

Administration

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 9 - 2024

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2024 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Million, Three Hundred Thousand (\$1,300,000.00) Dollars from the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) grant for the purpose of rehabilitating Bogert's Bridge, located in the Lehigh Parkway.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2024 Capital Fund in the amount of One Million, Three Hundred Thousand (\$1,300,000.00) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as follows:

001-7143	Federal Aid	\$ 1,300,000.00
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund as follows:

Parks Department

Bogert's Bridge Project

001-08-2207-2311-76		\$ 1,300,000.00
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take 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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Parks and Recreation

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The purpose of this ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expenses for the \$1.3 million Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) grant for Bogert's Bridge rehabilitation from PennDOT. The project will rehabilitate the bridge, which is a historic bridge, located in the Lehigh Parkway.

- 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 appropriates federal grant funds, which will support the rehabilitation of Bogert's Bridge. The project is important to maintaining the historic preservation of this bridge and keeping it on the national historic registry.

- 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.

The funding comes from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.
001-7144 (Increases the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund)
001-08-2207-2311-76 (appropriate to the Bogert's Bridge Project, #2207)

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

This is a high priority project.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

This bridge is in poor condition. Utilizing these grant funds will bring it back to life and preserve its historic value.