



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. ____

RESOLUTION

R50 - 2025

Introduced by the Administration on April 16, 2025

Approves the submission of an application for a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the renovations/upgrades of Ithaca Park. The city is asking for \$97,617.55 in grant funding with a match required – in-kind or cash.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, that

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Park Rehabilitation and Development grant under the Community Conservation Partnership Program will allow funds for the upgrades of Ithaca Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation will assure the provision of other necessary funds to make the activity feasible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will tentatively fund \$97,617.55.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officer of the City of Allentown is directed to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this resolution and to furnish a copy of this resolution to The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

- What department or bureau is bill originating from?
Parks and Recreation

- Summary of the bill

The purpose of the resolution is for the renovations/upgrades of Ithaca Park.

- Purpose

This City is asking for \$97,617.55 in grant funding.

- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - Cost (Initial and ongoing)
 - Benefits (initial and ongoing)

MATCH: 50% or 1:1 match required (cash or in-kind) \$97,617.55 match- \$97,617.55 match requirement. Parks and Recreation will secure all funding requirements under this grant through other grants, bond funding and Trexler Trust Funding.

- 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.

The funding is coming from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

- Priority status or deadlines, if any

Need ASAP.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

These funds will be used for the renovations/upgrades of Ithaca Park including but not limited to basketball court upgrade, additional playground features, new swings, a shade structure at the playground, ADA accessibility and a drinking fountain.