



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 46

RESOLUTION

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*Introduced by the Administration on March 1, 2017*

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**Submission of a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant for Cedar Crest College Athletic Field Renovations**

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

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf authorized the release of One Million Dollars, (\$1,000,000.00) in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Funding for the purpose of a pass through grant to the City of Allentown to provide funds for the renovation of the athletic fields at Cedar Crest College in Allentown; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Allentown will serve as the grantee and the project administrator of these funds; and Cedar Crest College will serve as the sub-grantee and the actual recipient of these funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit the application for One Million Dollars, (\$1,000,000.00) in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Funding to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the resolution is to submit the official application for the RACP pass-through grant for the Cedar Crest College Athletic Field Renovations project.

- **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 project will provide funding to renovate the college's Athletic Fields, specifically their soccer fields.

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

This is a pass through grant and will have no financial impact on the City of Allentown's budget. The RACP grants work on a reimbursement basis and will be drawn from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before the payment is made to Cedar Crest College.

- **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 comes from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of the Budget, Redevelopment Capital Assistance Project (RACP) program.

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

This is a high priority project that will enable Cedar Crest College to be reimbursed for the eligible expenses incurred. Reimbursement will not occur until funds are received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

This project provides funds needed for the renovation of the Athletic Fields at Cedar Crest College.