



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No 67

RESOLUTION

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**Authorizes Submission for a DCNR Grant for the Construction of a Greenway Trail at Jordan Park in the amount of \$250,000**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Allentown is desirous of constructing of the Jordan Creek Greenway Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this project is available through a Department of Conservation and National Resources (DCNR) grant in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit the application for Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars in Department of Conservation and National Resources Grant Funding.

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

Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City is submitting an application to the DCNR for trail construction of the Jordan Creek Greenway 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**
  - **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 Resolution is a requirement of the application and is documentation that the Mayor has the authority to sign the Grant Agreement Signature Page. If the grant is awarded the Grant Agreement Signature Page becomes part of the Grant Agreement. .

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

The grant request is for \$250,000, which will provide 50% of funding for the construction project. We will be applying for funding under the Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for matching funds.

- **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.**

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)

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

This resolution is needed as an attachment to the grant request that will be submitted prior to the April 12 deadline.

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

The resolution will allow the City to make application for these funds.