



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

RESOLUTION

R67 – 2024

Introduced by the Administration on April 17, 2024

Authorizes the submission of the formal application for funding from the Local Share Account (LSA) grant in the amount of up to Three Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six dollars (\$300,636.00) with no match required.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from the Local Share Account (LSA) grant, to purchase a bucket truck for the Traffic & Planning Bureau.

WHEREAS, the grant will allow the City to purchase Bucket Truck that includes a lift.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allentown City Council hereby authorizes the submission of the formal application for funding from the LSA Grant in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six dollars (\$300,636.00).

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Mayor Matt Tuerk and Finance Director Bina Patel, of the City of Allentown be designated to execute all grant documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the LSA grant to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is authorized to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this resolution and to furnish copies of the resolution to appropriate agencies.

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Public Works – Traffic

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The City is submitting a formal application for a Local Share Account (LSA) grant. This grant application is to purchase a bucket truck that includes a lift for the Traffic & Planning Bureau. This grant covers up to \$1,000,000 with no match required. Currently, the Traffic & Planning Bureau have 6 Traffic Signal Technicians and only have 2 bucket trucks in operation that do not have a lift. The City is requesting \$300,636.00 for this purchase.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. What does the bill do? What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

The resolution is a requirement of the formal application to demonstrate the City's commitment to the project to support the application and to designate the mayor, Matt Tuerk, as the authorized signatory of the grant contract.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

The benefits of applying for this grant, would allow the City to purchase a vehicle that is appropriate for the staffing and the work needs of the City.

- c. How does this bill relate to the City's vision/mission/priorities?

Applying for funding would alleviate the City's responsibly in purchasing this vehicle in future years.

- Priority status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

The Resolution is an application requirement. The signed resolution must be forwarded upon Council Approval since the application is due after this Resolution is voted on.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The Resolution will allow the City to apply for these funds.

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