
0101100071 4420	0101100071 4420 TRAVEL & LODGING	4,260.00 BUDGET TRANSFER TO 0101100071 4270 PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIUKE EZ-PASS	4,250.00 1100071 4270 EZ-PASS	2,307.69	380.00 (14.80)	1,942.49

OCTOBER 2020 G BAL ACTIVITY ENDING BAL.	BEGINNIN	20201	PARTMENT / ACCOUNT
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DEPARTMENT / ACCOUNT	CCOUNT	2020 BUDGET BEG	BEGINNING BAL	OCTOBER 2020 ACTIVITY ENDING BAL.
BUSINESS ADM ADMINISTRATION	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION			
0104000040 4201	0104000040 4201 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	225,000.00 BUDGET TRANSFER FROM 0104000040 6009 FUTURE PLAN BY ASCENSUS GEO-SCIENCE ENGINEER HERBERT ROWLAND JOYCE HATALA ASSOCIATES THOMAS J MOLANE TURNKEY TAXES	19,355.60	(100,000.00) 1,100.00 1,185.00 2,546.11 550.00 19,472.50 1,000.00
0104000040 4210	SERVICES & MAINTENANCE FEE	1,250.00	299.50	299.50
0104000040 4230	PRINTING & BINDING	900.00	330.60	330,60
0104000040 4240	POSTAGE & FREIGHT	37,500.00 TP RECORD WIRE-POSTAGE	16,515,65	3,000.00
0104000040 4250 ADVERTISING	ADVERTISING	22,500.00 SCRANTON TIMES	11,086.00	5,752.50
0104000040 4270	0104000040 4270 DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,100,00 BUDGET TRANSFER FROM 0104000040 6009 CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY	548.00	(10,000.00) 8,930.25 1,617.75
0104000040 4290	0104000040 4290 STATIONERY / OFFICE SUPPLIES	12,750.00 ENCUMBERED : PREVIOUS PERIOD ENCUMBERED: CURRENT PERIOD ANDREW MARICHAK	1,843,26	(3,687,89) 4,473,69 93,25 944.21
0104000040 4390	MATERIALS / SUPPLIES (MISC)	600.00	226.02	226.02
0104000040 4420	TRAVEL & LODGING	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
0104000040 4470	TRAINING & CERTIFICATION	1,500.00 MAGGIE PERRY	1,500.00	100.00
0104000040 4480	0104000040 4480 SELF INSURANCE	95,000.00	27,618.00	27,618.00

				320
DEPARTMENT / ACCOUNT	CCOUNT	2020 BUDGET	BEGINNING BAL	ACTIVITY ENDING BAL.
010400040 6009	0104000040 6009 OPERATING TRANSFERS - WORKERS' COMP BUDGET BUDGET TRANSFE	3,109,811.00 1,721,611.00 BUDGET TRANSFER TO 0-104000040 4270 BUDGET TRANSFER TO 0-104000040 4270 TRANSFER TO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUNDING PMA COMPANIES, INC.	1,721,611.00 270 270 TION FUNDING	10,000.00 100,000.00 135,000.00 150,000.00 1,326,611.00
0104000040 6024	0104000040 6024 BANK FEES AND CHARGES	10,000.00	3,329.98	3,329.98
HUMAN RESOURCES:	OEOS			
0104000041 4201	0104000041 4201 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	130,000.00 BUDGET TRANSFER TO 0104000041 4390 P & A GROUP ADMIN SERVICES JJ KELLER & ASSOCIATES WE PAY PAYROLL I URGENT CARE	3 5,033.46 90	3,716.32 353.46 291.50 4,123.75 26,548.43
0104000041 4290	0104000041 4290 STATIONARY / OFFICE SUPPLIES	750.00	737.30	737.30
0104000041 4390	0104000041 4390 MATERIALS / SUPPLIES (MISC)	500.00 BUDGET TRANSFER FROM 0104000041 4201 ICU SURVELLIANCE	83.68	(3,716,32) 3,800,00 0,00
0104000041 4420	0104000041 4420 TRAVEL & LODGING	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
0104000041 4470	0104000041 4470 TRAINING & CERTIFICATION	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500,00
0104000041 4630	0104000041 4630 LIABILITY / CASUALTY INSURANCE	E 1,175,000.00 CANCEL W. BECK BOND	229,396.18	(971.00) 230,367.18
0104000041 6006	0104000041 6006 PERSONNEL COST ADJUSTMENT	4,750.00	1,699.16	1,699.16

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DEPARTMENT / ACCOUNT	CCOUNT	2020 BUDGET	BEGINNING BAL	ACTIVITY ENDING BAL.
BUREAU OF LIG	BUREAU OF LICENSES, INSPECTIONS & PERMITS LICENSE, INSPECTIONS & PERMITS:			
0105100051 4201	0105100051 4201 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	50,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
0105100051 4290	0105100051 4290 STATIONERY / OFFICE SUPPLIES	500.00	500.00	500.00
0105100051 4390	0105100051 4390 MATERIALS / SUPPLIES (MISC)	500.00	431.20	431.20
0105100051 4420	0105100051 4420 TRAVEL AND LODGING	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
0105100051 4470	0105100051 4470 TRAINING & CERTIFICATION	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
0105100051 4550	0105100051 4550 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	12,750.00	7,024.09	7,024.09
0105100051 4570	0105100051 4570 MAINTENANCE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	250.00	250.00	250.00
0105100051 4590	0105100051 4590 BUILDING DEMOLÍTION	145,000.00	145,000.00	145.000.00

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DEPARTMENT / ACCOUNT	2020 BUDGET	BEGINNING BAL	ACTIVITY	ENDING BAL.
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS:				
0105100082 4201 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,500.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
1105101082 4330 BILL DING REPAIR STIPPLY MAINTENANCE	TENANCE 137 500 00	1 47.806.27		
11031 (17 1.20) A STATE ON TOTAL OF THE TOTA			000	
	ABINGTON LOCK & SAFE		523.50	
	ADD WIECHARICAL DERVIOED, LLC		47.2.00	
	CINIAS CORPORATION		145.16	
	EASTERN PENN SUPPLY COMPANY		334.33	
	LAMEO & ASSOCIATES		580.00	
	MESKO GLASS & MIRROR		1,271.88	
	MICHAEL BURKE		00'009	
	NORTHEAST ELEVATOR		200.00	
	OTIS ELEVATOR CO.		1,984,20	
	PA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY	JSTRY	514,02	
	PESTPRACTICE LLC		499.00	
	PICA'S GARAGE DOOR SALES & SERVICE	RVICE	171.00	
	THE H F WOLFE CO.		40.20	
	TORBIK SAFE & LOCK, INC.		3,800.00	
	TATO OTHER INFIBE		449.12	
				34,894.95
0105100082 4447 PG ENERGY GAS	125,000.00 DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	73,907.04	2,696.44	71,210.60
0105100082 4448 PAWC - WATER	435,000,00 PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER CO	0 147,949.16 CO	26,329.62	
	UGI NORTH		1,611.27	120,008.27
0105100082 4450 ELECTRICAL	150,000.00 PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES	0 41,504.44	30,908.78	
				10,595.66
0105100082 4465 BUILDING SUPPLIES	750.00	06,77,90		00 273
				06//30

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DEPARTMENT / ACCOUNT	2020 BUDGET	BEGINNING BAL	ACTIVITY	ENDING BAL.
0108000080 6007 FLOOD PROTECTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE BUDGET TO BUDGET ENCUMBE ENCUMBE ENCUMBE GLECO PA GLECO PA SHERWIN SHERWIN URBAN EL	NYTENANCE 250,000.00 BUDGET TRANSFER TO 0108000084 4490 ENCUMBERED: PREVIOUS PERIOD ENCUMBERED: CURRENT PERIOD GLECO PAINTS, INC. NORTH END ELECTRIC SHERWIN WILLIAMS URBAN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.	228,024.53 190 INC.	125,000.00 (717.87) 36.46 66.45 3,955.50 1,723.97 5,702.58	92,257.34
ENGINEERING BUREAU: (198000081 4201 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	75,000.00	17,800.00	6,300.00	11,500.00
0108000081 4210 SERVICES & MAINTENANCE FEE	500.00	500.00	ļ	500.00
0108000081 4290 STATIONERY / OFFICE SUPPLIES	100.00	6.25		6.25
0108000081 4390 MATERIALS / SUPPLIES (MISC)	250.00 GLEN SUMMIT SPRINGS WATER	108.63	17.65	
0108000081 4470 TRAINING & CERTIFICATION	500.00	500.00		90.98
HIGHWAYS BUREAU.				on one
0108000083 4260 RENTAL VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	80,000.00 FIVE STAR EQUIPMENT CO., INC.	57,197.67	1,400.00	55,797.67
0108000083 4340 CONSTRUCTION - PAVING MATERIAL E M	150,000.00 ENCUMBERED: CURRENT PERIOD METROPOLITAN COM	90,143.45	3,073.18 648.80	86,421.47
0108000083 4350 PAINT / SIGN MATERIAL	20,000.00 ENCUMBERED: PREVIOUS PERIOD ENCUMBERED: CURRENT PERIOD DPW PAINT/SIGN MATERIAL SHERWIN WILLIAMS	129.66	(1,768.11) 785.23 (103.83) 982.88	233.49
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0108000083 4390	MATERIALS / SUPPLIES (MISC)	60,000.00 ENCUMBERED: PREVIOUS PERIOD ENCUMBERED: CURRENT PERIOD CENTRAL CLAY PRODUCTS GLECO PAINTS, INC. PERAL-PLAS COMPANY SCRANTON CRAFTSMAN	11,847.57	(2,360,36) 1,681,35 1,489,80 245,60 666,56 204,00	9,920.62
0108000083 4410	SALT	475,000.00	303,909.90	£	303,909.90
0108000083 4460	STREET LIGHTING	230,000.00 PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES	85,632.83	17,496.68	68,136.15
0108000083 4466	STREET LIGHTING SERVICE / MAINTENANCE URBAN E	VTENANCE 150,000,00 URBAN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	39,949.53	7,617.59	32,331.94
0108000083 4467	TRAFFIC SIGNAL ELECTRICITY	90,000.00 PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES	29,996.69	11,183.39	18,813.30
0108000083 4550	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	210,000.00	100,538.00	1	100,538.00
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0108000085 4220 CONTRACTED SERVICES	CINTAS	2,500.00	1,225.22	00'66	1,126.22
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0110000000 4290	STATIONERY / OFFICE SUPPLIES	500.00 NSI KEYSTONE	500.00	185.00	315.00
0110000000 4320	BUILDING REPAIR - SUPPLY MAINTENANCE	TENANCE 15,000.00	0.00		0.00
01100000000 4330	MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, LAB SUPPLIES C	IES 9,894.23 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	7,406.69 A	35.00	7,371.69
0110000000 4360	SMALL TOOLS / SHOP SUPPLIES	500,00	365.00	and the state of t	365.00
0110000000 4370	PARKS & RECREATION SUPPLIES	12,500.00 COOPER ELECTRIC KEYSTONE CONTAINER SERVICE, INC. REEVE'S RENT-A-JOHN, INC. S & S TOOLS & SUPPLIES	452.23 IC.	20.66 135.00 63.00 51.96	
0110000000 4420	TRAVEL & LODGING	250.00	250.00	WHINE THE PARTY OF	181.61
0110000000 4530	PERFORMING ARTS	17,500.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
0110000000 4540	SPRING / SUMMER PROGRAMS	3,000.00	777.34		777.34
0110000000 4550	0110000000 4550 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	875,000.00 DON SCARTELLI CONSTRUCTION SERVICE	138,271.32 ERVICES	80,260.60	58,010.72
0140110030 4299	ZONING BOARD	25,000.00	16,749.30		16,749.30
0140110060 4299	EVERHART MUSEUM	37,500.00	8,500.02		8,500.02
0140110075 4299	SCRANTON PLAN	100,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00
0140110080 4299	SCRANTON TOMORROW	225,000.00	125,000.00		125,000.00
0140110110 4299	SHADE TREE COMMISSION	175,000,00 ALAN KRIEG TREE SERVICE ECONOMY TREE SERVICES OF NEPA TITAN TREE SERVICE SCRANTON TIMES	23,850.33 A	5,000.00 3,600.00 6,800.00 68.70	α α α

