

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 19 - 2019

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MARCH 6, 2019

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2019 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) from Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) toward the construction of a skatepark at Jordan 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 2019 Capital Fund in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) reflecting receipt of monies from PA DCNR toward the construction of a skatepark at Jordan Park.

**001-7144**

**State Aid**

**\$ 300,000**

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

**Skatepark and Dog Park Development**

**001-08-1682-1910-76 Construction Contracts**

**\$ 300,000**

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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 \$300,000 received from DCNR for construction of a skatepark at Jordan Park. Grant was received on 1/1/2019

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**

Appropriate \$300,000 received as a grant from DCNR.

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

Funds will be used to construct a skatepark at Jordan Park.

- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

These funds will help to create a new and needed feature for Allentown's Park system. The skateboard community has been asking for a dedicated skatepark for several years and accepting this grant will help to accomplish that goal.

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

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**

\$300,000 match is required for the grant. We have approximately \$124,000 already for the match. We're seeking other funding sources for the remainder.

- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Funds will allow the Department to construct a skatepark at Jordan Park. There was an identified need for a skatepark and this will assist with providing the funds for construction.

- **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.**

DCNR

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

ASAP

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

Passage of this ordinance will result in the construction of a skatepark at Jordan Park. This will increase the recreational opportunities available to the citizens of Allentown.