

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 70 - 2021

JULY 21, 2021

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2021 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$9,315.50) as a transfer of funds from Capital Project 2024 – 15th Street Traffic Signal Improvements to Capital Project 1663 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Trail to provide for additional lighting.

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

SECTION ONE: That the City Council authorizes a transfer in the amount of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$9,315.50) from Capital Project 2024 to Capital Project 1663 as follows:

FROM

15th Street Traffic Signal Improvements

001-03-2024-1818-76	Construction Contracts	\$ 9,315.50
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TO

Martin Luther King, Jr. Trail

001-03-1663-1818-46	Other Contract Services	\$ 9,315.50
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SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance takes effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

Department of Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Transfer funds from Project 2024, 15th Street Traffic Signal Improvements, to Project 1663, MLK Trail in the amount of \$9,315.50 to be used to provide additional lighting for the MLK Trail.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**

Transferring the funds will help complete the lighting for the MLK Trail.

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

The City would like to provide lighting on the MLK Trail for safety, this transfer will help complete this part of the MLK Trail project. The trail will be a significant connection of the city.

- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Transferring the money will allow the City to complete the MLK Trail. The MLK Trail will be connecting a big part of the city to other parks and extensive trails already established in the city.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**

\$9,315.50

- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Transferring the \$9,315.50 will complete the safety lighting for the MLK Trail.

- **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.**

001-03-2024-1818-76 – 15th St Traffic Signal Improvements to 001-03-2024-1818-46 – MLK Trail

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

As soon as possible.

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

The MLK Trail will be a very important factor to the extensive trail system already in place in the city as it will be a connecting point. Transferring the funds will allow safety lighting to be installed during construction for the project to be completed and provide residents of the area a safe trail to enjoy for the foreseeable future.