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0140110120 4299	ST. CATS AND DOGS	10,000.00	3,175.00	3,175.00
0140110130 4299	MAYOR'S 504 TASK FORCE	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
0140110140 4299	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION KAREN DESANDIS PERRY LAW FIRM SCRANTON TIMES	25,000.00 NA ES	12,847.60	9.99 2,071.00 138.30 10,628.31
0140110150 4299	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
0140110155 4299	LHVA TRAIL MAINTENANCE	12,500.00	2,000.00	2,000,00
0140110160 4299	ETHICS BOARD	25,000.00	22,165.45	22,165,45
0140115230 4299	TAN SERIES	12,750,000.00	2,417,799.07	2,417,799.07
0140115240 4299	TAN SERIES INTEREST	446,250.00	446,250.00	446,250.00
0140115310 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - STREET LIGHTING	452,541.66	52,541.66	52,541.66
0140115320 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - GUARANTEED ENERGY SAVINGS	156,894.74	11,896.78	11,896,78
0140115324 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - FDM REVOLVING AID LN	100,000.00	0.00	0.00
0140115328 4299	OPER TSF 2016 REDEVELOPMENT AUTH SERIES AA REDEVELOPEME REDEVELOPEME	AUTH SERIES AA 888,012.50 754 REDEVELOPEMENT AUTHORITY AA PRINCIPLE REDEVELOPEMENT AUTHORITY AA INTEREST	754,006.25 RINCIPLE ITEREST	620,000.00 134,006.25 0.00
0140115329 4299	0140115329 4299 OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - LEASE OF REFUSE PACKERS	218,147.96	0.00	0.00
0140115330 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - LEASE OF KME ENGINE	49,849.00	0.00	0.00
0140115331 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - 2019 GO BONDS BLDG	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
0140115332 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - SERIES 2017 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING	3,231,000.00	0.00	00'0
0140115333 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - 2018 TAXABLE SERIES	6,559,450.00	6,147,459.88	6,147,459.88
0140115334 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - LEASE OF JOHN DEERE WHEEL LOADER	25,851.02	0.00	000
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0140115335 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - LEASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT MGMT SYSTEM	0.00	0.00		0.00
0140115337 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - ESCO LEASE BUILDING	100,000.00	100,000.00	н	100,000.00
0140115338 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - 2016 RED AUTH SERIES A 3,620,500.00 2,952,750.00 2016 REDEVELOPEMENT AUTHORITY A PRINCIPLE 2016 REDEVELOPEMENT AUTHORITY A INTEREST	3,620,500.00 IENT AUTHORITY IENT AUTHORITY	2,952,750.00 A PRINCIPLE A INTEREST	2,285,000.00 667,750.00	0.00
0140115339 4299	0140115339 4299 OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - 2016 SPA SPA DEBT SVC PRINCIPLE SPA DEBT SVC INTEREST	1,878,000.00 CIPLE REST	1,069,000.00	260,000.00 809,000.00	00.00
0140115340 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - 2016 LEASE FORD TRKS	53,925.94	0.00	31	0.00
0140115341 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - PIB LOAN COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	244,811.66 F PENNSYLVANIA	244,811.66	244,811.66	0.0
0140115342 4299	OPER TSF TO DBT SVC - LEASE STREET LIGHTING	429,767.00	0.00	"	00.00
0140115343 4299	2018 ARIEL PLATFORM TRUCK LEASE	102,156.57	0.00	ч	0.00
0140115344 4299	M&T LEASE REFUSE PACKERS	89,937.87	0.00	11	0.00
0140113090 4299	CONTINGENCY	400,000.00	400,000.00	31	400,000.00
0140113100 4299	OECD CONTINGENCY	244,000.00	236,838.86	"	236,838.86
0140116090 4299	UNENCUMBERED EXPENSES PRIOR YEAR OBLIG. KS ENGINEERS	300,000.00	66,587.02	62,160.19	4,426.83
0140116270 4299	COURT AWARDS	500,000.00	307,434.98	a	307,434.98
0140117020 4299	VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION	10,000.00	0.00	н	00'0
0140117040 4299	OPEB TRUST FUND	50,000.00	50,000.00	u	50,000.00
0140117060 4299	TRIPP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER	1,000.00	1,000.00	II	1,000.00
0140117080 4299	TARGETED EXPENSES - REVENUE PASS THROUGH ACCOUNT	300,000.00	300,000.00	15	300,000.00
0140117100 4299	GRANT MATCH ENCUMBERED: CURRENT PERIOD AMO ENVIRONMENTAL 18	763,300.00 RENT PERIOD AL 18	436,909.75	1,799.00	381,818.35

EMPROBNCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Section 603(a) of the Administrative Code of the City of Scranton requires bidding for the purchase, leasing or renting of goods, properties, services or supplies, for all contracts in the amount of \$21,000.00 or in excess thereof; and

WHEREAS, under Section 603(b) of the Administrative Code, the hidding requirements established by the Administrative Code may be waived in the event of an emergency; and

WHERBAS, under Section 603(e)(1) of the Code, provision is made for the purchase, leasing or renting of all goods, properties or services or supplies which shall not require advertising or bidding in matters involving an emergency for the maintenance of any public works in the City in the event that an emergency arises with regard to such work.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby declare from 6:00PM on Wednesday, December 16th, 2020 through 6:00 PM Friday, December 18th 2020 due to the impending threat of snow resulting from extreme winter weather conditions affecting the health, welfare and safety of residents of the City of Seranton, that an emergency exists and hereby authorize the Department of Public Works to hire any or all of the following; DeNaples/Degilio; Seartelli General Contractor's Inc.; P & J Washo; RLB Enterprises; P. Morell Snow Plow; Perry's General Contracting; the Green Scene; Sal Scramali (Mr. Mulch); Scranton Craftsman; Pabeor; Jim Levy; A. Petitto Trucking; Jim Gallagher; Bowen Bxcavating and Landscaping; Sant's Hauling/Plowing; Pioneer Construction; Sparrow Construction; Rich Gilroy; Sam Kuchwara; Bob Sheridan; Fred Spott Associates; S.S.A.; D & S Auto; Wince; Digg It; Lawn Master Landscaping (Ioe Brennan, Mark Popple); Titan Tree; Valvano Construction; Linde Construction; TSB; Artistic Bxcavating, Inc.; Grog Aniska; Joo Spano; Rick Coyer; Bobby Franklin and Robert Burke; K.O. Paving, and M.O. Enterprise; Montage Landscaping; Latonia Construction; Northeast Scalcoating and Zanghi Sun and Snow to help with snow plowing and removal of snow throughout the City.

PAIGE G. COGNETTI, MAYOR

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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RATES FOR EMERGENCY PRIVATELY OWNED EQUIPMENT

ALL EQUIPMENT LISTED INCLUDES AN OPERATOR

ALL INVOICES MUST INCLUDE: DATE/HOURS, TYPE OF EQUIPMENT, TIME IN AND TIME OUT

BOB CAT	\$ 85.00
1 TON TRUCK W/PLOW & SPRBADER	\$100.00
TRI-AXEL	\$150.00
BACK HOE	\$150.00
FRONT END LOADER	\$170.00

SCRANTON POLICE PENSION COMMISSION MEETING

VIRTUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2020



OFFICE OF CITY
COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

BOARD MEMBERS

- 1. THOMAS TOLAN- PRESENT
- 2. JUSTIN BUTLER- PRESENT
- 3. NANCY KRAKE- PRESENT
- 4. JOHN MURRAY-PRESENT
- 5. PAUL HELRING- PRESENT
- 6. MICHAEL CAMMEROTA- PRESENT

MINUTES FROM WEDENESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2020 MEETING OF THE SCRANTON POLICE PENSION COMMISSION MEETING, WERE REVIEWED. MOTION MADE BY CAMMEROTA TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND SECONDED BY BUTLER. MOTION PASSED.

BILLS:

A BILL FROM DURKIN MACDONALD LLC ATTORNEY AT LAW FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR ONE MONTH. OCTOBER 20, 2020 THRU NOVEMBER 16, 2020 TO THE AMOUNT OF 362.50

A MOTION MADE BY BUTLER TO PAY DURKIN MACDONALD LLC ATTORNEY AT LAW FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR 362.50 FROM OCTOBER 20, 2020 THRU NOVEMBER 16, 2020. SECONDED BY MURRAY, ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED.

COMMUNICATION:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CAMMEROTA TO GRANT NELSON ANCHERANI A PENSION. SECONDED BY BUTLER AND MOTION PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUTLER TO REFUND JIOVANNI DONVITO ALL PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNT 8,865.75 DUE TO HIS RESIGNATION.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY BUTLER AND SECONDED BY CAMMEROTA. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1009HRS.



IN RE: CITY OF SCRANTON REQUEST TO INCREASE LOCAL SERVICES TAX FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 OFFICE OF CITY
IN THE COURT OF UNITY
OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

2020 CV 4862

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

NOW, TO WIT, this 22Nd day of DECEMBER, 20 20, the City of Scranton having filed with this Honorable Court a Petition for Approval to Introduce an Ordinance for Public Debate That Would Levy the Local Services Tax at a Rate of One Hundred And Fifty-Six (\$156.00) Dollars Pursuant to the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, 53 P.S. §11701.101 Et Seq. (the "Petition"), thus it is hereby Ordered that a Rule to Show Cause is Granted, returnable sec. reg., upon persons, individuals, associations, and businesses that are currently subject to the Local Services Tax.

Pursuant to Lackawanna County Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 440(c), IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Notice of the filing of the Petition as well as the hearing date and time shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation and once in the Lackawanna County Jurist at least Twenty (20) days prior to the hearing date.
- 2. Proof of the above ordered Publication, by way of affidavit, shall be filed prior to the hearing.
- 4. A hearing on the Petition is scheduled for the 19, day of March, 2021

at 9:30 A.m. either via videoconference with a link to be provided to the public to participate or, if feasible, in Courtroom Number BA of the Lackawanna County

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Courthouse, 200 Andrews Avenue, Stranton, PA 18503. BUTONE THE HOM.

Thomas J. Munley

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OFFICE OF CITY

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Date:

December 22, 2020

To:

Members of

Scranton City Council

From:

Eileen Cipriani

Executive Director

Re:

Scranton, Pennsylvania

COVID -19 Reimbursements through Lackawanna County Cares Act Funding

In accordance with Resolution #50 passed by City Council on July 28, 2020, below please find a list of additional expenses incurred in the amount of \$2625.00. We are submitting the following expenses to Lackawanna County for reimbursement.

• Fire Department PPE

\$2625.00

Total expenditures \$2625.00

Sincerely

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Eileen Cipriani

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December 24, 2020

Dear Scranton Residents:

Throughout 2020, our administration has demonstrated how to govern through crisis.

Working in close collaboration with hospitals, epidemiologists, community health, emergency services and social service providers, education and business leaders, local, state and federal elected officials, including Scranton City Council, and other stakeholders, we have spent the year managing through unprecedented public health and economic crises.

While working tirelessly alongside our hospitals and healthcare providers to bring accurate information and support to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our City, we also have successfully navigated fiscal challenges due to the economic impact of the virus. Beyond our COVID-19 response, my priorities this past year have been to maintain public safety services despite the pandemic, help local businesses, and to oversee fiscal transparency and responsibility while operating with austerity.

Despite the myriad of adverse impacts the pandemic has caused, we project that we will end 2020 with a surplus, while paying our annual pension and debt obligations, and without increasing taxes. Through 2020 we made careful spending decisions and fostered a culture that encourages savings and acknowledges that City funds are taxpayer dollars that must be used to provide services and do the most good possible for the most residents and for Scranton's future.

The 2021 Budget was constructed maintaining these significant expenditure cuts while being realistic about revenue projections; revenues were set around or below 2020 projections to account for the extended impact of COVID-19 on the local economy, especially on household incomes. The revenue losses laid out in the 2021 Budget represent the impact of COVID-19, not a structural deficit. Rather, when we have recovered from the pandemic we anticipate local revenues to grow as the real estate market runs hot and Scranton is on the radar as one of America's most livable small cities. We are also analyzing the local tax structure with the goal of making changes that will help attract and retain businesses, open up more job opportunities, and ultimately reduce the tax burden on Scranton residents and wage-earners.

I know that so many of you have had to sacrifice and overcome many obstacles this past year, which is why we have worked very hard to do the same in City operations. Through discipline, positivity, and cooperation throughout the City, each department did its part to rein in spending, including dozens of city administrative employees enduring furloughs. We deeply appreciate the sacrifice of those employees.

But running a city is not just about resources; it's about management of resources. All of our efforts are related. We are no longer operating City departments as silos – communication is strong between departments and the culture of ethical and responsible government permeates the City. The Ethics Code, gift policies, IT use policies, improved internal controls, and the new Whistleblower Hotline all set a foundation for integrity in our city government and prevent waste and abuse, help us build trust with our community, and ultimately reduce unnecessary spending.

The 2021 Budget as presented to City Council was crafted with strategic intent, to enable us to ensure that your city government works for you by improving services, modernizing processes, professionalizing how we do business, enhancing communication with residents, and fighting blight, with a focus on neighborhoods, public health, and public safety.

Three key pillars of my proposed budget included:

- 1. Continuing to improve the City's operational effectiveness and efficiency;
- 2. Implementing structural changes to deliver services supporting resident needs and economic growth; and
- 3. Building an organization capable of delivering results and a reputation for successful and fulfilling careers in local government.

City Council's version of the 2021 Budget presents a host of roadblocks on our path to success, but we will manage these as best we can. I will not sign City Council's Budget, as their amendments encumber our administration's ability in a host of ways, including managing an organization of more than 500 employees, retaining and attracting talent, collecting delinquent taxes, engaging with residents in their neighborhoods, and fighting blight by demolishing hazardous properties.

First and foremost, the decision to restrict contingency funding fails to adequately reflect the current economic uncertainty occurring not just here but throughout the world. Now more than ever, we need greater flexibility to quickly adapt to all of the unknowns of our new COVID-19 existence while continuing to provide quality City services. Such restrictions may also lead to possible shortfalls in support of critical projects aimed at sustaining our local small businesses at a time when they are struggling. A financial crisis is not the time to close the door on funding options.

Second, City Council's amendments strip away funding for demolition of blighted structures throughout the City. This past year, we have seen firsthand the widespread and lasting impact of remediating blight throughout the City – demolishing

neighborhood eyesores improves the morale and property values of our City as a whole and each of our neighborhoods, block by block. We will continue and build upon this progress, but unfortunately will be limited with the budgetary cuts from City Council. We will look for innovative ways to maximize our efforts in this area and forge ahead on this critical initiative.

Finally, my proposed 2021 Budget focused on creating a city government structure equipped for efficiency and progress. The requested organization changes were designed to drive the City's operational performance and change management for a more modern and relevant city to better serve you. The positions approved will bring discipline to city projects and increase capacity for city services. However, a Chief of Staff would have ensured that all departments are working together as efficiently as possible and stakeholders are engaged at every turn. It would have afforded me and the Business Administrator greater capacity to focus on both short- and long-term recovery for the City. The absence of this position does not lend itself to efficient government operations, or allow us capacity to respond to City Council and stakeholder requests and questions within the timeframes that we would all prefer.

Furthermore, refusal to fund a Deputy Superintendent of Police limits the City's capability to respond to and communicate critical public safety issues, which is more important now than ever. Failure to fund a Confidential Human Resources Administrator will severely hinder sensitive personnel work and collective bargaining coming due over the next two years and ongoing grievance negotiation preparations. By reducing the role of the Parks and Recreation Manager, and cutting "Neighborhoods" from the department, our initiatives for parks, recreation, and neighborhood engagement will be curtailed and slowed, at a time when recreational outlets for our children have become more needed and used than ever.

