



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 56

RESOLUTION

R56 - 2018

*Introduced by the Administration on April 18, 2018*

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Authorizes Submission of an Application to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for a Grant of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Two Dollars (\$27,902.00) for Use in the implementation of Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations.

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

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requests a FY2018 Pedestrian Safety Grant of \$27,902.00 from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to support the implementation of new Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations in the City of Allentown.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Allentown hereby designates the Mayor and Finance Director as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Department of Transportation to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit the application for Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Two Dollars (\$27,902.00) in Pedestrian Safety Grant funds to the Department of Transportation.

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

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City is submitting an application to the Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation for a Pedestrian Safety Grant. This application is a request for \$27,902 that will be complimented with in-kind city resources (marketing). There is no match requirement.

- **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 to demonstrate the City's commitment to the project and support of the application.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

The grant request is for \$27,902. While there is no match requirement, the City will be providing in-kind marketing toward the project, including social media, emails to the community, and billboard advertising space. Grant funds will be used to pay overtime officer salaries and cover the approved indirect cost rate for the department.

- **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.**

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

This resolution is required to be submitted to PennDOT as soon as possible.

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

The resolution will allow the City to make application for these funds and implement targeted pedestrian safety enforcement operations in the City's most dangerous intersections and areas.