



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 44

RESOLUTION

R - 2022

Introduced by the Administration on March 16, 2022

Designates the Mayor and Finance Director as approved official(s) to execute all documents pertaining to PennDOT Multimodal Grant Award of Eight Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$830,750) to Support the 15th Street Corridor Traffic Signal Upgrade Project.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County has requested and been awarded a Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant in the amount of \$830,750 from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to fund improvements to the lighting on the 15th Street corridor and extend the system to Highland Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown hereby designates Matthew A. Tuerk, Mayor, and Seth O'Neill, Finance Director, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Department of Transportation to facilitate the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes acceptance of the award and the Mayor and Finance Director to execute all grant contract documents.

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

Public Works

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City has been awarded a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Multimodal Transportation Fund grant in the amount of \$830,7500. This grant will fund the 15th Street Corridor-Traffic Signals and Systems Extension. Council passed Resolution No. 124 on November 4, 2020 authorizing the submission of the application and naming the former Mayor and Purchasing Agent as approved signatories. The contract has just been issued, but PennDOT requires an updated Resolution that names the Mayor and Finance Director as approved official to execute all contracts.

- **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 being requested by the funding agency.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**
- The grant was awarded for \$830,750. The City has pledged \$249,750 in matching funds.

- **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 Transportation

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

Normal.

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

The resolution will allow the City to accept the grant award and execute the contract with PennDOT.