Additionally, salary increases for certain positions were aimed at fixing historical imbalances and ensuring the attraction and retention of talented and motivated leadership in the City. City Council's rejection of these increases does not support the message that these dedicated public servants are valued or appreciated.

Many positions within the City are compensated at rates significantly less than those similarly situated in other peer municipalities and up the street at the School District. The Director of Community Development, for example, will take on managing two more departments in 2021 and make roughly half of that of her peers in similar PA cities.

Unequal pay structures lend themselves to reduced productivity and participation, and run the risk of increasing employee turnover. We cannot afford to be shortsighted as we seek to capture momentum in 2021 and capitalize on growth opportunities.

Our administration hires on merit, not connections. Refusing to respect the hardworking professionals in the City puts us as risk of losing key employees and impedes our efforts to hire the most qualified candidates to tackle the problems we face. Failure to fund internships reduces our capacity for improvement projects, particularly with regard to our new operating platform and our efforts to promote community outreach. It also eliminates a key method of attracting local talent to the City and building a bench of talent that can help us make progress for years to come.

Despite these setbacks, myself and the team of public servants at the City remain dedicated to weathering the storm caused by COVID-19 while providing prompt, quality public services and continuing the City's road to financial recovery.

As I said earlier, running a city is about management of resources, and that is what we will do. The team of dedicated public servants at the City and I are focused on weathering the storm caused by COVID-19 while improving the delivery of services and the efficiency of operations as we travel on the City's road to financial recovery.

I am incredibly proud of the strides we have made this year, and we will keep pushing hard in 2021 and beyond to show you what local government *can be*, remain responsible stewards of your hard-earned dollars and work toward reducing your tax burden, and collaborate with you to improve our programs and services.

I look forward to working with you, City Council, and all stakeholders as we turn to a new year and aspire to create the best possible version of the City we all love.

Sincerely,

Paige Gebhardt Cognetti, Mayor

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CC: City Employees

City Council
City Controller

SCRANTON/LACKAWANNA HEALTH AND WELFARE AUTHORITY

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December 22, 2020

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILICITY CLERK

Scranton City Council Attention: Ms. Lori Reed, City Clerk 340 N. Washington Avenue Scranton, PA 18503

RE: SCRANTON-LACKAWANNA HEALTH & WELFARE AUTHORITY MINUTES

Dear Ms. Reed:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, enclosed you will find the Minutes of the Scranton-Lackawanna Health & Welfare Authority's Regular Board Meeting of August 20, 2020.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call at any time.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Clarke Asst. Administrator

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SCRANTON LACKAWANNA HEALTH & WELFARE AUTHORITY MINUTES OF MEETING August 20, 2020

Attended By:
<u>Authority Members:</u>
Vincent O'Bell, Chairman
William Lazor, Vice Chairman
Jerry Weinberger, Secretary
John Granahan, Asst. Secretary

David Phaneuf, Treasurer Victor Giambrone, Asst. Treasurer Gary Cicerini, Member

Staff Members
Brian Koscelansky, Solicitor
Mary Ellen Clarke, Asst. Administrator

Atty. Koscelansky called The TEFRA hearing for Scranton Preparatory School to order at 5PM. In attendance were Atty. Koscelansky, Esq. of Stevens & Lee, Bond Council, Vincent O'Bell, William Lazor, Jerry Weinberger, John Granahan, David Phaneuf, Victor Giambrone, Gary Cicerini, Board Members of the Authority and Mary Ellen Clarke, Assistant Administrator of the Authority.

Mr. O'Bell, the Chairman of the Scranton Lackawanna Health and Welfare Authority called the regular board meeting to order at 5:00PM.

I. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>

Mr. O'Bell presented the Minutes of the January 16, 2020, meeting which had previously been mailed to the board members. Mr. Granahan moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Mr. Lazor seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. Approval of Expenditures

Mr. Phaneuf presented the Treasurer's Reports for January thru July 2020, a copy of which is incorporated with the Minutes of this Meeting. As of July 31, 2020, expenditures total \$42,543.47. The balance in the Budget is \$23,056.53. The balance in the Operating Fund is \$52,160.26. Income received and deposited for the months of Jan-July total \$39.52. With no questions, a motion was made by Mr. Lazor to approve the Treasurer's Report for July 31, 2020. Mr. Weinberger seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

B. <u>Investment Report</u>

Mr. Phaneuf stated that in May three CD's matured for a total of \$677,022.07. Due to extremely low rates, that amount was put in the checking account temporarily until we received better rates in July when two CD's were purchased at People's Security. One for 9 months at 0.65% and one for 12 months at 0.70%.

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Earlier this month, three CD's matured at P S Bank for a total of \$490,063.62. A new CD was purchased at Citizens Savings for 15 months at 0.85%. Another CD will mature later this month and another in September.

III. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

A. 2019 Audit - Michael Barbetti LLC

Due to the pandemic, the audit was sent to the board by email and approved by all members in June. Mr. Lazor worked with Don Piragas of Michael Barbetti on the final copy of the 2019 Audit in order to present it to the Commissioners by the due date of June 30, 2020. A motion to ratify the approval of the 2019 Audit was made by David Phaneuf and seconded by Mr. Lazor. It passed unanimously. Mr. O'Bell thanked Mr. Lazor for his assistance with the 2019 Audit.

B. Michael A. Barbetti, LLC - Engagement Letter - 2020, 2021, 2022

Mr. O'Bell stated that Michael A. Barbetti has submitted an Engagement Letter for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 with no increase in the Auditing Fee. The board discussed the Engagement Letter and Mr. Lazor stated that the fee is very reasonable and entirely appropriate for the work required. Being that there may be a few new projects this year, the fee may be adjusted accordingly. A motion was made by Mr. Weinberger to approve the Engagement Letter. It was seconded by Mr. Lazor and passed unanimously.

C. Scranton Preparatory School Project - Resolution

Atty. Koscelansky presented a Resolution for the board's consideration on a project for Scranton Preparatory School in an amount not to exceed \$18,000,000.00. This is also the Public Hearing for the project which was advertised. No members of the public are in attendance. The project is a refunding of a Lackawanna County IDA Revenue Bond, Series 2010 switching from Wells Fargo Bank to a local bank. There is very little new money, approximately \$500,000-\$600,000 for technology and things around campus.

This will be done in two parts; a tax-exempt portion and a taxable piece done this year. The Taxable piece will revert to tax-exempt in January when we open again to the \$10 million bank qualified debt. All documents will be done at some point and this Resolution covers all of that.

If approved tonight, documents will be sent to the City and the County for approval. Hopefully it can be wrapped up in October or November of this year.

A motion was made by Mr. Granahan to approve the Resolution as presented. It was seconded by Mr. Giambrone and passed unanimously.

The TEFRA hearing adjourned at 5:15PM

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Northeastern Child Care Services Update

Atty. Koscelansky explained that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, unfortunately Northeastern Child Care Services had to shut down in March. They are still working and redesigning some of the plans and are cautiously optimistic that this will still be able to close before end of the year. Atty. Koscelansky will touch base with their financial adviser for an update.

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B. Howard Gardner - Update

Atty. Koscelansky explained that Howard Gardner has received bids for construction, and they were much higher than anticipated. Hopefully they will get this straightened out and will close by September/October.

V. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mr. Giambrone moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lazor seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 5:20PM

CHAIRMAN CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

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2021

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 118, of 2017, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSOLIDATED SUBMISSION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO BE FUNDED UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (HOME) PROGRAM AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018" BY AMENDING THE 2018 ACTION PLAN BY UTILIZING FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PARK IT PROGRAM TO HELP LOW INCOME MOTHERS RETAIN SUITABLE HOUSING THROUGH ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER'S MOTHER INFANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton through the Office of Economic and Community Development requested funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 under the Community Development Block Grant in their 2018 Action Plan to fund the Boys and Girls Club Park It Program (See Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the Income Verification documentation necessary to reimburse the program could not be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 cannot be reimbursed without the necessary documentation and therefore needs to be transferred to a program that can expend the money; and

WHEREAS, there is a substantial need for funding to help low income Mothers retain suitable housing; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to transfer the \$15,000.00 to St. Joseph's Mother Infant Program; and

WHEREAS, since the total funding for the project exceeds by more than ten (10%) percent from the amount identified in the 2018 Action Plan, the City is required to do a Substantial Amendment to the 2018 Annual Action Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that File of the Council No. 118, of 2017, is hereby amended to amend the 2018 Action Plan by transferring \$15,000.00 from the Boys and Girls Club

Legislative Cover Sheet - Scranton City Council

What Department is this legislation originating from? Where did the initiative for this legislation originate? **OECD**

Substantial Amendment for the transfer of CDBG funds.

Summary and Facts of the legislation

Due to incomplete income documentation needed by HUD, the funding of CDBG 2018 Boys and Girls Clubs of NEPA Park It Program (\$15,000) is being requested to move to 2020 St. Joseph's Center Mother Infant Program.

Purpose – please include the following in the explanation:

What does the legislation do - what are the specific goals/tasks the legislation seek to accomplish

What are the benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this

How does this legislation relate to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

Due to a finding by HUD regarding income verification documentation, the funding of \$15,000 for CDBG 2018 Boys and Girls Clubs of NEPA Park It Program was not drawn. In order to use the funds quickly and efficiently, OECD is requesting to transfer the \$15,000 to CDBG 2020 St. Joseph's Center Mother Infant Program. By providing St. Joseph's Center with the funding, OECD will be able to draw the funding from IDIS in a timely manner.

Financial Impact — please include the following in the explanation: Cost (initial and ongoing)
Benefits (initial and ongoing)
\$15,000.00

Funding Sources – please include the following in the explanation:

If transferring funds, please ensure specific accounts are noted; if appropriating funds from a grant, list the agency awarding the grant.

CDBG 2018 Boys and Girls Clubs of NEPA Park It Program

Priority Status/Deadlines, if any

Why should the Council unanimously support this legislation?

There is a substantial need for the funding to be spent in a timely manner and to low/moderate income individuals in Scranton.

Include any other pertinent details and/or relevant information that the Council should be aware of: St. Joseph's continuously invoices and spends their CDBG funding efficiently and effectively in previous funding years.

This ordinance is required to be tabled for 30 days per HUD requirements.

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	6/14/2017	6/14/2017	6/14/2017	6/14/2017	6/14/2017	<u>Date</u> Received	
	340 N. Washington Ave. Scranton, PA 18503	340 N. Washington Ave. Scranton, PA 18503	340 N. Washington Ave. Scranton, PA 18503	340 N. Washington Ave. Scranton, PA 18503	340 N. Washington Ave. Scranton, PA 18503	Address	
	Liza Carroll Dir. Of Housing	Liza Carroll Dir. Of Housing	Liza Carroll Dir. Of Housing	Liza Carroll Dir. Of Housing	Liza Carroll Dir. Of Housing	Contact Person	
	2018 Rental Rehab. Program	2018 Homeowner Housing Rehab. Program	2018 CHDO	2018 HOME Admin	2018 Homebuyer Program	Project Name	
	The Rental Rehabilitation Program (RRP) was initiated by the City of Scranton's Economic and Community Development Department, in response to the local need for standard rental housing that is affordable to low income tenants. RRP provides owners of substandard residential rental property assistance is also provided. Sincetamily (up to four units) properties are eligible for this program.	Rehabilitation of homes located in the City of Scranton to comply with City Codes. Eligibility is based on income, Must be a 1-unit home, must be the primary resident and applicant must not hold ownership in any other property.	CHDO is a non-profit community based organization that has staff with capacity to develop affordable housing for the community it serves. At least 15% of HOME funds must be set aside for CHDO. OECD will bid CHDO funding out.	10% of each year's HOME funding must be used for reasonable administrative and planning costs, in compliance with HOME rules.	To assist income qualified homebuyers purchase homes in the City of Scranton by providing assistance with down payment and closing costs ENIPI	Project Description	
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December 28, 2020

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

DEC. 28 2020

OFFICE OF CITY
COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

Dear Honorable Council Members:

ATTACHED IS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 118, of 2017, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSOLIDATED SUBMISSION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO BE FUNDED UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (HOME) PROGRAM AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018" BY AMENDING THE 2018 ACTION PLAN BY UTILIZING FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PARK IT PROGRAM TO HELP LOW INCOME MOTHERS RETAIN SUITABLE HOUSING THROUGH ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER'S MOTHER INFANT PROGRAM.

Very truly yours,

Joseph O'Brien, Esquire

City Solicitor

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FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. _____

2021

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE KEYSER VALLEY CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR USE OF THE PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS KEYSER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 101 NORTH KEYSER AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18504 FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SCRANTON as the owner of certain lands would like to make them available on a lease rental basis to the Keyser Valley Citizens Association for a three year period commencing January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Keyser Valley Citizens Association will maintain and insure the premises at no cost or expense to the City of Scranton and permit activities which benefit of the citizens of the City of Scranton; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton is desirous of executing and entering into a Lease Agreement with the Keyser Valley Citizens Association according to certain terms and conditions set forth in the Lease Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and other appropriate officials of the City of Scranton are hereby authorized to execute and enter into the Lease Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A" with the Keyser Valley Citizens Association for a three (3) year period commencing January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2023.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of the 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.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective retroactively to April 15, 2011.

SECTION 4. 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 effect 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 interests of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

• What Department is this legislation originating from? Where did the initiative for this legislation originate?

Department of Licensing, Inspections and Permits

Summary and Facts of the legislation

An Ordinance requesting ratifying and approving a lease for Keyser Valley Community Center.

- Purpose please include the following in the explanation:
 - What does the legislation do what are the specific goals/tasks the legislation seek to accomplish?

The Ordinance allows the City to make the Keyser Valley Community Center available on a lease rental basis to the Keyser Valley Citizens Association for a three year period commencing January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2023. The Keyser Valley Citizens Association will maintain and insure the premises at no cost or expense to the City of Scranton and permit activities which benefit of the citizens of the City of Scranton.

