

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 49 - 2026

JUNE 17, 2026

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for an increase of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to fund the purchase of a rectangular rapid flashing beacon crosswalk warning sign to be installed at a mid-block crosswalk on 14th Street between Allen and Tilghman Street as part of the AARP Community Challenge Grant the City was awarded.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That the City Council authorizes an increase to the revenue balance of the 2026 Capital Fund in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) reflecting receipt of funding awarded through the AARP Community Challenge Grant as follows:

001-00-0000-0000-47142 Other Non-City

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes supplemental appropriation to the Capital Fund Public Works Department budget as follows:

Traffic Signals Upgrade

001-03-1225-1226-50073 Equipment over \$5,000 \$15,000.00

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance takes effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Legislative Template

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from?

Public Works – Traffic Planning and Control

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The Public Works Department was awarded \$15,000 through the AARP Community Challenge Grant. Grant funds will be used to purchase a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon crosswalk warning sign to be installed at a mid-block crosswalk on 14th Street between Allen and Tilghman Street.

- 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?

With these grant funds, the public works department will purchase a RRFB to be installed at the mid-block crossing on 14th Street between Allen & Tilghman Street to promote pedestrian safety.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

This project will improve pedestrian safety in the neighborhood near John T. Gross Tower Senior Living Facility.

- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

This project will be funded by the grant. No match required.

- Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. If transferring funds, please make sure to give specific account names and numbers. If appropriating funds from a grant, please list the agency awarding the grant.

Agency awarding grant: AARP

Increase Revenue Account:

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Increase Expense Account:

Traffic Signal Upgrade
001-03-1225-1226-50073 Equipment over \$5,000 \$15,000.00

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

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