



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 30254

**RESOLUTION**

**R110 - 2021**

***Introduced by the Administration on July 21, 2021***

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Authorizes Submission of a Formal Application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development for a Grant of Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$291,500) to support renovation of four city bridges, three over Cedar Creek and one on Dixon Street.

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requests a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant of \$291,500 from the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development to support renovation of three Cedar Creek bridges.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Allentown hereby designates Ray O'Connell, Mayor, and Seth O'Neill, Finance Director, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Commonwealth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit the application for Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$291,500) in Multimodal Transportation Funds to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development.

**AMENDMENT TO INCREASE REQUEST TO \$291,500 PASSED, 7 - 0**

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Cynthia Mota	X	
Joshua Siegel	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Julio A. Guridy, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30254 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
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City Clerk

## LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

Parks

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City submitting a formal application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) for a \$275,000 Multimodal Transportation Fund grant to support repair/replacement of 3 bridges over Cedar Creek along with the Dixon Street bridge.

- **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**

The Resolution is a requirement of the formal application to demonstrate the City's commitment and plans for the project and to designate the Mayor as the authorized signatory of the grant contract.

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

The grant request is for \$275,000 and will support design and construction on the 3 bridges. DCED has waived the typical match requirement for 2021 and no matching funds are required.

- **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.**

Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development

**Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

The resolution is an application requirement. Application is due July 31, 2021.

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

The resolution will allow the City to make application for these funds to support this critical project that will ensure long term safe use of the bridges.