What are the benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this

Benefits - This directly benefits the citizens of Scranton by protecting their interest in the City owned building by entering into a lease with the Keyser Valley Citizens Association.

Downside - N/A.

- Financial Impact please include the following in the explanation:
 - o Cost (initial and ongoing)

The City will not incur any expenses.

o Benefits (initial and ongoing)

The property will be maintained and insured at no cost..

Funding Sources – please include the following in the explanation:
 If transferring funds, please ensure specific accounts are noted; if appropriating funds from a grant, list the agency awarding the grant.

N/A.

• Priority Status/Deadlines, if any

As soon as possible.

Why should the Council unanimously support this legislation?

The benefit for the Citizens of Scranton to have a City owned property maintained and insured by the Keyser Valley Citizens Association.

• Include any other pertinent details and/or relevant information that the Council should be aware of:

None at this time.

LEASE AGREEMENT

Made thisbetween:	day of	, in the yea	ar of Two Thousand Twenty (2020), b	y and
The City of Scrant 18503, referred to as "Gran		ton Avenue, Scr	ranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylv	rania,
		and		
The Keyser Valley	Citizens Association, I	nc., hereinafter r	referred to as "Grantee",	
WHEREAS, the Grantor v property commonly knows Lackawanna County, Penn	as the Keyser Valley (Agreement with Community Cent	Grantee for the lease of space at the ter, 101 North Keyser Avenue, Scrant	on,
WHEREAS, the Grantee	vishes to lease and use	said space for its	s personal use.	
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The initial term for this Lease Agreement shall be for a three (3) year period commencing January 1, 2021

SECTION 2. TERM.

and ending December 31, 2023.

SECTION 3. USE OF THE PREMISES.

EXHIBIT

Sign '' ''

a) Grantee shall use the leased premises for a facility for community events and for no other purposes. Grantee shall keep the premises open to all members of the public. Grantee shall make no alterations or improvements to the leased premises inconsistent with such use.

b) Grantee shall remain the tenant at all times during the pendency of this Lease, but is authorized to sublease the premises to third parties for limited events. Grantee is not permitted to assign this Lease to any third party. Grantor agrees that it shall remain responsible for compliance with all terms and conditions of

this Lease.

c) Grantee shall not permit any unlawful or immoral use of the premises and shall at its own expense properly comply with all present and future laws, notices, ordinances, orders, regulations and recommendations of the Federal, State and Local Authorities pertaining to use of occupancy, maintenance and improvement of the premises.

SECTION 4. NON-EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE PREMISES.

While the premises may be utilized for community events, the Grantee agrees to provide the Grantor with a schedule detailing the monthly usage of the premises for scheduled events.

SECTION 5. UTILITY CHARGES.

During the period of this Lease, Grantee shall pay all rents and charges for any utility services furnished for use upon or in connection with the premises as the same shall be due during the continuance of this lease and shall not be authorized to obligate the Grantor for any charges for utility service or costs or expenses related to the utilities.

SECTION 6. TRASH REMOVAL.

All garbage, rubbish, refuse matter now or hereinafter on said premises shall be removed at the cost of the Grantee at least once a week.

SECTION 7. PREMISES ACCEPTED AS IS.

Grantee accept the entire premises as they are after full examination of their present condition without any representation having been made by any agent of the Grantor. The Grantee can take the necessary steps to make and maintain the entire premises safe in all respects at its own expense. Grantee further agrees to keep the entire premises in good order and repair at all times during the continuance of this lease.

Any and all improvements or alterations to the property must be approved by the City.

SECTION 8. USE BY CITY.

Grantee accepts the premises subject to the interest of the Grantor in and to any area which is not currently used, or which hereafter is not used for events. In the event the Grantor wants to use portions of the herein described premises at any time and in any manner whatsoever, said premises may be used by Grantor for municipal purposes.

SECTION 9, THIRD PARTY AGREEMENTS.

Grantee may enter into any Third Party Agreements for the use of the premises by other parties at its sole discretion, but shall remain liable for the premises at all times during the pendency of this Lease.

SECTION 10. INDEMNIFICATION.

Grantee does hereby release and discharge Grantor, its agents, and employees from any and all liability associated with the Grantee's occupancy and usage of the premises and agrees to indemnify Grantor from all liability and causes of action for damages arising from any injuries to any person and/or damaged property of the Grantee, its agents, representatives or members or to any person or the property of any other person on the premises or present or future condition of the premises.

SECTION 11. INSURANCE.

During the pendency of this Lease, Grantee does hereby agree to maintain at all times a liability insurance policy with limits not less than \$1,000,000.00 in which policy the City of Scranton should be joined as an additional insured at no cost to the Grantor. Upon execution of the agreement and thereafter on an annual basis, an annual certificate of insurance coverage must be furnished as proof that the association is in compliance with the requirements stated herein.

SECTION 12. PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

No permanent improvements or alterations of any kind shall be made on the leased premises by the Grantee without the prior written consent of the Mayor.

SECTION 13. LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS.

Grantee shall make all necessary improvements to the premises required to adapt same to its occupancy and permitted use. Plans and specifications for Grantee's improvements shall be submitted to and approved by the City of Scranton prior to the commencement of the construction of such improvements.

SECTION 14. LESSOR MAY ENTER.

Grantee shall permit Grantor and all authorized agents, representatives and employees of Grantor to enter upon the premises from time to time to inspect the premises.

SECTION 15. DEFAULT.

- a) It is agreed that the happening of any of the following events shall constitute a default by Grantee:
- (1) The failure of Grantee to maintain its non-profit corporate status and to continue to operate the premises as contemplated by this Lease.
 - (2) The breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Lease.
- b) Upon the happening of any of the events of default above enumerated, Grantor shall then and thereafter have the right to terminate this Lease by notice in writing, or by posting upon the premises a notice in writing that term is at an end, and thereafter Grantor and its agents and representatives may enter upon the premises and take possession thereof with or without Writ of Possession, and hold and retain possession thereof, and at the option of Grantor may lease the same to others for Grantor's own use and benefit. Grantor by so taking possession of the premises, shall not be deemed a trespasser, and the Grantee hereby release Grantor and its agents and representatives, and each and all of them, from any and all errors, damages and claims that may arise by reason of the proper and reasonable exercise of any of the remedies provided for herein.
- c) It is agreed that an amicable action of ejectment may be entered in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County in which Grantor shall be Plaintiff, and Grantees and all who come into possession of the premises during the term of this Lease or under Grantee shall be Defendants, and Grantee hereby confesses judgment in said action, and agree that in the event of default, as hereinabove defined, a Writ of Possession with clause permitting collection of all costs may be issued forthwith and reissued from time to time; and any attorney of any Court of record in Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to appear for the Defendants in said amicable action of ejectment and confess judgment in ejectment as above provided.
- d) Waiver by the Grantor of any default in performance by Grantee of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions contained herein, shall not be deemed a continuing waiver of that default or any subsequent default.

SECTION 16. TERMINATION BY DEFAULT.

At the option of the Grantor, in any case of default or breach of covenant by Grantee, this Lease shall immediately terminate and Grantor may signify its exercise of any option to terminate by written notice to

that effect delivered to Grantee by certified mail. When this Lease shall be terminated, whether by default as aforesaid or by expiration of the term, any attorney of a court of record may thereafter appear for Grantee in an amicable action of ejectment brought by Grantor in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County for the recovery of possession of the premises, and therein confess judgment in favor of Grantor and against Grantee for which this Agreement shall be sufficient authority and warrant; and Grantor may immediately issue thereof a writ of habere facias possession or any other proper writ of possession of said premises. If for any reason after any such action and ejectment has been commenced and the same shall be terminated and the premises remain in or be restored to the Grantee, Grantor shall have the right in the event of any default or defaults to bring one or more further amicable actions of ejectment with the authority to confess judgment against Grantee, in manner and form hereinbefore set forth, by reason of such subsequent default. Grantee waives and releases all damages by way of any legal or other proceedings had in pursuance of law.

SECTION 17. TERMINATION BY LESSOR.

Grantor may terminate this lease at any time it should determined that public necessity and convenience require it to do so, by serving upon Grantee in the manner herein provided, a written notice of its election so to terminate, which notice shall be served at least five (5) days prior to the date in the notice named for such termination.

SECTION 18. SURRENDER OF PREMISES.

a) Grantee hereby accepts notice to quit, remove from, and surrender up possession of the premises to Grantor at the end of the term, unless the term is renewed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Lease, or whenever this Lease shall be terminated either in accordance with its terms or by forfeiture of any condition of the lease. No further notice to that effect shall be required, being hereby expressly waived.

b) At the expiration of this Lease, or at any sooner termination, the Grantee will quit and surrender possession of the premises peaceably and in as good order and condition as the premises were at the commencement of the term, reasonable wear, tear, and damage by the elements excepted. Grantee further agrees to leave the premises free from all nuisance and dangerous and defective conditions.

SECTION 19. PERFORMANCE OF COVENANTS.

All covenants and conditions herein are to be performed by Grantee without demand; therefore, such demand being hereby waived by Grantee.

SECTION 20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

It is further understood that the entire Agreement between the parties is embodied in the Agreement and that there are no implied or other warranties or covenants on the part of the Grantor nor are there any further agreements, written, verbal or oral, either contemporaneous or otherwise, between the parties hereto, affecting the subject matter of this Agreement and that no part or item of this Agreement between the parties hereto, affecting the subject matter of this Agreement and that no part or item of this Agreement between the parties have been omitted.

SECTION 21. NOTICES.

All notices required under the terms and provisions of this lease shall be in writing and mailed by United States Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, to Grantor or Grantee, as the case may be, at the addresses set forth below, other address as either party may hereafter direct, by notice given in like manner. All written notices so mailed shall be effective as of 5:00 p.m. on the third full business day next following the day that the notice is mailed, as shown by the official Post Office receipt of mailing:

GRANTOR:

City of Scranton Law Department 340 North Washington Avenue Scranton, PA 18503

GRANTEE:

Keyser Valley Citizens Association, Inc. c/o Sandy Corby 101 North Keyser Avenue Scranton, PA 18504

SECTION 22. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST.

The terms Grantor and Grantee shall include their successors and assigns as the case may be, and this Lease shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon Grantor and Grantee and their respective successors and assigns, subject to the restriction on assignment and subletting herein set forth. The use of the singular term in all cases shall be deemed to include the plural.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Lease the day and year first above written.

COUNTERSIGNED:	CITY OF SCRANTON
BY:CITY CONTROLLER	BY: MAYOR
ATTEST:	
BY:CITY CLERK	BY:
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
BY:CITY SOLICITOR	BY: PRESIDENT
	ATTEST BY:
	SECRETARY

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THE KEYSER VALLEY CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF SCRANTON, LACKAMANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, A Non-Profit Association, whose Charter is duly recorded in Charter Book, Volume 8, page 353 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Party of the First Part, GRANTOR

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THE CITY OF SCRANTON, a Municipal Corporation, of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Party of the Second Part, GRANTEE

Willing Self), That in consideration of One (\$1.00)

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in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said grantor does hereby grant and convey to the said grantee .

All those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Scranton, County of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel One:

ALL the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Scranton, County of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania described as follows: Being Lot No. 297, in Block No. 3, upon Kramer and Levy plot of lots in Keyser Valley Twenty-first Ward, Scranton, Pa., the said plot being recorded in Map Book No. 1 at page 124, in the Recorder's Office for recording deeds of Lackswanna County, the said lot being forty (40) feet in front, forty (40) feet in rear and one hundred forty-five (145) feet in depth, more or less, and fronting upon street known as Jackson Street, being part of a certain tract of land conveyed by the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Company to Joseph Levy and Samuel N. Kramer, by deed acknowledged the 6th day of August, A.D., 1903, and recorded in Deed Book 202, at page 204, in the office for recording deeds in Lackawanna County: the said Joseph Levy and Fannie G. Levy, his wife, having conveyed their interest in the aforesaid tract to Samuel N. Kramer by deed acknowledged the 17th day of August. A.D. 1904, and recorded in Deed Book No. 206, at page 263, in the office for recording of deeds in Lackawanna County. Together with a perpetual privilege of enclosing, occupying and using twenty (20) feet of land in front of the front line of the above mentioned lot, piece or parcel of land on Jackson Street aforesaid for yard, lawn, flowers, trees, shrubbery, porch, piazza, baywindow or vault, but for no other purpose. Excepting and reserving, however, all coal and minerals beneath the surface of and belonging to said land, together with the right to mine the same, in the same manner that the said rights are excepted and reserved in the deeds afore said from the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Company to Samuel N. Kramer, and from Joseph Levy and wife to Samuel N. Kramer. The said premises are designated according to the Assessment Map of the City of Scranton as Ward 21, Block 167, Lot 297.

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PARCEL THREE:

All the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Scranton, County of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Being Lot No. 299, in Block No. 3, upon Kramer and Levy plot of lots in Keyser Valley Twenty-first Ward, Scranton, Pa., the said plot being recorded in Map Book No. 1 at page 124, in the Recorder's Office for recording deeds of Lackawanna County, the said lot being forty (40) feet in front, forty (40) feet in rear and one hundred forty-five (145) feet in depth, more or less, and fronting upon street known as Jackson Street, being part of a certain tract of land conveyed by the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Company to Joseph Levy and Samuel N. Kramer, by deed acknowledged the 6th day of August, A.D., 1903, and recorded in Deed Book 202, at page 204, in the office for Recording deeds in Lackawanna County; the said Joseph Levy and Fannie G. Levy, his wife, having conveyed their interest in the aforesaid tract to Samuel N. Kramer by deed acknowledged the 17th day of August, A.D. 1904, and recorded in Deed Book No. 206, at page 263, in the office for recording of Deeds in Lackawanna County. Together with a perpetual privilege of enclosing, occupying and using twenty (20) feet of land in front of the front line of the above mentioned lot, piece or parcel of land on Jackson Street aforesaid for yard, lawn, flowers, trees, shrubbery, porch, piazza, baywindow or vault, but for no other purpose. Excepting

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NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of "The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act of 1966", I/we, the undersigned grantee/grantees, hereby certify that I/we know and understand that I/we may not be obtaining the right of protection against subsidence resulting from coal mining operations and that the purchased property may be protected from damage due to mine subsidence by a private contract with the owners of the economic interest in the coal. I/we further certify that this certification is in a color contrasting with that in the deed proper and is printed in twelve point type preceded by the

word "notice" printed in twenty-four point type. Witness:

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This 10th day of October, 1980

and reserving, however, all coal and minerals beneath the surface of and belonging to said land, together with the right to mine the same, in the same manner that the said rights are excepted and reserved in the deeds aforesaid from the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Company to Samuel N. Kramer, and from Joseph Levy and wife to Samuel N. Kramer. The said premises are designated according to the Assessment Map of the City of Scranton as Ward 21, Block 167, Lot 299.

