

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 59 – 2017

Introduced by the Administration

OCTOBER 4, 2017

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2017 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from the Pet Safe Bark for Your Park Project to the City of Allentown to assist with the construction of a dog park.

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 Capital Fund in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) reflecting receipt of monies from the Pet Safe Bark for Your Park Project to the City of Allentown to assist with the construction of a dog park.

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

**Skate Park and
Dog Park Development**

001-08-1682-1712-54	Repair and Maintenance Supplies	\$ 25,000.00
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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?**

Department of Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

\$25,000 was awarded from PetSafe to assist in the construction of a dog park.

- **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**

This Ordinance places the necessary funds into the proper capital account to assist with the costs of the construction of the dog park.

These additional funds will be used to help complete the dog park project and provide the citizens of Allentown a controlled environment to have their dogs off leash.

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

The funds are grant supported and cost the City nothing.

The funds will be used to complete the dog park construction project.

- **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.**

PetSafe Brand
Knoxville, TN

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

These funds need to be appropriated as soon as possible so they can be placed into the Dog Park Capital Project to assist with ongoing construction costs.

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

Passage of this Ordinance will provide the Citizens of Allentown a dog park where they can enjoy a safe and secure off leash environment.