

**COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
COMMISSIONERS BILL 2015-37  
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER SCHWARE  
REQUESTED DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2015  
ORDINANCE NO. 2015 -**

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**SETTING FORTH FUNDING ALLOCATIONS FROM THE LEHIGH COUNTY  
GAMING GRANT PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES IMPACTED BY THE  
SOUTH BETHLEHEM CASINO**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Gaming Act), the County of Lehigh receives a portion of revenues derived from the Sands Casino in South Bethlehem for the purpose of making municipal grants within the County (*See 4 Pa.C.S. §1403*); and

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2009-178, the County of Lehigh has created the Gaming Grant Program (Program) for Municipalities impacted by the South Bethlehem Casino which has as its purpose the provision of monetary support for municipalities impacted by the Sands Casino in South Bethlehem which will not otherwise receive any gaming revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gaming Act provides that money designated for municipal grants should be used to fund the costs of human services, infrastructure improvements, facilities, emergency services, and health and public safety expenses associated with licensed gaming operations; and

**WHEREAS**, various municipalities have made requests of Lehigh County for funding from the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee, as established through Ordinance No. 2009-178, has made recommendations regarding the municipalities which should receive assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the following municipalities would receive funding in the total amounts indicated below:

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Awarded</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>Borough of Coopersburg</b>	<b>\$35,975.88</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>To purchase a police cruiser with accompanying accoutrements</b>
<b>Borough of Fountain Hill</b>	<b>\$42,396.53</b>	<b>Table Games</b>	<b>To purchase a new police cruiser with accompanying accoutrements.</b>
<b>Township of Salisbury</b>	<b>\$29,562.00</b>	<b>Table Games</b>	<b>Funding for overtime for police officers and a mobile vehicle registration reader system.</b>
<b>Township of Upper Saucon</b>	<b>\$125,740.00</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>To purchase two (2) new police vehicles with accompanying accoutrements; eight (8) body cameras, mobile printers and imaging scanners for the police department, mobile license plate readers and an ENRADD speed timing device.</b>

; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance approval for these grants is required pursuant to the Gaming Grant Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA, THAT:**

1. The foregoing WHEREAS clauses are incorporated herein as if set forth in their entirety.

2. The grants to the Boroughs of Coopersburg and Fountain Hill and the Townships of Salisbury and Upper Saucon set forth herein, are hereby approved. Disbursal of the funds shall be contingent upon execution of the grant agreements.

3. The proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County are hereby authorized and empowered to take all such further action, including any necessary transfers of funds, and execute additional documents as they may deem appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

4. The County Executive shall distribute copies of this Ordinance to the proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County whose further action is required to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance.

5. Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby released insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

6. This Ordinance shall become effective in ten (10) days after enactment.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 by the following

vote:

Commissioners

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NAY

Geoff Brace  
Thomas C. Creighton, III  
Percy H. Dougherty  
Amanda Holt  
David S. Jones, Sr.  
Vic Mazziotti  
Brad Osborne  
Lisa Scheller  
Michael P. Schware

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Thomas S. Muller  
Lehigh County Executive

ENACTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.