Being the same premises for which the Grantor herein instituted an Action to Quiet Title to No. 2807 Civ 1980 in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County in which the Grantor, on June 11, 1980, was declared the owner in fee simple. A certified copy of the Final Judgment dated July 14, 1980 was duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lackawanna County in Deed Book 1008 pages 274-278 incl.

This is a deed in lieu of condemnation, and is made in pursuance of a Resolution of Grantor made at a meeting held on October 7, 1980,

In Wilness Wherent, said grantor has hereunto set seal the day and year first above written.

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Signed, Scaled and Activered In the Presence of

THE KEYSER VALLEY CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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On this, the 16thday of October 19 80, before me, a Notary Public

the undersigned officer, personally appeared Dennis A. Urso, Robert Sheehan, William P. Whalen, the officers of the Keyser Valley Citizens Association of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within known to me (o) satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose therein contained. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official

Mary Jame Beemer, Notary Public

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My Commission Expires June 13,

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THE KEYSER VALLEY CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF SCRANTON, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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December 29, 2020

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

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Dear Honorable Council Members:

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL/CITY CLERK

ATTACHED IS AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE KEYSER VALLEY CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR USE OF THE PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS KEYSER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 101 NORTH KEYSER AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18504 FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. O'Brien, Esquire

Joseph O'Brien (S)

City Solicitor

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RESOLUTION NO. ____

2021

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF BRAD KOVALESKI, PHD, 529 BOGART COURT, APT. 201, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503 AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021. DR. KOVALESKI WILL BE REPLACING CAROL MIGLIORINO WHOSE TERM EXPIRED AUGUST 31, 2020. DR. KOVALESKI WILL BE APPOINTED TO A THREE (3) YEAR TERM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021 AND WILL EXPIRE AUGUST 31, 2023.

WHEREAS, Carol Migliorino's term on the Board of Ethics expired on August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Controller desires to appoint Dr. Brad Kovaleski as a member of the Board of Ethics effective January 1, 2021. Dr. Kovaleski will fill be replacing Carol Migliorino whose term expired August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brad Kovaleski, has the requisite, experience, education and training necessary to act as a member of the Board of Ethics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dr. Brad Kovaleski, 529 Bogart Court, Scranton, Pennsylvania is hereby appointed as a member of the Board of Ethics effective January 1, 2021. Dr. Kovaleski will be replacing Carol Migliorino whose term expired August 31, 2020 and his term will expire August 31, 2023.

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.

December 21, 2020

Honorable Council of the City of Scranton Municipal Building 340 N. Washington Avenue Scranton Pa, 18503

Dear Council Members:

Please be advised that I am appointing Brad Kovaleski, PhD of 529 Bogart Court, Scranton, PA 18503, as a member of the City of Scranton Ethics Board.

Dr. Kovaleski will be replacing Carol Migliorino whose term expired in August of 2020.

Dr. Kovaleski's three (3) year term will be effective January 1, 2021 and expire August 31, 2023

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

Respectfully,

cc: Mayor Paige G. Cognetti
Joseph O'Brien, Esq., City Solicitor
Carl Deeley, Business Administrator
Brad Kovaleski, PhD

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Brad J. Kovaleski, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Organizational Learning & Leadership	May 2019
Gannon University – Erie, PA	·
Dissertation: Exploring Employee Perceptions of Engagement	
Master of Arts, College Student Personnel Slippery Rock University – Slippery Rock, PA	May 2003
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish	May 2001
Slippery Rock University – Slippery Rock, PA	•

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Serve as the Chief Student Affairs Officer/Director of Student Affairs for the Penn State Scranton campus. Direct reports include a staff of 9 full time professionals and 50+ part time employees within the following areas: Athletics, Student Activities, Off Campus Housing, Commuter Services, Leadership Programs, Civic Involvement, Student Conduct, Behavioral Threat Team, Care & Advocacy Team, Title IX, Educational Equity, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Career Services, Health & Wellness Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Government Association, Student Initiated Fee, and Friends & Family Programs.

- Manage the creation of assessments, learning outcomes, strategic planning, policy development, fiscal planning, budget management, and best practices for departments listed above
- Chair the Student Committee and serves on appropriate committees as designated by the Chancellor
- Serves as chief student conduct/judicial affairs designee for the campus
- Serve as the Title IX Liaison and campus designee for all issues related to student concerns and well being
- Chair the campus Behavioral Threat Management Team.
- Serve as the Conduct Office designee to hear appeals and adjudicate cases
- Chair the Care & Advocacy team, a cross-functional team that receives referrals related to students
 exhibiting/experiencing concerning behaviors, assesses the referral, and coordinates intervention strategies and
 outreach.
- Prepares and manages annual budgets including reviewing and approving programs expenditures, establishing and monitoring annual revenue projections and developing relevant programmatic funding proposals.
- Develops policies and procedures which apply to programs and services to students
- · Engages in strategic planning that supports an environment of leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility
- Utilizes ongoing assessment plans and data results to create, enhance and modify programming to fit the needs
 of the student body

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Increased retention rates

Successfully partnered across divisions to increase retention rates among students.

- o First year: 65.4% to 80.2%
- o Second Year: 50.2% to 71.8%
- o Third Year: 48.1% to 61.8%
- o 4-year grad rate: 19.5% to 39.7%
- o 5-year grad rate: 38.1% to 54.1%

• Chair the Penn State University Chief Student Affairs Leadership Council

Successfully elected by peers to serve as chair for all campuses. This group is comprised of all Chief Student Affairs Officers for the 24 Penn State campuses. Focuses on coordination of information flow, all-campus meetings, committee assignments, pandemic coordination, and reporting.

Student Conduct Task Force

Selected to serve as part of a 26-member university wide task force that was charged to address racism, bias, and community safety within the Student Code of Conduct. The task force benchmarked other schools' codes, and researched different legal constraints of public and private institutions. The review invited experts to speak on the law, the First Amendment, restorative practices and culminated with 26 recommendations to university leadership.

Strategic Planning Transforming Education Steering Committee

Serve as co-chair to one of the six university wide Steering Committees. The Steering Committees identify relevant areas of opportunity, goals and objectives, action plans, and performance indicators or metrics. While also holding events and public forums to report on progress and to engage faculty, staff, students, and alumni in the plan implementation process.

Recognized for outstanding performance

2020 - Happenings Magazine: Inspirational Men of Northeast Pennsylvania

 Recognizes and honors those that demonstrate a commitment to to make a positive impact on the Northeast Pennsylvania region through their professional and personal endeavors

2019 - Penn State University Martin Luther King Junior Diversity Award

 Recognizes and honors those that demonstrated commitment and outstanding efforts toward creating a diverse and inclusive community.

2018 - Penn State University Center for Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Award

o Recognizes staff members that provide a comprehensive range of education, information, and advocacy services to students, faculty, staff, and alumni in an effort to maintain an open, safer, and inclusive environment honoring gender and sexual diversity.

2017 - Penn State University Award for Excellence in Administrative Services

 Recognizes university administrators/managers for innovative and creative program development as well as for assuming significant administrative responsibilities.

Executive Director, Student Development......January 2014 – January 2016 Slippery Rock University

Served as one of three executive student affairs officers on the division leadership team. Direct reports include a staff of 6 full time professionals within the following areas: Student Activities, Greek Life, Leadership Programs, Community Service, Service-Learning, Multicultural Programs, Women's Center, LGBTQIA Resource Center, Veteran's Center, Student Government Association, and Family Programs. The area supports 13 full time professionals and 100+ part time employees and student staff.

- Managed the creation of assessments, learning outcomes, strategic planning, policy development, fiscal planning, budget management, and best practices for departments
- Co-chaired the divisional strategic planning and assessment committee, focusing on the integration of Student Affairs and Affairs
- Coordinated divisional efforts in the area of enrollment management to promote co-curricular/integrative learning, inclusive excellence, and successful student services
- Successfully developed and received private and federal grants
- Served on the academic advising review committee and implemented recommendations to improved persistence and graduation rates of at-risk students.
- Served as the primary advisor to the Student Government Association, a multi-million-dollar student run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Co-chaired the Academic and Student Affairs Integration Committee:

Slippery Rock University chose to integrate the Academic and Student Affairs divisions into one unit. I was appointed to serve as co-chair of the campus wide integration committee. We worked to ensure a successful integration occurred and provided recommendations for a unified organization. The work of that committee led to the collaborative structure and improved delivery of student success services through strategic planning, assessment, and resource allocations.

- Chaired the professional development committee.
 - Utilized the NASPA/ACPA professional competencies as the foundation for the training program. A multi-level training was instituted with great success. Participants rated their experiences high and the learning outcome goals set for trainings were consistently exceeded
- Implemented outside the classroom co-curricular program model.
 - Coordinated a campus wide committee, comprised of faculty and staff, to create and maintain an outside of the classroom co-curricular experience program. This program complemented classroom learning by intentionally building program partnerships between faculty and our student services team. This project was managed electronically, and portable card swipes allowed students to check in at events, and automatically upload their participation.
- Established a Veteran Resource Center.
 - Led an effort to establish a Veterans Resource Center on campus through partnerships with the Butler VA Hospital, American Legions, alumni, friends and guests of the university. These partnerships provided expertise and donations to make our new space into a home for student veterans. Through the success of this work, I was appointed as the official designee on staff to coordinate the comprehensive support services (i.e. admission, benefits, peer mentoring and other academic, social, personal and financial needs) for military-affiliated students and family members.
- Implemented an organizational framework for Service Learning.
 Partnered with a faculty committee representing all academic colleges to develop service-learning outreach and training opportunities. These initiatives led to an increase of 70 new courses utilizing this pedagogical tool, and

Director, Student Involvement & Leadership.......August 2007 – January 2014 Slippery Rock University

increased the total amount of students exposed to this High Impact Practice.

Direct reports included a staff of 4 full time professionals in these areas: Center for Student of Involvement & Leadership which houses the Offices of Community Service, Service Learning, AmeriCorps Program, Greek Life, Student Organization Services, Student Activities, Leadership Programs, Student Government, Family Programs, Sophomore Initiatives, and Transition Services. The area supports 4 full time professionals and 40+ part time employees and student staff.

- Managed the creation of assessments, learning outcomes, strategic planning, policy development, fiscal planning, budget management, and best practices for the departments
- Implemented a multidimensional competency based leadership development program focusing on the Social Change Leadership Model that enrolls over 35% of the student body
- Provided fiscal compliance of two federal Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) grants and a department budget totaling over 1 million dollars
- Implemented a collaborative program model with Residence Life to ensure the scaffolding of programs and resources to ensure the holistic development of the student
- Coordinated international leadership and service trips to assist in a students ability to see beyond national borders and cultural differences, embrace the rich diversity of the world for educational and personal growth, and contribute to the greater good of our global society
- Partnered with University Advancement to secure multiple scholarships for students participating in leadership development and retention programs
- Coordinated multiple marketing campaigns in partnership with Campus Wellness departments to ensure the necessary education and outreach initiatives reach the student body
- Chaired the Division of Student Affairs Multicultural Task Force: Created a 3 year division training curriculum focusing on multicultural competence and the role of a student affairs practitioner
- Appointed as a university delegate to the State System of Higher Education Diversity Summit, The University
 Orientation Planning Council, Week of Welcome Committees, University Strategic Planning Committee,
 Assessment Committee, President's Commission for Sustainability, President's Commission for LGBTQIA, and
 Residence Life 5-Year Review Team

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Implemented the use of data metrics and learning outcomes in programs/services. Through the introduction of data metrics and learning outcomes into our department program model we demonstrated success increasing student engagement numbers and raised the quality of student learning experiences.
 - o Through collaborative planning, and institutional support, our campus leadership program grew from 150 students to 3931 participants
 - o Increased the campus Greek population from 4.5% to 6.2% of our student body
 - o Increased student philanthropic donations from \$18,690 in 2007-08 to \$83,105.83 in the 2014-2015 academic year
 - Students participating in Service Learning courses increased from 1500 to over 2301
 - o Students participating in community service grew from 2500 to 4213
 - o The outside the class room co-curricular experience program began with approximately 75 students and peaked at over 7000 students participating
 - o Increased participation in our first year student leadership program from 45 participants in 2007 to over 400 graduates in our current year
 - Coordinated a Student Veterans of America group on campus with over 25 active student members focused on the implementation of workshops, socials, and other career development programs for their peers

Worked collaboratively with the Office of Orientation, Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Office of Student Activities, the Office of Greek Life, the Office of Spiritual & Religious Life, and the Steinman College Student Center to create a mission-driven and student-centered learning environment for 2000+ students

- Promoted 3 times in recognition of increased responsibilities in institutionally focused roles
- Oversaw the integration of separate departments into one physical office suite, and collaboratively managed the the development of programs and services
- Designed, implemented, and oversaw summer new student programs focused on academic preparation and transition to the college campus
- Designed, implemented, and oversaw a four-day New Student Orientation program that assisted in the social transition to campus and promoted an understanding and appreciation of diversity, personal wellness, civility, and honesty

Director, Student Activities & Steinman College Center.....May 2004 – May 2006 Franklin & Marshall College

- Implemented a faculty-led program model meant to enhance the holistic educational experience of students within a college community
- Served as a resource to all clubs by providing advice on operations, event planning, and fiscal management of club accounts, while assisting student leaders in contract development, negotiation, and budget management
- · Advised the Inter Fraternity Council, Radio Station, Student Senate, and the First Year Class

Resident Director/Assistant Director, Student Activities.................July 2003 – July 2004 Franklin & Marshall College

- Supervised an undergraduate staff of 6 Resident Advisors
- · Served as the point of contact for residence life facility issues and housing assignment coordination
- Participated in the Resident Advisor selection process
- Advised the campus program board and yearbook



December 28, 2020

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

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ATTACHED IS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF BRAD KOVALESKI, PHD, 529 BOGART COURT, APT 201, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503 AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021. DR. KOVALESKI WILL BE REPLACING CAROL MIGLIORINO WHOSE TERM EXPIRED AUGUST 31, 2020. DR. KOVALESKI WILL BE APPOINTED TO A THREE (3) YEAR TERM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021 AND WILL EXPIRE AUGUST 31, 2023.

