

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 83 - 2017

November 15, 2017

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Amending the 2017 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One (\$2,331) Dollars. This bill reflects the receipt of \$2,331.00 from City Center Investment Corporation in lieu of planting onsite trees for the new 520 Hamilton Street Project, the money will be used to offset future tree projects.

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 Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One (\$2,331.00) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies for payments in lieu of tree plantings for the purchase of new street trees.

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

Shade Tree Revitalization

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| 001-08-1994-1712-68 | Operating Materials and Supplies | \$2,331.00 |
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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?**

Public Works/Engineering

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill reflects the receipt of \$2,331.00 from City Center Investment Corporation in lieu of planting onsite trees for the new 520 Hamilton Street 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**

This bill will provide funds to purchase street trees for upcoming projects.
This bill will offset the cost of these trees.

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

These funds will offset the cost of trees for upcoming projects.

- **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.**

Payment in lieu of planting trees onsite for the new 520 Hamilton Street Project.

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

As soon as bill has passed the purchase of trees will commence for the first upcoming tree project.

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

The purchase of street trees will enhance and rehabilitate areas where the trees are past their longevity.