



# Allentown

435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, Pa. 18101

## Minutes - Final

### City Council

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Thursday, March 31, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

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#### Roll Call: Council President Mota

**Present:** 7 - Candida Affa, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Ed Zucal, Ce-Ce Gerlach, Joshua Siegel, and Natalie Santos

[15-4968](#)

Bill 16

Amending Chapter 5, Administration of Government, Article 1, Administration Generally, § 5-21 Contracts, by adding certain qualification and performance standards contractors bidding on certain city projects must meet, in a new Section entitled: I. Requirements for Construction Contracts. The requirements provide that all contractors and subcontractors that perform work valued at over \$200,000 on a City of Allentown construction project shall meet certain certification requirements inclusive of issues related to bonding, void of any tax delinquencies or failures on past projects, no past wage or labor violations, OSHA training, a Class A Apprenticeship Program, subcontractor responsibilities, Lehigh Valley labor requirements; and the legislation also includes provisions related to waivers of such requirements.

**Sponsors:** Gerlach, Mr. Siegel, Mr. Zucal and Santos

**Attachments:** [Bill 16 Contractor Requirements](#)  
[Councilperson Zucal's Proposal](#)  
[City Data](#)  
[Contracts Procedures](#)

Ms. Cynthia Mota thanked Mr. Hanlon and asked Mr. Zucal to explain the proposal.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated that the purpose of tonight's meeting was to discuss Bill 16 that was brought and requested to Council to have a Special Meeting on. Part 2 of that meeting was going to be discussing the proposed amendment that he came up with. In lieu of the current Section I, however, having discussed and having a conversation with Councilman Siegel who was the original sponsor of Bill 16, it is his understanding the he wishes to make a motion with regards to Bill 16.

Mr. Joshua Siegel stated that is correct Councilman Zucal, that he would like to make a motion to postpone Bill 16 indefinitely.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if there was any discussion on the Motion.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked if there was any discussion which would only be amongst Council.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated that it is only amongst Council. That is correct.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked any discussion.

**A motion was made by Joshua Siegel, seconded by Candida Affa, that this Bill be postponed indefinitely. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Candida Affa, Cynthia Mota, Daryl Hendricks, Ed Zucal, Ce-Ce Gerlach, Joshua Siegel, and Natalie Santos

**Adjourned: 6:02 PM**