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

Respectfully,

Joseph A. O'Brien, Esquire

City Solicitor

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RESOLU	TION NO.
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2021

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENTER INTO A LOAN TO GRANT AGREEMENT AND MAKE A LOAN/GRANT FROM THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LOAN TO GRANT PROGRAM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000.00 TO LAVISH BODY & HOME LLC. TO ASSIST AN ELIGIBLE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, The City of Scranton Office of Economic and Community

Development has available Program funds from the City of Scranton's Business and

Industry Loan/Grant Program which funds were transferred into this program from the

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG Program), to assist a business within the

City of Scranton for the purpose of creating 3 new full time jobs for low and moderate
income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton seeks to provide a Loan to Grant utilizing funds, from the City of Scranton's Business and Industry Loan/Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 to be used to assist in the acquisition of equipment to be located at 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton PA 18503 for business operations of Lavish Body & Home LLC, located at 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503, in order to expand its operations at said location; and

WHEREAS, The Loan will convert to a Grant if Lavish Body & Home LLC, fulfills the job creation requirements contained in the Loan to Grant Agreement; and WHEREAS, this loan furthers the plan to revitalize the City of Scranton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and other appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to enter into a Loan to Grant Agreement substantially in the form attached as Exhibit "A", and other required documents as needed, and to disburse the loan funds from the City of Scranton's Business and Industry Loan/Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 to Lavish Body & Home LLC, a Pennsylvania corporation with a principal place of business located at 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

SECTION 1. A disbursement of these funds is conditioned upon full execution of the attached Loan Agreement.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 4. 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.

Scranton OECD Office of Economic and Community Development

Legislative Cover Sheet

Scranton City Council

<u>Lavish Body & Home LLC – Resolution Request of 12.7.2020</u>

What Department is this legislation originating from? Where did the initiative for this legislation originate?

OECD - Business and Industry Loan/Grant Program from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG Program),

Summary and Facts of the Legislation:

A Resolution ratifying and approving a Business and Industry Loan/Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 to Lavish Body & Home LLC, relocating to 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

Purpose - please include the following in the explanation:

What does the legislation do-what are the specific goals/tasks the legislation seek to accomplish.

The legislation serves as the final approval mechanism to fund a \$90,000 equipment loan to this central city business in order to facilitate 3 potential jobs in the city.

What are the benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this?

The action uses available Community Development Block Grant (CDBG Program) Grant funds to facilitate the purchase of business equipment and job creation in Downtown Scranton.

The downside is the assumed risk of loan default.

How does this legislation relate to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities?

Both downtown revitalization and job creation are prioritized within current City plans.

Financial Impact - please include the following in the explanation:

Cost (initial and ongoing) - \$90,000 using available federal funds for job creation OR be repaid

Benefits — Facilitates business and creates a taxable job and potentially taxable business income

Funding Sources — Grant from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG Program)

Priority Status/Deadlines:

OECD would prefer to fund this loan in 2020, but understand it may be moved to January of 2021.

Why should the Council unanimously support this legislation?

The loan request meets the criteria for our DCBG Program and benefits the local economy.

Include any other pertinent details and/or relevant information that the Council should be aware of:

Total project budget is \$300,000. Owner investment is \$30,000; Wayne Bank will provide a business loan of \$120,000; and a Federal Banking on Business loan of \$60,000 will be facilitated through Wayne Bank.

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LOAN TO GRANT AGREEMENT UNDER BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LOAN GRANT PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON BETWEEN THE CITY OF SCRANTON AND

Lavish Body & Home LLC

This loan To Grant Agreement is entered into as of the ______ day of ______, 2021, by and between **THE CITY OF SCRANTON** (hereinafter referred to as the "**City**"), a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with offices located at 340 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, and **Lavish Body & Home LLC**, a professional corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business located at 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503 (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Borrower seeks to continue to operate a business located in the City of Scranton; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower seeks to purchase equipment for its new location at, 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503 (the "Project Site"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower is seeking to use the Loan for acquisition of new Equipment, to assist with providing services at the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower requests financing at lower than conventional rates in order to create a viable business within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Project (as hereinafter defined) will result in the creation of new jobs at the Project Site and the revitalization of the Property for use as a commercial business; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has made application to the City (the "Application") for a loan/grant under the program known as the Business and Industry Loan/Grant in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00); and

WHEREAS, City herein agrees to provide financing under the Business and Industry Loan/Grant Program by making a loan to grant to the Borrower in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00); (hereinafter referred to as the "Loan" and/or "Grant"); and

WHEREAS, there are funds available from the (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program to make such a loan; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to herein provide for terms and conditions of repayment of the Loan and conversion of the loan to a grant and designate the uses to which the Loan/Grant proceeds may be applied.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, do hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. <u>INCORPORATION OF RECITALS AND EXHIBITS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AND REGULATIONS.</u>

The foregoing recitals and all attachments and exhibits, if any, attached to this Loan Agreement are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Loan Agreement. The Borrower acknowledges knowledge of and understanding of all applicable regulations and laws concerning its borrowing of funds from the Community Development Block Grant Program and agrees to comply with all such applicable regulations and laws, including, but not limited to, those contained in 24 CFR Part 570. The Borrower acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Grant Regulations contained in 24 CFR Part 570, and agrees to comply with all said regulations set forth therein applicable to the Borrower.

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT.

The Loan proceeds will be used by the Borrower only for the acquisition of equipment, for the operation of the Borrower's business located at the Project Site (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"). The Loan proceeds cannot be used for any other purpose without the prior written consent of the City's Office of Economic and Community Development.

3. LOAN TO GRANT

a) Community Development Block Grant Program Loan. The City shall make the Loan to the Borrower in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00), with interest at the fixed rate of two and one half per cent (2.5%) per annum, which shall be advanced to Borrower as specified in this Loan Agreement. The entire principal balance of the Loan, as well as any interest accrued thereon, shall be paid in full on or prior to one hundred twenty (120) months after the Closing Date. The Loan shall not accrue interest during the first **nine** (9) months after the Closing Date.

- b) <u>Community Development Block Grant Program Loan to Grant.</u> If Borrower fulfills all of its obligations contained in Section 4 hereof within **Nine** (9) months of the Closing Date, then all accrued interest and principal shall be forgiven by the City and the Loan shall be converted to a Grant and Borrower shall have no further obligation to repay any funds to the City for the Loan.
- b) Availability of Community Development Block Grant Loan. The City has, by Notice of Award of Loan/Grant, and passage of Resolution No. ___of 2021 on the ___ day of ___, 2021, approved making the Loan to the Borrower. (Resolution as **Exhibit "B"** insert after approval)
- C) Terms for Repayment of Community Development Block Grant Loan. The Loan shall be evidenced by the Borrower's Promissory Note (the "Note"), dated as of Closing Date, in the principal amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00), containing the terms and conditions of payment set forth herein. In the event Borrower fails to satisfy the conditions in Section 4 hereof and the Loan is not converted to a Grant, then Nine (9) Months after the Closing Date, the Borrower shall make its initial loan payment of Eight Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$848.43), and thereafter on the same day of each subsequent month, for a total of one hundred and twenty (120) months, the Borrower shall pay Eight Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$848.43) per month. The entire principal balance of the Loan, as well as any interest accrued thereon, shall be paid in full by Borrower on or prior to one hundred twenty (120) months after the execution of the Loan Agreement. There shall be no penalty for prepayment of the principal balance of the Loan.
- d) <u>Disbursement of Proceeds.</u> The proceeds of the Loan shall be disbursed at Closing, to or for the benefit of the Borrower, and as directed by the Borrower.

4. HIRING COMMITMENTS.

(a) <u>Creation of New Jobs</u>: As an absolute condition of the Loan/Grant, Borrower agrees to create, within **Nine (9)** months from the date of this Loan Agreement, at least Three (3) new, full-time equivalent, permanent employment positions at the Project Site as a direct result of the Project financed by the Loan. The specific positions to be filled are described in the documents

attached to this Loan Agreement as ATTACHMENT "A", the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, as though more specifically set forth herein at length. Borrower agrees to ensure that at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the positions described in the ATTACHMENT "A" will be held by or made available to low and moderate income persons as defined in 24 CFR 570.3.

Borrower agrees to promptly collect from its employees and prospective employees the reasonable and necessary data required by HUD for the City's Office of Economic and Community Development to monitor and verify compliance with the job creation requirement. Borrower shall turn such data over to City's Office of Economic and Community Development in a timely manner.

(b) Hiring Verification Procedure.

Contemporaneously with the execution of this Agreement, Borrowers will provide City with a certified statement which itemizes the names, positions and non-overtime hours actually worked by each of its direct employees during the pay period immediately proceeding the date of execution of this Agreement.

(c) <u>Hiring Commitment Fulfillment</u>.

City shall consider Borrower to have fulfilled the hiring commitment if the Borrower reports quarterly, beginning with the date of this Loan Agreement, to the City any new positions created within the **Nine (9)** month time period and the Borrower has presented to City a sworn statement which itemizes the positions created.

(d) <u>Penalties for Failure to Meet Hiring Commitments.</u>

If, within **Nine (9)** months following the closing date, Borrower shall have failed to fulfill the job creation requirements described in this Section, Borrower shall make the initial loan payment of Eight Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars and Forty-three Cents **(\$848.43)** and shall continue to make such payment for one hundred and twenty consecutive months (120).

Should Borrower fail to fulfill the job creation requirements described in this section, City at its option may do any or all of the following:

(i) Declare the Borrower in default and demand a repayment of the principal amount of the Loan equal to the entire balance outstanding on the Loan within thirty (30) days from the date of demand; (ii) Require Borrower to pay within thirty (30) days of demand to City any penalty or recapture levied upon City by HUD which is based upon Borrower's failure to fulfill the hiring commitments.

(e) Sustained Operations and Employment

Borrower, as a condition of this Loan to Grant must remain Open for Business and remain Operational and maintain the approved level of Employment for a period of Sixty (60) consecutive months after the Closing. Open for Business and Operational shall mean Borrower shall be open for business at least 5 days per week, 8 hours per day, except time closed for vacation of one (1) week per calendar year or closure due to act of God, fire, or a taking by a Governmental authority.

- 5. <u>DATE OF CLOSING</u>. The closing of the Loan shall take place at the offices of Economic and Community Development for the City of Scranton, 340 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA, 18503, after the passage of Resolution No. ___ of 2021 and the Mayor and other appropriate City Officials signing the Resolution (the "Closing Date").
- 6. <u>SECURITY.</u> The Loan shall be secured, and repayment guaranteed, by the following:
- a) the Note;
- b) a Security Agreement and UCC Financing Statement to the City granting a lien on the following Collateral: all equipment of the Borrower; and
- c) the absolute, unconditional and irrevocable personal guaranty of the Loan by Micah and Lauren Woodard ("Guarantor") in a form satisfactory to the City.
- d) the Mortgage
- 7. <u>CONDITIONS</u>. Funding of the Loan will be subject to the Borrower fulfilling the following conditions to the reasonable satisfaction of the City:
- a) Execution and delivery by the Borrower of the Loan Agreement, Note, Security Agreement, as well as such additional documents, as the CITY may reasonably require (collectively, the "Loan Documents");
- b) The Borrower shall deliver to the CITY at Closing an opinion of its counsel, in form reasonably acceptable to the CITY as to good standing, authorization, the perfection of the CITY's lien in any real or personal property

with respect to which the CITY is given a security interest or mortgage, incumbency of officers, the validity and enforceability of all documents, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, litigation, and, except as previously disclosed herein, compliance with all existing material agreements and such other matters as the CITY may reasonably require; and

c) Execution and delivery of the aforementioned personal guaranty of the Loan by Micah and Lauren Woodard.

The parties hereto acknowledge that funds cannot be disbursed until completion by the City of all requirements necessary for the City to make the Loan have been satisfied.

