

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 88 – 2018

DECEMBER 19, 2018

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2018 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to the City of Allentown toward the preservation of Bogert's Covered Bridge

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 2018 Capital Fund in the amount of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission into revenue account:

001-7142

Other Non-City

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

Bogert's Bridge Rehabilitation, Lehigh Parkway

001-08-2207-1812-46

Other Contract Services

\$ 80,000

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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**

Appropriate \$80,000 grant funding from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission ("PHMC")

- **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 will allow funds to be accepted from the PHMC.

The benefits of the bill are to allow acceptance of the funds to conduct repairs to the historic Bogert's Covered Bridge. There are no downsides.

The funds received will help preserve the city's history as well as meet the public's desire to preserve this iconic structure.

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

There is a match requirement. This will require investigation of additional funding sources with a goal of zero to minimal financial obligation for the city. The benefit to receiving PHMC funds is to repair the iconic structure located in Lehigh Parkway.

- **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 source is \$80,000 from the PHMC.

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

As soon as possible

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

PHMC funds will be used to repair a historical icon, the last remaining covered bridge in Allentown.