

## Lower Saucon Township

### Resolution #34 -2016

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JOINT SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL SHARE MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY GAMING REVENUE & ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Race Horse and Development and Gaming Act (Act 2004-71), as amended, local governments receive a “Local Share” of gross terminal slot revenues of certain licensed gaming facilities to support and enhance community and economic well-being and mitigate the impact of gaming and related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Northampton County, as the host county to a licensed gaming facility receives gross terminal slot revenues which must be distributed as follows: 20% to the host city; 30% to the host county and 50% to the host county for the purpose of making municipal grants within the county, with priority given to municipalities contiguous to the host city; and

**WHEREAS**, Northampton County established the Northampton County Gaming Revenue & Economic Redevelopment Authority to administer these competitive municipal grants based upon impacts associated with licensed gaming facility operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Hellertown Borough and Lower Saucon Township are contiguous to the City of Bethlehem, which is the host city of a licensed gaming facility; and

**WHEREAS**, Hellertown Borough has prepared a Local Share Municipal Grant Application for Dewey Ambulance Company to be submitted to the Northampton County Gaming Revenue & Economic Redevelopment Authority for projects that fall under the eligible uses of these funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Hellertown Borough is requesting a resolution from Lower Saucon Township supporting this submission.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Council of Lower Saucon Township hereby supports the submission of the Local Share Municipal Grant Application by Hellertown Borough for:
  - Dewey Ambulance Company for the purchase of an ambulance
2. That grant funds, if awarded, will be utilized in accordance with the provisions established by the Northampton County Gaming Revenue & Economic Redevelopment Authority.

**ADOPTED** and **ENACTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

Attest:

Lower Saucon Township

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Leslie Huhn  
Acting Township Manager

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Ronald W. Horiszny  
Council President