

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 20 - 2025

MARCH 5, 2025

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2025 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Transportation Set-Aside (TASA) grant program for construction of Bogert's Bridge.

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 2025 Capital Fund in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as follows:

001-7143	Federal Aid	\$ 200,000.00
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund as follows:

Parks Department		
Bogert's Bridge		
001-08-2207-2511-76	Construction Contract	\$ 200,000.00

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Legislative Template

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Parks and Recreation

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The purpose of this ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expenses for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation grant to support the construction of Bogert's Bridge. The City received an additional \$200,000 grant to support this project.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. What does the bill do? What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

This bill appropriates the grant funds, which will support the construction of Bogert's Bridge.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

The City received this funding to support this project.

- Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. If transferring funds, please make sure to give specific account names and numbers. If appropriating funds from a grant, please list the agency awarding the grant.

The funding comes from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.
001-7143 (Increases the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund)
001-08-2207-2511-76 (appropriate to the Bogert's Bridge project)

- Priority status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

None

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The Parks and Recreation Department is finding new and creative projects to better serve our Allentown residents. Approving this allocation of funds will allow the Department to create better facilities for our community and to enhance our parks and recreational activities.