



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. _____

RESOLUTION

R46 - 2021

Introduced by the Administration on April 7, 2021

Authorizes Mayor to Sign all documents related to the Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, by authority of the City Council of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that the Mayor of the City of Allentown be authorized and directed to submit the attached Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement, to submit future modifications to the attached Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement, and to submit future Applications for Traffic Signal Approval either in writing or via electronic signature, to the Department of Transportation and to sign this Agreement on behalf of the City of Allentown.

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

Public Works/Traffic Planning and Control

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill reflect the adoption of the Commonwealth and Municipal Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement in accordance with the 12-20 edition of the Publication 191, Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement Mael (Refer to Strike of Letter 494-21-02).

- **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**

This bill will provide municipality to provide the proper way to maintain the traffic signal maintenance such as preventative periodic and emergency work. City agree to abide by all guidance provided in PennDOT Publication 191.

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

City has to agree to provide proper staffing and the equipments in accordance with PennDOT Publication 191.

The proper maintenance will increase the life-cycle of the traffic signal operation and increase the safety of the motorist and citizens.

- **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.**

City agree to provide, in its annual operating budget, dedicated fund which are sufficient to cover the staffing, training and the equipment in accordance with the Publication 191.

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

- Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement (TSMA) must be signed and approved by the central office prior to any new or revised traffic signal or Highway Occupancy Permit (HOP) request submission.

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

