



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 34

RESOLUTION

R - 2022

Introduced by the Administration on March 2, 2022

Authorizes the Submission of the City's Application to the Commonwealth Finance Authority of Pennsylvania Statewide Local Share Account for a Grant in the amount of Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight (\$779,228) Dollars to Support the Purchase of a Pumper Fire Truck.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requested a FY2022 Statewide Local Share Account Grant of \$779,228.00 from the Commonwealth Finance Authority. Funding will support the City's purchase of a new fire truck for fire department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown hereby designates the Mayor and Finance Director as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Commonwealth to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby approves of the grant submission for Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$779,228.00) in Local Share Account funds from the Commonwealth Finance Authority.

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

Fire

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City is submitting an application to the Commonwealth Finance Authority requesting a Statewide Local Share Account grant in the amount of \$779,228.00 to support the purchase of a new fire truck (pumper).

- **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 grant conditions 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 \$779,228.00, which is the cost of one new pumper truck. Any grant funds received, even a portion, will offset the City's expenses in this critical purchase.

- **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 Commonwealth Finance Authority

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

The resolution is an application requirement. Applications are due by March 15.

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

The resolution will allow the City to make the grant submission.