



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. _____

RESOLUTION

R12 - 2025

Introduced by the Administration on February 5, 2025

Approves the submission of the formal application for the local share account grant on behalf of the Allentown Art Museum to support the construction of a new facility.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of submitting a formal application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development for a grant of seven hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$775,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requests a local share account grant on behalf of the Allentown Art Museum to support building a new facility in downtown Allentown.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the City of Allentown hereby designates Matthew Tuerk Mayor, and Bina Patel, Finance Director, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Commonwealth.

Legislative Template

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

Department of Community and Economic Development - Grants Bureau. This bill is originating from the Department of Community and Economic Development on behalf of the Allentown Art Museum.

- Summary and facts of the bill.

A formal application is being submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for \$775,000.00 awarded from the Statewide Local Share Account Fund (LSA) that will support building a new facility in downtown Allentown.

- 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?

The resolution is a requirement of the formal application to demonstrate the City's support of the project and to designate the Mayor as the authorized signatory of the grant contract.

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

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- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

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