

# Lower Saucon Township

## Resolution #35-2016

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Lower Saucon Township has prepared Local Share Municipal Grant Applications for submission to the Northampton County Gaming Revenue & Economic Redevelopment Authority for projects that fall under the eligible uses of these funds.

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

1. That the Council of Lower Saucon Township hereby approves the submission of Local Share Municipal Grant Applications for:
  - Lower Saucon Township – Funding for a Police Officer wages and benefits
  - Police vehicle
2. That the President of the Lower Saucon Township Council is hereby authorized to execute the grant applications and transmit the applications to the Northampton County Gaming Revenue & Economic Redevelopment Authority.
3. 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