



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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RESOLUTION

R157 - 2022

Introduced by the Administration on October 19, 2022

Certifies that Grant Project BRC-TAG-23-148, the Percy Ruhe Park Master Plan, was completed in accordance with DCNR Grant Agreement, all project expenditures have been made in accordance with the DCNR Grant Agreement, the Plan and related materials are acceptable to the City of Allentown and the Plan and related materials will be used to guide future recreation and conservation decisions.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, that

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown Parks and Recreation Department has received and spent \$25,000.00 in grant funding to prepare a Master Site Plan for Percy Ruhe Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the purpose of the plan is to develop Percy Ruhe Park an approximately 45 acres park in the city of Allentown, Lehigh County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Plan was financed in part by a Community Conservation Partnerships Program grant under the administration of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, under contract number BRC-TAG-23-148.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the project was completed in accordance with the DCNR Grant Agreement. All project expenditures have been made in accordance with the DCNR Grant Agreement. The Plan and related materials are acceptable to the city of Allentown. The Plan and related materials will be used to guide future recreation and conservation decisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officer of the City of Allentown is directed to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this Resolution and to furnish a copy of this Resolution to The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

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- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This City received \$25,000.00

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Paid in full.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

The funding is coming from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

Normal priority.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

Grant requirement to close out grant.