

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 25 - 2024

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MARCH 20, 2024

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2024 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the National Society for the Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society of Pennsylvania, Inc. (TBCBSP). These funds are a contribution to go towards the construction of Bogert's Bridge rehabilitation.

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 2024 Capital Fund in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) as follows:

**Other Non-City**

**001-7142**

**\$ 2,000.00**

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Parks and Recreation budget in the following manner:

**Parks and Recreation**

**Bogert's Bridge Project**

**001-08-2207-2412-76**

**\$ 2,000.00**

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

- What Department is this bill originating from?

Department of Parks and Recreation

- Summary and facts:

Deposit \$2,000.00 of donation funds from the Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society of Pennsylvania, Inc. (TBCBSP) from their fundraising efforts to help contribute to the cost for construction for Bogert's Bridge Rehabilitation. These funds would be placed in the Bogert's Bridge capital project.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
  - What does the Bill do – what does the bill seek to accomplish?

Appropriates the donation of \$2,000.00 from TBCBSP into the Bogert's Bridge capital project account. These funds will be used for construction of Bogert's Bridge.

- 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.

The funding comes from the TBCBSP donation.  
001-7142 (Increases the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund)  
001-08-2207-2412-76 (appropriate to the Bogert's Bridge Project, #2207)

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

ASAP

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

Appropriating these funds allows the Parks Department to be able to construct Bogert's Bridge. The donation to this project is to help with costs of construction as the community really would like to see the Bridge rehabilitated and it is a historic structure.