



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. ____

RESOLUTION

R142 - 2020

Introduced by the Administration on November 23, 2020

Authorizes Submission of an Application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development for a Grant of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$295,500) to support The Caring Place in conducting renovations to their facility.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requests a Local Share Account Grant of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$295,500) from the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development to fund renovations to the infrastructure of the Caring Place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown hereby designates Ray O'Connell, Mayor, and the Finance Director as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Commonwealth Financing Authority 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 Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$295,500) in Local Share Account funds to the Department of Community & Economic Development.

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

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- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City is sponsoring submission an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development by The Caring Place, requesting \$295,500 in Local Share Account Funds. This grant will renovations to the facility to enable program expansion.

- **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, which must be sponsored and submitted by a municipality, to demonstrate the City's support of the application and designate the Mayor as the authorized signatory in the event of an award contract.

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

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

The grant request is for \$295,500. There is no match requirement.

- **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 Community & Economic Development

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

The resolution is an application requirement. Application is due November 30, 2020.

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

The resolution will allow the City to sponsor the Caring Place's application for these funds that would assist them in conducting much needed renovations.