

Economic security resolution up for vote tomorrow

The Bethlehem Gadfly City government April 20, 2020

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Of interest at Tuesday's Council meeting: resolution to be voted on.

Resolution related to protecting economic security of residents and businesses during the COVID-19 public health emergency

Councilman Reynolds

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM encourages the Mayor's Administration to investigate any and all feasible options for helping to protect the survival of our residents and local businesses in response to the COVID-19 health emergency, including working closely with the federal and state government, financial institutions, educational institutions, and non-profits to identify and publicize economic assistance options for our local businesses, including without limitation, emergency loan programs and programs to help businesses modify their operations to comply with social distancing and other new public health practices.

From this resolution, it looks like the City is already moving to do that, allocating \$300,000 to support at-risk businesses:

CDBG HOME COVID Action Plan Amendment Resolution