- 8. <u>COVENANTS</u>. The Borrower covenants and agrees with the City that so long as any portion of the Loan remains outstanding and unpaid the Borrower shall:
- a) pay promptly when due all installments of principal and interest due at the time and in the manner specified in the Note and pay all other sums of every nature and kind comprising part of the Loan in the manner and at the times required by this Loan Agreement and the Note.
- b) keep, perform, and comply with all covenants, terms, and conditions of this Loan Agreement;
- c) maintain the Property at the Project Site in good order and condition, make, or cause to be made, all repairs, replacements and renewals necessary for the proper maintenance and operation of the same, and permit authorized representatives of the City to inspect the same at reasonable times in the presence of authorized representatives of the Borrower, and upon providing reasonable prior notice to the Borrower;
- d) maintain with respect to the Property, property insurance, and with respect to the Project Site, public liability insurance and flood insurance (if necessary), and such other types of insurance that the CITY may reasonably require, with insurance companies reasonably satisfactory to the CITY and in such amounts and against such risks as are customarily insured by similar entities, all to the reasonable satisfaction of the CITY; keep all insurance in full force and effect and pay all premiums therefore and deliver copies of certificates of insurance to the CITY with the interest of the CITY in all insured property covered under a standard mortgagee clause or a loss payable clause, as appropriate, the policies in all cases to provide for not less than ten days prior written notice to the CITY of any intended cancellation;

- e) act prudently and in accordance with customary industry standards in managing and operating the Project;
- f.) pay, or cause to be paid, promptly when due all real estate taxes, sewer rentals, utilities and other municipal assessments, rentals, and charges of every nature and kind at any time levied and imposed on the Property, as well as all debts, obligations, and claims of every nature and kind which, if unpaid, might or could become a lien or charge upon the Property, unless the validity thereof is being contested in good faith by the Borrower by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted to the reasonable satisfaction of the City and the Borrower's liability is covered by escrows or reserves that the City shall reasonably deem adequate;
- g) furnish to the CITY, within a reasonable time, upon request, after the end of each of the Borrower's fiscal years, financial statements of the Borrower prepared at a minimum, on a compilation basis, by certified public accountants acceptable to the CITY, certified to be correct;
- h) furnish all additional information with respect to the Borrower that the CITY may from time to time reasonably request. Borrower hereby authorizes all duly constituted federal, state and municipal authorities to furnish to the CITY copies of audit reports of the Borrower made by any of them;
- i) promptly give written notice to the CITY of any material damage to the Property as well as written notice of the revocation or termination of any material franchise, license, permit or other authorization required for the operation of the Project or any other event, including litigation or other proceedings commenced or threatened, which might or could have a material adverse effect on the Borrower's financial condition or on the operation of the Borrower's business including any event which, after the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute an event of default under this Loan Agreement; and
- j) perform in a timely manner all of its material covenants, obligations and agreements under each material contract, lease, mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance or agreement relating to the Project; and
- k) Comply with all applicable provisions of any and all regulations, ordinances or laws governing this Loan Program;
- l) not, without the prior written consent of the City, (i) merge, consolidate or divide, whether or not the BORROWER is the surviving corporation or other entity, (ii) sell, transfer, assign, lease, mortgage, lien, pledge or otherwise convey or dispose of all or any material part of its assets, except in the ordinary course of business, (iii) effect a reorganization, recapitalization or

reclassification of its capital stock, or equity securities, the effect of which is materially to reduce tangible net assets or shareholders' equity of the BORROWER, (iv) issue, redeem, purchase or retire any of its member interests, capital stock or equity securities or grant or issue any warrant, right or option pertaining thereto or other security convertible into any of the foregoing, except pro rata among existing security holders the effect of which is not materially to reduce tangible net assets or shareholders' equity, or (v) permit any change in Borrower's ownership interests or equity securities from that previously disclosed to the CITY in connection with the Loan; and

- m) not, without the prior written consent of the City, (a) declare or pay any dividend (other than an amount equal to the owners' share of the Borrower's taxes that flow through to the said owners) or make any distribution upon its capital stock, or purchase or retire any of its capital stock, or (b) give any preferential treatment, make any advance, directly or indirectly, by way of loan, gift, bonus, or otherwise, to any individual or company directly or indirectly controlling or affiliated with or controlled by the Borrower, or to any officer, director, or employee of the Borrower or in any such company, or (c) make any distributions of assets of the business of the Borrower other than in the ordinary course of business.
- 9. <u>REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES</u>. To induce the City to provide the financing described in this Loan Agreement, Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the City that:
- a) Borrower is a duly organized, existing corporation, and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and that all books and records of the business pertaining to its financial condition and operation will be kept at the Property; and
- b) the Borrower has the power and authority to own its assets and to carry on the activities contemplated by the Application;
- c) the Borrower holds all material franchises, licenses, permits and other authorizations of any nature and kind required for the ownership of its assets and the operation of its business, all of which are now in full force and effect;
- d) the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement, and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, and compliance with their respective covenants, terms and conditions, will not violate any provisions of any governing agreements relating to Borrower, or any statute, regulation, order, writ, injunction, decree, decision of any court or governmental agency binding upon it or conflict with or result in a breach of any of the covenants, terms and conditions of any material agreement or instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject, or constitute a default

thereunder, or result in the creation or imposition of a lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature or kind upon any of the assets of the Borrower pursuant to the terms of any such agreement, instrument or otherwise;

- e) the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement, and the other loan documents to which it is a party, and compliance with all the covenants, terms and conditions thereof has been duly authorized by proper action of the Borrower and when duly executed and delivered by the Borrower will constitute the valid and binding obligations of the Borrower enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.
- f) the Borrower has filed, and shall, as required, file in a timely manner, all Federal, State and Local tax returns and has paid, or shall pay, all taxes shown to be due thereon;
- g) there is no material litigation or governmental proceeding pending or (to the knowledge of the Borrower) threatened against or affecting the Borrower or any of its assets or the operation of its business, which, if adversely determined, would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Borrower;
- h) the Borrower will not dispose of any hazardous waste in violation of any environmental statutes, regulations or other restrictions at the Project Site and will not knowingly violate any environmental statutes, regulations or other restrictions;
- i) there is no material fact that the Borrower has not disclosed to the CITY, which could have a material adverse effect on the Project or the prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of Project. No certificate or statement delivered herewith or heretofore by the Borrower in connection with this Loan Agreement or the Application contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state any material facts necessary to keep the statements contained herein or therein from being misleading;
- j) the Borrower shall at all times keep proper books of account in a manner satisfactory to the CITY and in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. The Borrower hereby authorizes the CITY to make or cause to be made, at the Borrowers' expense and in such manner and at such times as the CITY may reasonably require,
 - (1) inspections and audits of any books, records and papers in the custody or control of the Borrower or others, relating to the Project, including the making of copies thereof and extracts there from, and

- (2) inspections and appraisals of any of the Property. The Borrower will furnish to the CITY for the twelve (12) month period and semi-annually thereafter, financial and operating statements relating to the Project. The Borrower hereby authorizes all Federal, State and Municipal authorities to furnish reports of examinations, records, and other information relating to the conditions and affairs of the Borrower and any desired information from reports, returns, files, and records of such authorities, relating to the Project, upon request therefore by CITY.
- k) The unpaid balance of the Loan shall be immediately due and payable, if the Borrower, during the term of the Loan or as it relates to Section 4 (e), effects a change of ownership or control of the business located at the Property without the prior written consent of the City;
- 1) The Security Agreement granted by the Borrower to the City will create a good and valid first lien security interest in and upon all of Borrower's equipment unless Borrower has
- 10. <u>EVENT OF DEFAULT</u>. An event of default under this Loan Agreement shall be deemed to have occurred if the Borrower shall:
- a) fail to pay any installment of interest or principal on the Note within ten (10) days after notice from the CITY to the Borrower that any such installment is more than five (5) days late;
- b) fail to pay any other sum required to be paid under the Note or this Loan Agreement within ten (10) days of the Borrower's receipt of notice from the CITY of such failure; or
- c.) fail to strictly and timely comply with all the job creation requirements described in Section 4 above; or
- d) fail to keep, perform and comply with any of the other covenants, terms and conditions of this Loan Agreement within thirty (30) days of notice from the CITY, provided, however, if compliance cannot be performed within thirty (30) days, the Borrower shall be permitted additional time to comply so long as the Borrower commences compliance and pursues it vigorously within the initial thirty (30) day period; or
- e) become insolvent or files or is named in any petition for relief under the Bankruptcy Code or makes any assignment for the benefit of creditors or to an agent authorized to liquidate any substantial amount of any of the Borrower's properties and assets or applies for or consents to or suffers the appointment of a receiver or trustee-; or

- f) close it business for a period of two consecutive weeks or longer.
- 11. <u>REMEDIES</u>. If an event of default as defined in Section 10 of this Loan Agreement shall occur, the CITY shall be entitled, upon twenty (20) days prior written notice to the Borrower, to declare the Loan immediately due and payable and to demand payment of the Note without presentment, demand or protest of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived, and thereupon the CITY shall be entitled to exercise separately or concurrently all rights and remedies under the Note or this Loan Agreement or otherwise available to the CITY at law or in equity to enforce collection of the Loan. The foregoing rights and remedies of the CITY are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights and remedies, which the CITY might otherwise have at law or in equity or by virtue of any statute or rule of procedure.
- 12. <u>ALLOWABLE COSTS</u>. The Borrower recognizes that the City is obligated to examine all costs claimed by the Borrower relating to the Project for the purpose of cost recovery to effectuate the long-term goals of the CDBG Grant Program. Without limiting the general applicability of the foregoing, the Borrower is notified that the following cost items, except as they may relate to allowable costs specifically contained in this Loan Agreement or the Application, generally shall not be considered eligible expenses:
- a) Costs paid out prior to the execution of this Loan Agreement;
- b) Interim interest paid on funds borrowed by the Borrower in anticipation of disbursement of the CITY's loans or other Project funds; or
- c) The compensation of consultants and professional service providers;
- d) Costs incurred prior to the Notice of Award of Grant by the CITY.
- 13. <u>AUDIT</u>. The Borrower agrees to participate actively if requested, and without compensation, in the CITY's audits of the Project and further agrees to fully and faithfully cooperate with the CITY in meeting any and all requirements of the Federal Government.
- 14. NO LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLETE. The Borrower agrees to include in all contracts with any party involving the use of Loan Proceeds an acknowledgment that the CITY shall not be liable to any party for completion of, or the failure to complete, any activities, which are part of the Project, from the date of this Loan.
- 15. <u>EXPENSES</u>. (a) The Borrower agrees to pay City's reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other disbursements ordered by the court in the event the

CITY takes successful legal action to enforce the CITY's rights under this Loan Agreement.

- (b) The Borrower will, on demand, reimburse the CITY for any and all costs, fees and expenses incurred as a result of a breach, including, but not limited to, underwriter's discounts, fiscal agency fees, and all other fees, expenses and costs of issuance which are incurred or which may be hereafter incurred by the CITY from time to time in connection with or by reason of the Borrower's application for the making of and the administration of the Borrower's permanent financing stages of the Loan.
- 16. <u>RECORDING COSTS</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay all recording costs and filing fees related to the Loan, if any.
- 17. HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. The Borrower will indemnify and defend the CITY and hold it harmless from any claim against it involving or in any way arising out of its involvement with this Project, unless involving or in any way arising out of the willful misconduct of the CITY, its agents or employees. In particular, but without limiting the general application of the foregoing, and pursuant to Section 4 above, the Borrower will, within thirty (30) days of the CITY's demand, pay any penalty or recapture levied upon the CITY which originates in the Borrower's failure to fulfill, or document the fulfillment of, its hiring commitments stated in this Loan Agreement or the Application.
- 18. EXERCISE OF RIGHTS. No delay or failure of the CITY in exercising any right or remedy under this Loan Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of such right or remedy or affect or impair the future exercise of such right or remedy and no modification or waiver by the CITY of any covenant or condition of this Loan Agreement or waiver by the CITY of any default hereunder shall be effective for any purpose unless contained in writing signed by the CITY and then only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.
- 19. <u>NOTICES AND DEMANDS</u>. All notices or demands required by the provisions of this Loan Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be effective upon delivery, if personally delivered, one (1) business day after sending by Federal Express or other recognized overnight delivery service, or three (3) business days after the date of mailing by United States Certified Mail, with postage prepaid, addressed. If to the City:

Office of Economic and Community Development City of Scranton 340 North Washington Avenue Scranton, PA 18503

Attn.: Executive Director

If to the Borrower:

Lavish Body & Home LLC 200 Adams Avenue Scranton, PA 18503 Attn: Micah and Lauren Woodard

or at such other address as such party shall from time to time direct by written notice given to the other party in like manner.

- 20. <u>CONSENT TO JURISDICTION</u>. The Borrower irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania or the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in any and all actions and proceedings arising hereunder. The Borrower hereby waives and shall not interpose any objections of forum non conveniens or to venue, and waives any right to remove any proceeding commenced in a state court to a federal court, and consents to any and all relief ordered by such court.
- 21. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. The invalidity of any one or more sections of this Loan Agreement or any portion thereof shall not be deemed to affect or impair the validity and enforceability of the remainder.
- 22. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>; <u>BINDING EFFECT</u>. All covenants, terms and provisions of this Loan Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and extend to and bind the successors and assigns of the CITY, provided that the Borrower shall not have the right to assign this Loan Agreement or any rights hereunder to any other person or entity, excepting any entity into which the Borrower shall be merged or with which the Borrower shall be consolidated and any entity which shall purchase substantially all assets of the Borrower.
- 23. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH HUD REQUIREMENTS</u>. The Borrower shall comply with any and all applicable laws and/or regulations applicable to its receipt and use of the funds being loaned to it pursuant to the aforementioned loan program, including, but not limited to, all of the following requirements where applicable:
- a) The regulations for the Community Development Block Grant Program contained in 24 CFR, Part 570;
- b) 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;

- c) The flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234);
- d) 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.);
- e) The regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements of 0MB Circular A-102 Revised (handbook 1300.17), which relates to the acceptance and use of federal funds;
- f) The labor standards requirements as set forth in 24 CFR 570.605. Employees on construction jobs assisted with CDBG funds must be paid the prevailing federal wage rates; and the Project must comply with the City's position regarding the Boston Harbor Agreement, if applicable;
- g) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Act 93— 112), as amended, and implementing regulations. No person (employee or applicant for employment) shall be discriminated against because of a physical or mental disability with regard to any position for which the employee or applicant is qualified;
- h) The provisions of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (Public Law 94—135);
- i) Requests from HUD, 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 CDBG audit requirements;
- j) The American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.);
- k) 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;

- l) This Agreement is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88—352) and 24 CFR 570, Part 1. In regard to the sale, lease, or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved with assistance provided under this Agreement, the Borrower shall cause or require a covenant running with the land to be inserted in the deed or lease for such transfer, prohibiting discrimination as herein defined, in the sale, lease or rental, or in the use or occupancy of such land, or in any improvements erected or to be erected thereon, providing that the City and the United States are beneficiaries of and entitled to enforce such covenants. The Borrower, in undertaking its obligation to carry out the program assisted hereunder, agrees to take such measures as are necessary to enforce such covenant, and will not itself so discriminate;
- m) 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; and
- n) 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.
- 24. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>. This Loan Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that no oral statement or no prior written matter extrinsic to this instrument shall have any force or effect. This Loan Agreement shall not be modified except by writing, subscribed by both parties.
- 25. <u>HONORABLE AGREEMENT</u>. This is an honorable Loan Agreement intended to achieve the recited purposes. This Loan Agreement is to be constructed and applied liberally to achieve those purposes and is not to be defeated by resorting to technical defenses or objections to price computation or any other matter affecting its operation.
- 26. <u>WAIVER OF BREACH</u>. The waiver by the City of a breach of any provision of this Loan Agreement by the Borrower shall not operate nor be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach by the Borrower.
- 27. <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Loan Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and together constitute one and the same agreement.
- 28. <u>SURVIVORSHIP CLAUSE</u>. The Borrower and the City acknowledge and agree certain obligations imposed upon them pursuant to the terms of this Loan Agreement may survive the termination of this Loan Agreement and be

legally binding upon the parties hereto subsequent to the termination of this Loan Agreement.

