



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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RESOLUTION

R 180- 2024

Introduced by the Administration on October 16, 2024

Approves the submission of the formal application for the local share account grant on behalf of the Allentown Patriots to support the purchase of new equipment.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of submitting a formal application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development for a grant of twenty-six thousand seven hundred three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$26,703.85).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requests a local share account grant on behalf of the Allentown Patriots to support the purchase of new equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the City of Allentown hereby designates Matthew Tuerk Mayor, and Bina Patel, Finance Director, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Commonwealth.

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Department of Community and Economic Development - Grants Bureau. This bill is originating from the Allentown Patriots.

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The City of Allentown is submitting a formal application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for \$26,703.85 awarded from the Lehigh and Northampton Local Share Account Fund (LSA) that will support the purchase of new equipment.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. What does the bill do? What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

The resolution is a requirement of the formal application to demonstrate the City's support of the project and to designate the Mayor as the authorized signatory of the grant contract.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

A new modern facility is needed to support the current organizational needs and to respond to increasing need for services.

- c. How does this bill relate to the City's vision/mission/priorities?

This grant aligns with a safer, cleaner, healthier Allentown as it will allow for the purchase of new machinery for the upkeep of the property maintenance which supports public safety.

- Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. If transferring funds, please make sure to give specific account names and numbers. If appropriating funds from a grant, please list the agency awarding the grant.

Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development

- Priority status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

This resolution is an application requirement. The application was submitted September 30, 2024 with the expectation that this resolution will be forwarded when available.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The resolution will allow the City to make a formal application for these funds to support this capital project.