



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 31283

RESOLUTION

R80 - 2026

Introduced by City Council on June 17, 2026

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

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;

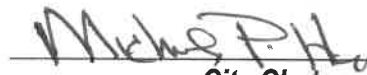
WHEREAS, Allentown City Council will pause any decisions related to these impacts until a full financial accounting can be completed;

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 and spend up to \$25,000 for this purpose.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Jeremy Binder	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Cristian Pungo	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Santo Napoli, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 31283 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 15th day of July, 2026, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.


City Clerk