

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 27 - 2026

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APRIL 1, 2026

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to support construction of the MLK Trail Phase 2.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the 2026 Capital Fund in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

**001-00-0000-0000-47144**

**State Aid**

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes an increase to the balance of the Capital Fund Parks Department Budget as follows:

**Parks Department**

**MLK Trail**

**001-08-1663-1026-50076**

**Construction Contracts**

**\$800,000.00**

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

- 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.

This bill appropriates the revenue and expenses for the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) grant to support construction of the MLK Trail Phase 2. City received a \$800,000 grant to support this project.

- 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 Community and Economic Development.

Increase the expense string 001-08-1663-1026-50076 to appropriate to the MLK Trail project