

RESOLUTION NO. 21 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE APPROVING THE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PARTNERSHIP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND APPOINTING PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the revitalization of the City of Jeannette is an issue of critical importance to the residents, businesses and numerous community organizations within the City of Jeannette; and

WHEREAS, the revitalization of any community is a difficult challenge for any town in an era of scarce human and financial resources; and

WHEREAS, a unified effort is required from any and all organizations that wish to participate in such a revitalization effort; and

WHEREAS, such a unified effort requires fundamental agreement and collaboration on the vision, plans and allocation of resources in order to maximize the potential for a successful revitalization effort; and

WHEREAS, a group of interested community entities has come forward wishing to establish an informal collaboration with the mission of ensuring that there is agreement on the vision and plans as well as the responsible use of the human and financial resources that are currently or potentially available to implement an effective revitalization effort in the City of Jeannette; and

WHEREAS, this informal collaboration has been institutionalized in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishing an unincorporated alliance to be known as the Jeannette Community Revitalization Partnership, between the proposed partners including the City of Jeannette, The Jeannette Redevelopment Authority, The Jeannette Business Association and The Jeannette Initiative (hereinafter collectively known as the PARTNERS); and

WHEREAS, an interim Coordinating Committee has been created to oversee the finalization of the MOU and supporting documents regarding this revitalization effort; and

WHEREAS, this Coordinating Committee has reviewed and is recommending approval of the MOU and supporting documents to the governing bodies of the proposed Partners; and

WHEREAS, this MOU creates a permanent Coordinating Committee to oversee the collaborative effort between the proposed PARTNERS; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jeannette has reviewed the proposed MOU and supporting documents and is in agreement with these; and

WHEREAS, the Third Class City Code, 53 P.S. 37403(60), affords the City of Jeannette with the power "to make and adopt all such ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management, care and control of the city and its finances, and the maintenance of the peace, good government, safety and welfare of the city, and its trade,

commerce and manufactures.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Jeannette as follows:

1. The City Council of the City of Jeannette hereby resolves that the attached MOU and supporting documents are hereby approved;

2. The City Council of the City of Jeannette hereby resolves that Ethan Keedy is hereby appointed as the Primary Representative to the Coordinating Committee and Andrea Benekc is appointed as the alternate representative to the Coordinating Committee;


3. The City Council of the City of Jeannette hereby resolves that the Mayor of the City of Jeannette be and hereby is authorized and directed to sign the attached MOU and supporting documents on its behalf and the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to attest the same.

RESOLVED, ENACTED, AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Jeannette held on the 14th day of December, 2023.

THE CITY OF JEANNETTE



Curtis J. Antoniak
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:


Ethan E. Keedy
City Manager/City Clerk

I, Ethan E. Keedy, duly qualified City Manager/City Clerk of the City of Jeannette, County of Westmoreland, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of Jeannette at a regular meeting held December 14th 2023, and said Resolution has been recorded in the minutes of the City of Jeannette and remains in effect as of this date.

Certified:


Ethan E. Keedy
City Manager/City Clerk