



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 30046

RESOLUTION

R108 - 2020

*Introduced by the Administration and Allentown City Council on September 16, 2020*

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**Supports the Development and Implementation of a Shared Micro-Mobility Program**

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

**WHEREAS**, Shared micro-mobility is a service or program which provides small mobility devices for shared use to individuals on a short-term basis.

**WHEREAS**, Innovative micro-mobility options, such as shared bicycles and electric scooters, advance the City's transportation, land use, and environmental goals.

**WHEREAS**, These new mobility options are environmentally sustainable, convenient mobility options that support access to dense land uses and promote space efficient use of the right-of-way.

**WHEREAS**, Shared micro-mobility supports regional and City goals as set forth in the Allentown Vision 2030 and the LVPC's Walk/RollLV Regional Plan.

**WHEREAS**, Shared micro-mobility programs can offer much needed solutions to common mobility issues and improve LV access to public transit for low-income communities.

**WHEREAS**, Many micro-mobility programs throughout the United States address low income community transportation needs through geographic coverage requirements and income-based discounts.

**WHEREAS**, Micro-mobility in the City of Allentown or as part of a regional plan would provide a cost-effective, environmentally friendly alternative to other more expensive and energy inefficient means of transportation within the City.

**WHEREAS**, Through the Walk/RollLV Regional Plan, the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission is exploring the feasibility of regional bike-share and the City can explore partnership opportunities to prototype these systems, either with mobility companies directly or through partnerships with LANTA and/or LVPC.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN** supports and encourages the implementation of micro-mobility to the maximum extent reasonably possible as a sound and effective policy.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Julio A. Guridy, VP	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Cynthia Mota	X	
Joshua Siegel	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Daryl Hendricks, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	7	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30046 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
 City Clerk