

Council of City of York, PA  
Session 2016  
Resolution No.

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INTRODUCED BY: **Henry Hay Nixon**

DATE: **March 1, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, the Salem Square Community Association (SSCA) has been conducting ongoing neighborhood revitalization and outreach efforts since 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of York passed a Resolution in 2008 (Resolution No. 37) in support of the Salem Square Neighborhood Revitalization Plan in 2008, hereinafter referred to as the 2008 Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan has been updated with a 2016 Supplement to file along with the 2008 Plan as application to the Department of Community and Economic Development, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as the Department, for designation as an Elm Street neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution of the York City Council authorizes the Mayor to:

- 1) file a proposal for funds with the Department; and
- 2) enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on behalf of the City with the SSCA to identify the City as the grantee for any or all funds received from the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is desirous of obtaining grant funds from the Department in the amount of \$300,000 to carry out physical improvements within the Salem Square Neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of York will request waiver of the required 10% local match due to hardship on the City because this neighborhood participates as part of the City in the Pennsylvania Weed and Seed Program and at least 20% of the City's population falls below 150% of the Federal poverty level; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of York will be responsible for the full local share of the project costs (in the form of cash and/or documented in-kind services) in the event the City's request for waiver of the required 10% local match is not granted by the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of this resolution, the City of York is adopting the visioning and Mission Statement of the Salem Square Community Association and the visioning and Mission Statement as outlined in the 2016 Supplement to the 2008 Plan, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of York, Pennsylvania, that the Mayor is authorized and the Controller is authorized and directed to file a proposal for funds with the Department for the purposes stated above, on behalf of the City of York, Pennsylvania and enter into said MOU identifying the City as grantee for any or all funds received from the Department; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department.

PASSED FINALLY:

BY FOLLOWING VOTE:

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Carol Hill-Evans, President of Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell, City Clerk