

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 66 - 2021

JULY 21, 2021

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2021 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000) Dollars from the NRPA and Niagara Bottling Company to support the renovations at Valania Park.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2021 Capital Fund in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000) Dollars from the NRPA and Niagara Bottling Company.

001-7142	Other Non-City	\$ 130,000
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund as follows:

Valania Park Improvements

001-08-2213-2012-46	Other Contract Services	\$ 130,000
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Department of Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Accept a \$130,000 grant from NRPA and Niagara Bottling Company to be used to assist in renovations at Valania Park. No matching funds are required.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**

Accept \$130,000 to help complete the renovations at Valania Park. There is no matching fund requirement for the City.

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

The City receives \$130,000 to help in the completion of the Valania Park project. There is no cost to the City. The funds will be used to renovate Valania Park. The park is enormously significant to the surrounding neighborhood.

- **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Accepting the grant will allow the City to complete renovations to Valania Park. Valania Park is an integral part of the community that resides in the area. The community has provided input on the improvements to be made and are excited to have this project completed. Completion of the renovations will provide a quality recreational experience for the neighborhood to enjoy for many years to come.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**

Zero

- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

The City receives \$130,000 from NRPA and Niagara Bottling Company to assist in completing the renovations at Valania Park.

- **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.**

Funds from NRPA should be appropriated to 001-08-2213-2012-46

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

As soon as possible.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

Valania Park is important to the community that surrounds it. There is a deep history between the neighborhood and the park. Accepting the grant will allow much needed renovations to be completed and provide residents of the area a quality park to enjoy for the foreseeable future.