

CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 75

RESOLUTION

R – 2020

Introduced by the Administration on June 17, 2020

Approves Submission for Automated Red Light Enforcement (ARLE) state grant in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars (\$188,127.00).

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requests a 2020 Automated Red Light Enforcement (ARLE) Transportation Enhancement Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in the amount of \$188,127.00.

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 One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$188,127.00) in ARLE Grant funds to the Department of transportation.

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

Public Works

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City is submitting an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for an Automated Red Light Enforcement (ARLE) Transportation Enhancement Grant. We are requesting \$188,127.00 in grant funds, which would support installation of the flashing pedestrian school crossing light at Martin Luther King Boulevard and 4th Street (by Building 21 and Parkettes). City match will be \$20,903.00.

- **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 \$188,127. Match is \$20,903.

- **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.**

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

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

This resolution must be submitted with our application, which is due June 30.

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

The resolution will allow the City to make application for these funds and enhance safety at this busy pedestrian intersection.