

ADMINISTRATION

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 40 - 2026

MAY 6, 2026

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) LSA grant to support construction of the MLK Trail Extension Phase 1.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the 2026 Capital Fund in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

001-00-0000-0000-47144

State Aid

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes an increase to the balance of the Capital Fund Parks Department Budget as follows:

Parks Department

MLK Trail

001-08-1663-1026-50076

Construction Contracts

\$800,000.00

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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

Parks and Recreation

- Summary and facts of the bill.

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the expenses from the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) grant to support construction of the MLK Trail. City received \$800,000 grant to support this project.

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

The bill appropriates the grant funds, which will support the construction of the trail.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

The City received this funding to support MLK Trail Phase 1 construction.

- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

There is no cost to the City. These are grant funds awarded from a DCED LSA grant.

- 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.

Pennsylvania DCED

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

None