

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 13 - 2017

MARCH 1, 2017

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2017 Grant Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of The Budget, Redevelopment Capital Assistance Project to the City of Allentown as a pass through grant to Cedar Crest College for the Athletic Field Renovations project.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2017 Grant Fund in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) reflecting receipt of monies from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of The Budget, Redevelopment Capital Assistance Project.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Grant Fund as follows:

**Office of the Mayor
RACP Grants**

005-01-5201-0001-48	Grant, Non-City Charges	\$ 1,000,000.00
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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 Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expenses 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 bill establishes the account to pass the RACP grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Cedar Crest College. 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.