29. <u>INTERPRETATION</u>. This Loan Agreement shall constitute a contract under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall for all purposes be construed in accordance with such laws. The headings of Sections in this Loan Agreement are for convenience of reference only, and shall not enlarge or restrict the rights of the parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, intending to be legally bound, the parties hereto have duly caused this Loan Agreement to be duly signed in their respective names the day and year first above written.

	CITY:
COUNTERSIGNED	CITY OF SCRANTON
BY:	BY: Mayor
	Date:
BY: Executive Director Office of Economic and	BY:City Clerk
Community Development Date:	Date:
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
BY:City Solicitor	Date:
	BORROWER:
Attest:	Lavish Body & Home LLC
	By:
Date:	Micah Woodard, Owner Date:
	By:
	Lauren Woodard, Owner Date:



December 28, 2020

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 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENTER INTO A LOAN TO GRANT AGREEMENT AND MAKE A LOAN/GRANT FROM THE CITY OF SCRANTON'S BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LOAN TO GRANT PROGRAM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000.00 TO LAVISH BODY & HOME LLC. TO ASSIST AN ELIGIBLE PROJECT.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. O'Brien, Esquire

Joseph O Brien (8)

City Solicitor

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RESOLUTION NO.____

2021

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SCRANTON AREA FOUNDATION, INC., TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF SCRANTON CARES ACT CDBG-CV GRANT FUND, A PASS THOUGH FUND WHICH WILL DISTRIBUTE GRANTS TO VARIOUS SMALL BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SCRANTON AS PART OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON CARES ACT CDBG-CV GRANT FUND DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, The City of Scranton establishes a \$800,000.00 Cares Act CDBG-CV

Grant Fund for financial assistance to qualified small businesses and workforce training in

Scranton with the temporary loss of revenue due to COVID-19. Qualified, non-tax delinquent,

for profit, small businesses located within the City, may apply for a grant for financial assistance

and/or workforce training; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton Office of Economic and Community Development has available funds in the amount of \$800,000.00 from the City of Scranton's Care Act CDBG-CV Grant Fund to assist small business within the City of Scranton due to COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, various small business throughout the City of Scranton have experienced unprecedented economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton seeks to partner with the Scranton Area Foundation in order to assist the City of Scranton in distributing the Cares Act CDBG-CV Grant Funds as part of City of Scranton's Small Business Relief Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton will provide the Scranton Area Foundation with the \$800,000.00 from the City of Scranton's Cares Act CDBG-CV Grant Fund in order to distribute said funds to the approved grant recipients; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton will review all grant applications and recommend the grant recipients to the Scranton Area Foundation; and

WHEREAS, partnering with the Scranton Area Foundation will help with the City of Scranton in distributing the Grant funds throughout the City of Scranton in an efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the Scranton Area Foundation will receive a 1% administrative fee to provide their services; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement with the Scranton Area Foundation will expire on December 31, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and other appropriate City

Officials are hereby authorized to disburse Cares Act CDBG-CV Grant funds.

SECTION 1. A disbursement of these funds is conditioned upon full execution of the attached Grant Agreement.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 4. 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.

Scranton OECD Office of Economic and Community Development

Legislative Cover Sheet

Scranton City Council

Cares Act CDBG-CV Small Business Grant - Resolution Request of 12.23.2020

What Department is this legislation originating from? Where did the initiative for this legislation originate?

OECD - The legislation as part of the City of Scranton's CARES ACT Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) program. These grants were created specifically for small business relief due to COVID-19, and the devastating economic impact for Scranton's small businesses.

OECD/City seeks to Partner with Scranton Area Foundation to help assist with the Distribution of Small Business Grants.

Summary and Facts of the Legislation:

OECD possesses \$800,000 from CARES ACT CDBG COVID-19 dollars to distribute to all qualifying Scranton small businesses. City will provide Scranton Area Foundation with \$800,000 to establish a Fund. City will review all grant applications and provide Scranton Area Foundation with recommendations. Scranton Area Foundation will then provide the recipient with an approval letter. The grant agreement will be signed and then the money will be distributed by Scranton Area Foundation.

Purpose – please include the following in the explanation:

What does the legislation do-what are the specific goals/tasks the legislation seek to accomplish.

The legislation authorizes city officials to enter into an agreement to with Scranton Area Foundation to assist in the distribution of the Small Business Grants utilizing their Grant Software, making the process more efficient for both the City and Small Businesses.

What are the benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this?

Benefit – Help OECD/City provide these grants to small businesses in an efficient manner. Downside – N/A

How does this legislation relate to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities?

This effort helps the City recover from COVID-19 Pandemic by providing business with money to offset severe financial impact on City Businesses.

Financial Impact - please include the following in the explanation:

Cost (initial and ongoing) - Scranton Area Foundation will receive a 1% administrative fee for providing their services.

Benefits - Help provide an efficient process to distributing grants to small businesses.

Funding Sources - Cares Act CDBG-CV funding

Priority Status/Deadlines - High - City would like to provide grants to small business as soon as possible

Why should the Council unanimously support this legislation?

Help OECD/City with providing these grants to the small businesses in a manner that is efficient as possible.

Include any other pertinent details and/or relevant information that the Council should be aware of: N/A

CITY OF SCRANTON OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 340 N. Washington Avenue • Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 • Tel: (570) 348-4216 • www.scrantonpa.gov



615 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 102 Scranton, PA 18510 www.safdn.org

CITY OF SCRANTON Cares Act CDBG-CV GRANTS FUND OF THE SCRANTON AREA FOUNDATION, INC. PASS-THROUGH FUND AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on	, 2	<u>021</u> k	by the	Scr	anton Area	Foundation,
Inc. (Foundation), a tax-exempt community foundation,	and	the	City	of	Scranton	(hereinafter
collectively referred to as "Donor") for the purpose and unde	er the	cond	itions	set	forth below:	

- 1 Establishment of the Fund: A fund shall be established on the books of the Foundation which will be known as "City of Scranton Cares Act CDBG-CV Fund" (Fund).
- Designation of Purpose: Distributions from the Fund shall be made in such amounts and at such times for the purpose of supporting an inclusive and diverse small business environment within the City of Scranton. Grants will be provided to qualified applying small businesses in the city of Scranton during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The application and selection process will be outlined in Fund Addendum A. City of Scranton officials will be responsible for vetting and recommending the grant recipients to the Foundation.
- 3 Contributions: The Foundation hereby accepts the property transferred and affirms that it will hold such and any additional property transferred to the Fund on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth by this Agreement. The ultimate purpose of such property transfer is to create a temporary fund with the opportunity for the donor and/or supporters to make further contributions to the established Fund at any time.
- 4 Property of the Fund: The Fund shall include the property received herewith, and such as may from time to time be transferred by any person, organization, or other source for inclusion in the Fund and accepted by the Foundation. The Fund shall be the property of the Foundation and shall not be deemed a trust fund held by it as a trustee. The Foundation shall have the ultimate authority and control over all property in the Fund.
- 5 Administration of the Fund: The Fund shall be held on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Foundation's governing instruments, including its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, as amended from time to time, and any resolutions and procedures from time to time in effect. Subject to such terms and conditions, all property transferred shall be held in perpetuity with periodic distributions as provided in this Agreement. Control over the investment or reinvestment of such property and the asset management of the Fund will be exercised exclusively by the Foundation.

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6 Accounting: The receipts and disburse separately and apart from those other gifts to the Found	ement of this Fund shall be accounted for lation.
7 Irrevocable Gift: The Donor understand donations it represents are absolute and irrevocable and Donor shall have no right, title, interest, or incident Schedule A or any additional property transferred to unilateral right to alter, amend or terminate this Agreement	ts of ownership in the property described in this Fund . Further, the Donor shall have no
8 Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the Fundation's Board of	shall be the fiscal year of the Foundation or Governors.
9 Variance: Any person making a gift to the to the provisions set forth in the Foundation's Article successor organization, including the exercise of its distinct the Fund or the restrictions of the Fund stated above Bylaws.	scretionary powers to change the beneficiary of
into the Fund upon receipt as shown on the attached indicated on the <u>Administration Fee Schedule</u> will be subject to change.	Foundation will charge the property received I <u>Administration Fee Schedule</u> . The percentage reviewed by the Foundation each year and is
1 Term: This Agreement shall terminate conclusion of the one (1) year term, Donor may elect transition the Fund to be Endowed, or spend out the assets remaining in the Fund at that time shall becompoundation.	assets in the Fund. If no action is taken, any
2 Tax ID: The Foundation's tax identifica	tion number is 23-2890364
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, intending to be legally bound Agreement to be duly signed in their respective names	d, the parties hereto have duly caused this Loan the day and year first above written.
CITY:	
COUNTERSIGNED	Y OF SCRANTON
BY: BY: Ma	ayor
Date: Date:	
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Scranton Ar	ea Community Foundation Non-Endowed Fund Agreement

RY [.]	BY:
BY: Executive Director Office of Economic/Community Developr	City Clerk
Office of Economic Community 2000sp.	
Date:	Date:
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
BY:	Date:
City Solicitor	
SCRANTON AREA FOUNDATION, INC.	
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Laura Ducceschi, President/CEO	
Date:	

Scranton Area Foundation, Inc. 615 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 102 Scranton, PA 18510

Phone: 570-347-6203

Fax: 570-347-7587

Email:

info@safdn.org

City of Scranton Small Business HUD Grants Fund

Schedule "A"

Date \$800,000

City of Scranton Small Business HUD Grants Fund

Administrative Fee

Non-Endowed Funds Administrative Fee Structure (Non Invested)

For non-endowed funds, the administration fee will be assessed in accordance with the then current fee schedule on a cost basis, up to and including 5%. The percentage will be reviewed by the Foundation each year and is subject to change. This fee will be annually charged against the property received into the Fund each year.

Non-Endowed Funds Administrative Fee Structure (Invested)

Non-endowed funds established at \$5,000 or more may be invested with the corpus of the Foundation's assets, if requested by the Donor. For invested non-endowed funds, the administration fee will be assessed in accordance with the then current fee schedule on a cost basis, up to and including 5% of the fund principal. In the event the non-endowed fund principal drops below \$5,000, the fund shall automatically transition to a non-invested non-endowed fund. The percentage will be reviewed by the Foundation each year and is subject to change. This fee will be annually charged against the property received into the Fund each year.

Non Invested X

Invested 1%

Administrative Fee 1%

Mayor Paige Cognetti
City of Scranton

Laura Ducceschi, President & CEO

Scranton Area Foundation

This type of fund is also subject to investment fees.

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City of Scranton Small Business HUD Grants Fund

Fund Addendum A - Grant Procedures

Purpose of the Sub-Fund

The **City of Scranton OECD** will solicit, review, and award grants to small businesses in the City of Scranton that have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The **Foundation** will generate the application process in the online grant system and provide applicant information to the **OECD**. Specific procedures are outlined below.

S election Criteria

Requirements

The following criteria MUST be met in order for a business to be considered for the grant:

- Business must be either located in a qualifying Low-to-Moderate service area or have a staff that is 51% or more low-to-moderate (LMI) income employees* as demonstrated by income certifications or other wage documentation deemed acceptable by HUD.
- Business must be located within the City of Scranton
- Business was established in the City of Scranton by January 1, 2020
- Locally owned and non-franchised
- Applicant certifies that business owner and affiliated business entities are current or on a payment plan with any City taxes, real-estate taxes, refuse fees and licensing/permit fees
- Indication of percent of business operations impacted by COVID-19 disruptions
- Business is sustainable if these funds are received
 - Was profitable prior to impacts of COVID-19 and presents longevity
- No minimum number of employees required; sole proprietorships eligible.
- Businesses MOST impacted by COVID closures will be given preference.
- Only complete applications will be processed.

Once eligibility is established, a determination of grant amount will be decided.

S election Procedures

- 1. Application questions will be developed with input from the Selection Advisors.
- 2. Application will be solicited and collected via the Foundation's Grant Portal Site.
- 3. The Selection Advisors will be given online access to view and evaluate grantapplicants.
- 4. The Selection Advisors will make grant recommendations to the Foundation.
- 5. The Foundation will notify the grant applicants of the decision.
- 6. Applicants will be required to complete a grant agreement prior to the distribution of grant awards to the businesses.
- 7. Award payments will be made by the Foundation directly to the grant recipients.

S election Advisors

Advisers making the selection committee-advised fund, established at the Scranton Area Foundation, Inc. authorized to make grant distribution requests from the **Fund** are as follows:

- 1. Tiffany Cross Luciani
- 2. Eileen Ciprani

The Donor will update the Foundation with an approved list of advisers to the fund who are able to sign distribution requests on behalf of the City of Scranton as or if the above list changes.

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