



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 114

RESOLUTION

R - 2022

Introduced by the Administration on July 20, 2022

Acknowledging that the City of Allentown would like to file an application for the 2023 Childhood Obesity Prevention and Environmental Health and Sustainability Grant in the amount of \$175,000.00; the maximum amount given to a medium size city.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from The United States Conference of Mayors and the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America (ABFHA), for a hybrid program in Allentown targeted towards childhood obesity prevention, and environmental health and sustainability; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that currently, about 20% of children in America have prevalence of childhood obesity, Pennsylvania in particular ranks number 9 for childhood obesity in the country the Council of the City of Allentown hereby approves of the submission to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development of the Action Plan for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Allentown will conduct the required citizen participation process.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2023 Childhood Obesity Prevention and Environmental Health and Sustainability Grant will tentatively fund \$175,000.00, to initiate and develop a program to address issues in childhood obesity, environmental health, and sustainability.

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 United States Conference of Mayors and ABFHA during grant submission

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

This bill is originating from the Mayors Office, the initiative for the bill originated from The United States Conference of Mayors and the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America (ABFHA) grant.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This is to acknowledge that the City of Allentown would like to file an application for the 2023 Childhood Obesity Prevention and Environmental Health and Sustainability Grant in the amount of \$175,000.00- the maximum amount given to a medium size city.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The project is a collaborative effort across departments including Recycling, Public Works, Parks and the Mayors office. If awarded this grant will include a hybrid program targeted towards childhood obesity prevention, environmental health and sustainability.

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

There is no cost to the city. Benefits ongoing.

- **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.**

2023 American Beverage Association Foundation for a Healthy America, and The United States Conference of Mayors.

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

This Grant is due August 5, 2022

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

Public Benefit Standards

The benefit standard for this project will benefit the community as a whole, and support the ten year comprehensive plan, and the five year consolidated plan, including sections like Allentown for All, Community Collaboration, and Services & Amenities.