

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 51 - 2024

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MAY 15, 2024

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2024 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from Jordan Creek Greenway Trail Capital Project to the MLK Trail Capital Project. These funds will be used for updating the feasibility study opinion of costs for Lehigh Parkway to Cedar Creek Trail for a grant application.

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

SECTION ONE: That the City Council authorizes a transfer in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as follows:

FROM

<b>Jordan Creek Greenway Trail</b> <b>001-08-2206-2202-46</b>	<b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
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TO

<b>MLK Trail</b> <b>001-08-1663-2202-46</b>	<b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
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SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance takes effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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

Department of Parks

- Summary and facts of the bill.

Transfer \$1,000.00 from Jordan Creek Greenway Trail Capital Project into the MLK Trail Capital Project to use for updating the feasibility study opinion of costs for Lehigh Parkway to Cedar Creek Trail for a grant application. These funds would be placed in the MLK Trail capital 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?

Transfers \$1,000.00 from Jordan Creek Greenway Trail into MLK Trail capital project account. These funds will be used for updates to the opinion of costs for MLK Trail Phase 2 (Lehigh Parkway to Cedar Creek Parkway) for a grant.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

Transferring these funds will contribute to the update of the costs for a grant application.

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

\$1,000

- 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.

\$1,000.00 from Jordan Creek Greenway Trail 001-08-2206-2202-46 into MLK Trail 001-08-1663-2202-46.

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

ASAP

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

Transferring these funds allows the Parks Department to update the opinion of construction/design costs for MLK Trail Phase 2 to apply for a grant for design of the trail. This would help connect the community from downtown to the west end.