

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 105 - 2021

OCTOBER 20, 2021

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Amending the 2021 Capital Projects Fund and the 2021 Trexler Fund to provide for a transfer of Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred One Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$94,101.75) from the Trexler Fund Unappropriated Balance to Capital Project 2207 – Bogert’s Bridge.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance on the Trexler Fund in the following manner:

006-08-6761-0001-84	Capital Fund Contribution	\$ 94,101.75
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund as the result of a transfer from the Trexler Fund in the following manner:

001-7141	Trexler Fund	\$ 94,101.75
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SECTION THREE: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund to the following account:

Bogert’s Bridge 001-08-2207-2160-46	Other Contract Services	\$ 94,101.75
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SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FIVE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

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

Department of Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Move funds from the unappropriated balance of the Trexler Fund and place those funds in the Bogert's Bridge capital project. A total of \$94,101.75 needs to be appropriated into the Capital account in order to repair and preserve the Bogert's 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**

Appropriate \$94,101.75 from the unappropriated balance of the Trexler fund into the Bogert's Bridge capital project account. These funds will be used to repair and preserve Bogert's Bridge.

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

Appropriating these funds will allow for the repair and preservation to be made to the Bogert's Bridge in the Lehigh Parkway. This structure is of historical value and need to be preserved for future generations to appreciate.

- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Appropriating these funds allows the Parks Department to continue its efforts to repair and restore the Bridge so it can be preserved. The Bogert's Bridge is of historical significance and unique to the Lehigh Parkway.

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

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**

\$94,101.75

- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

The Bogert's Bridge will be repaired and thus preserving its' features and structures that are an important part of the history of Allentown.

- **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.**

\$94,101.75 from the unappropriated balance of the Trexler Fund to Bogert's Bridge capital fund 001-08-2207-2060-46

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

ASAP

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

Appropriating these funds allows the Parks Department to repair and preserve the historical Bogert's Bridge that is in the Lehigh Parkway. The Bogert's Bridge is a part of the history of Allentown and needs to be preserved so the public may continue to enjoy this bridge.