

Lower Saucon Township

Resolution #63-2016

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 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, 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:
 - Unmarked police vehicle
2. That the President or his designee 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 17th day of August 2016.

Attest:

Lower Saucon Township

Leslie Huhn
Township Manager

Ronald Horiszny
Council President