

Council of City of York, PA
Session 2008
Resolution No.

INTRODUCED BY: **Genevieve Ray**

DATE: **February 5, 2008**

A Resolution

Of the City of York, Pennsylvania, authorizing the filing of a proposal for funds with the Department of Community and Economic Development, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, the City of York is desirous of obtaining funds from the Department in the amount of \$400,000 for Elm Street operations and neighborhood revitalization described as follows:

- Elm Street Operations – Operational Grant funds in the amount of \$150,000 for the first three years of the program for hiring an Elm Street Manager to administer the program; and
- Neighborhood Revitalization – Residential Reinvestment Grant funds in the amount of \$250,000 for the first year of the program with allocation of funds as follows:
 - \$200,000 for infrastructure and site improvements including curbs, sidewalks, street lighting, trees, landscaping and other eligible activities.
 - \$50,000 for owner-occupied residential and commercial building renovations and façade improvements and related eligible activities.

WHEREAS, the City of York will be requesting waiver of the required 10% local match due to hardship on the City because 38.8% of the City’s population falls below 150% of the Federal poverty level and 44.7% of the West End Neighborhood falls below 150% of the Federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, the City of York will assume the provision of the full local share of the project costs in the event the City’s request for waiver of the required 10% local match is not granted by the Department of Community and Economic Development, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the City of York will be responsible to reimburse the Commonwealth for the State’s share of any expenditures found by DCED to be ineligible; and

WHEREAS, the City of York has adopted the visioning and Mission Statement of the West End Neighborhood Elm Street Advisory Committee as outlined in the West End Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.

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 of Community and Economic Development, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purposes stated above, on behalf of the City of York Pennsylvania; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this Resolution and to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Community and Economic Development.

PASSED FINALLY:

BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YEAS: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

NAYS: _____

ATTEST:

Joseph R. Musso, President

Dianna L. Thompson, City Clerk