



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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**RESOLUTION**

**R221 - 2023**

***Introduced by the Administration on December 20, 2023***

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Authorizes revisions to the Multimodal Transportation Fund DCED Grant Contract to update the signatories to the current Mayor and Finance Director. (PennDOT Contract No. C000076388)

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

***WHEREAS***, the City of Allentown, Lehigh County entered in agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation on July 2, 2021, for lighting upgrades on Mack Blvd from Emmaus Avenue to the Railroad underpass (PennDOT Contract No. C000076388).

***WHEREAS***, that the City of Allentown hereby designates Matt Tuerk, Mayor, and Bina Patel, Finance Director, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requesting grant.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Allentown City Council, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to revise PennDOT agreement for Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000) in Multimodal Transportation Funds to the Department of Transportation.

***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 Multimodal Transportation Funds to the Department of Transportation.

***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.

## Legislative Template

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

Public Works – Traffic Planning & Control

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The City applied and was awarded a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant in the amount of \$650,000 to replace the old streetlights on Mack Blvd. from Emmaus Ave to the Railroad underpass with new LED lights, poles, foundation, and wiring. At the time of award, the signatories were Ray O'Connell, Mayor and Jessica Baraket, Purchasing Agent. The signatories must be updated to reflect Matt Tuerk, Mayor and Bina Patel, Finance Director.

- 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?

This bill updates the signatories on the grant through an Amendment to reflect Matt Tuerk, Mayor and Bina Patel, Finance Director.

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

n/a

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The signatories must be updated from the original grant agreement with the current Mayor and Finance Director as a requirement for this grant.