



# CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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**RESOLUTION**

**R80 - 2026**

*Introduced by City Council on June 17, 2026*

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**AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF COUNCIL FUNDS FOR AN INDEPENDENT FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY DEFERRAL OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS PENDING COMPLETION OF SAID ANALYSIS**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Allentown recognizes that several planned and unplanned items — including capital projects, an amendment to the city's pension fund, and potential risks associated with a court ruling on the stormwater fee — may have significant long-term financial impact on the health of the city finances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Allentown recognizes the importance of maintaining a clear, accurate, and forward-looking understanding of the City's financial position; and

**WHEREAS**, long-term fiscal planning is essential to ensuring responsible stewardship of public funds, sustaining core municipal services, and supporting strategic policy decision-making; and

**WHEREAS**, the preparation of a comprehensive five-year financial projection, inclusive of anticipated revenues, expenditures, and overall fiscal conditions, will provide the Council with an authoritative basis for evaluating future obligations and opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds it necessary and prudent to authorize the expenditure of Council-allocated funds for the purpose of developing such a projection;

**WHEREAS**, Allentown City Council will pause any decisions related to these impacts until a full financial accounting can be completed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN** that the use of Council funds is hereby authorized for the purpose of developing an independent comprehensive five-year financial projection, including anticipated revenues, expenditures, and overall fiscal outlook, in order to provide Council with a clear and informed financial picture for long-term planning and decision-making.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the City Council follow the proper procurement process with the current city auditor or other outside financial firm.