

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 94 - 2021

OCTOBER 6, 2021

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2021 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of Five-Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$599.87) from Capital Project 2201 – Pool and Spray Parks to Capital Project 2206 – Jordan Creek Greenway Trail.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a transfer within the 2021 Capital Fund in the amount of Five-Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$599.87) in the following manner:

FROM

Pool and Spray Parks

001-08-2201-2001-72	Equipment	\$599.87
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TO

Jordan Creek Greenway Trail

001-08-2206-2001-46	Other Contract Services	\$599.87
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SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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**
Transfer funds from Project 2201, Pool and Spray Parks to Project 2202, Jordan Creek Greenway Trail (JCGT) in the amount of \$599.87 to be used for the construction of the Jordan Creek Greenway Trail.
- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
Transferring the funds will help complete the construction of the Jordan Creek Greenway Trail. The awarded bid came in higher than originally anticipated so there is a shortfall in funds for this project.
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
The City would like to complete this project and this transfer will help complete the JCGT project. The trail will be a significant connection of the city. PennDOT is contributing an additional \$486,272.40 to the project, this is for the remaining shortfall of funds.
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**
Transferring the money will allow the City to complete the Jordan Creek Greenway Trail. The JCG Trail will be connecting Jordan Park to downtown Allentown.
- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
\$599.87
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**
Transferring the \$599.87 will complete the construction of the Jordan Creek Greenway Trail.
- **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.**
001-08-2201-2001-72 in the amount of \$599.87– Pool and Spray Parks to 001-08-2206-2001-46 – Jordan Creek Greenway Trail in the amount of \$599.87
- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**
As soon as possible.
- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**
The JCG Trail will be a very important factor to the extensive trail system already in place in the city as it will be a connecting point. Transferring the funds will allow construction to begin and for the project to be completed and provide residents of the area a trail to enjoy for the foreseeable future.