

ORDINANCE NO. 15779

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO.101 - 2021

OCTOBER 20, 2021

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 36, Code of Ethics, by prohibiting leaders, members or officials belonging to non-profit organizations that lobby for and receive city funding or receive funds through the city from receiving remuneration from these funds. The prohibition shall apply to immediate and extended family of such members or officials.

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

SECTION ONE: the following will be added as Chapter 36 - 14, Personal Use of City Funds Prohibited, and Sections § 36 – 14 and § 36 – 15, be changed to 15 and 16 respectively.

Chapter 36 - 14 Personal Use of City Funds Prohibited

Leaders, members, or officials belonging to non-profit or other organizations that lobby for or are actively engaged in seeking city funds or funds distributed through the city and receive funding or receive funds through the city are prohibited from receiving remuneration from these funds. This prohibition shall also apply the immediate and extended family members of such leaders, members and officials. City officials shall also be prohibited from acting as a conduit for such activity and shall immediately disclose such request to the City Clerk who shall forward the disclosure to the City's Ethics Board.

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SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

AMENDMENT TO HAVE LEGISLATION REFER TO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA) FUNDS ONLY, PASSED 7 - 0

Refer to § 36-14 and change 14 to 15, and 15 to 16; and add in the text of the bill.

§ 36-14. Repealer. Any ordinance or part of any ordinance which conflicts with the provisions of this chapter is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this chapter or is inconsistent with this chapter. § 36-15. Violations and penalties. The doing of any act prohibited, or the failure to do any act required, by the Code of Ethics or rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action, and any City official or employee subject to the Mayor's jurisdiction who violates the Code of Ethics shall be disciplined in the manner provided by law and administrative policy. Any elected City official or employee or one subject to the City Council's jurisdiction who violates a material provision of the Code of Ethics shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal from office in the manner provided by law.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Joshua Siegel	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on February 2, 2022 and signed by the Mayor on February 4, 2022.



CITY CLERK