



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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**RESOLUTION**

**R42 - 2024**

*Introduced by the Administration on March 20, 2024*

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**Approves the submission of an application for a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the design of Franklin Park. The City is asking for \$200,000.00 in grant funding with a match required – in-kind or cash.**

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**Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, that**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Park Rehabilitation and Development grant under the Community Conservation Partnership Program will allow funds for the design of the Franklin Park.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation will assure the provision of other necessary funds to make the activity feasible.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will tentatively fund \$200,000.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the appropriate officer of the City of Allentown is directed to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this resolution and to furnish a copy of this resolution to The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

## Legislative Template

- What department or bureau did this legislation originate from?

Parks and Recreation

- Summary and facts:

The purpose of the resolution is for the design of Franklin Park.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
  - What are the specific goals/tasks the legislation seeks to accomplish?

The City is asking for \$200,000.00 in grant funding.

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

MATCH: 1:1 match required (cash or in-kind) \$200,000 match requirement. Parks and Recreation will secure all funding requirements under this grant through Trexler Trust Funding 2024.

- 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.

The funding is coming from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

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

Normal priority.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

These funds will be used for the design of Franklin Park.