



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 91

RESOLUTION

R - 2021

Introduced by the Administration on June 16, 2021

Confirms commitment of \$375,000 from the General Fund to the Bogerts Bridge Restoration Capital Project.

RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County who is requesting a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of \$750,000 from the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget to fund rehabilitation of Bogert's Covered Bridge committed \$375,000 in matching funds in its 2020 Capital Project Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby confirms commitment of \$375,000 in Capital Project Account #2207 to support the Bogerts Bridge Restoration Project.

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

Mayor's Office

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City is submitting a formal application to the State Office of the Budget, for the \$750,000 awarded in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) funds for the Bogert's Bridge Rehabilitation Project. The application requires that 50% of the dollar for dollar required match be secured. The City committed \$375,000 in matching funds in the 2020 Capital Project Budget, for project #2207 Bogerts Bridge. A Resolution is required to confirm the availability of those on-hands funds.

- **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 that the City has 50% of the total match requirement committed.

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

The City has committed \$375,000 in Capital Project fundin in its 2020 budget.

- **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 Office of the Budget

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

The resolution is an application requirement. Application is due August 5, 2021.

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

The resolution will allow the City to make formal application for the RACP funds by providing commitment of the required match.