



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

30821

**RESOLUTION**

**R31 – 2024**

***Introduced by the City Council on February 21, 2024***

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Council recommends ARPA funds not appropriated be directed to towards offsetting any potential tax increase and used for critical infrastructure projects.

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

**WHEREAS**, the City of Allentown faces critical infrastructure needs – inclusive of a Police and Fire Station and well as for adequate facilities for Parks and Recreation employees; and

**WHEREAS**, leadership was lacking both in terms of the use of ARPA funds and the city's capital needs, the city has not created a capital projects plan for a number of years; and

**WHEREAS**, Allentown City Council during this last budget cycle was adamant in not supporting a tax increase to the taxpayers; and


**WHEREAS**, using ARPA funds to offset potential tax increases would impact the city residents in the greatest possible way.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Allentown that \$1.2M in ARPA funds be used as a revenue replacement in the General Fund; \$1.2M be transferred into a CED Account for disbursement; and that an application process be developed within a month.

**Amendment: that \$1.2M in ARPA funds be used as a revenue replacement in the General Fund; \$1.2M be transferred into a CED Account for disbursement; and that an application process be developed within a month passed, 7 - 0.**

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Santo Napoli	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30821 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
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**City Clerk**