



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. ___

RESOLUTION

RXX - 2021

Introduced by the Administration on September 8, 2021

Authorizes Submission of a Formal Application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development for a Grant of One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,232,800.00) to support traffic signal improvements along Hanover Street in Allentown.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requests a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant of \$1,232,800 from the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development to support traffic signal improvements on Hanover Street between Albert Street and Wahneta Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown hereby designates Ray O'Connell, Mayor, and Seth O'Neill, Finance Director, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Commonwealth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit the application for One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,232,800.00) in Multimodal Transportation Funds to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa		
Julio A. Guridy, Pres		
Ce-Ce Gerlach		
Cynthia Mota, V.P.		
Joshua Siegel		
Ed Zucal		
Daryl Hendricks		
TOTAL		

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. ~~XXXXX~~ was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the ___th day of _____, 2021, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

City Clerk

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

Instructions:

- E-mail the Bill to Barbara Wagenhurst at Barbara.Wagenhurst@Allentownpa.gov. Absolutely no proposed legislation should be forwarded directly to the City Clerk's Office by a bureau or department. The request will be sent back if the pertinent information is not supplied. Supporting Documents should be included in the e-mail and attached to the bill if necessary. Examples of supplemental information include petitions, maps, reports, rezoning petitions. We will track the bill and fill in the underlined sections.

Template for Bills and Resolutions:

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

Public Works

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City submitting a formal application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) for a \$1,232,800.00 Multimodal Transportation Fund grant to support traffic signal upgrades along Hanover Street in Allentown.

- **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 Resolution is a requirement of the formal application to demonstrate the City's commitment and plans for the project and to designate the Mayor as the authorized signatory of the grant contract.

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

The grant request is for \$1,232,800.00 and will support the construction and inspection of the proposed lighting improvements. The City has pledged \$110,000.00 in matching funds that will be directed to the engineering and design.

- **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.**

Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development

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

The resolution is an application requirement. Application is being submitted by July 31, 2021, so the resolution will be provided to DCED as soon as possible as a supplemental submission.

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

The resolution will allow the City to make application for these funds to support this critical project that will improve the safety of all travelers.