



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

RESOLUTION

R3 – 2025

Introduced by City Council on January 15, 2025

City Council hereby authorizes an additional expenditure of \$50,000 and authorizes the transfer of \$50,000 in City Council Budget for Payment for Legal Services from Account #000-01-0101-0001-46 to Account #000-01-0101-0001-44 used to end the impasse or to be used to pay for future costs of going back to court.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, Allentown City Council allocated \$20,000 in June for legal counsel “to pursue any and all equitable and legal remedies against the mayor” for what the body called “obstruction” of its investigation.

WHEREAS, Allentown City Council began to incur more legal costs in their litigation which could lead to more costs into future years; and

WHEREAS, Allentown City Council approved a motion on December 4 to pause the litigation to avoid a time consuming and costly litigation process; and

WHEREAS, the parties have worked on a measure to resolve the impasse and conflict, that is outside the costly litigation process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City Council hereby authorizes an additional expenditure of \$50,000 to cover future legal costs used to end the impasse and/or to be used to pay for future costs of going back to court.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Allentown City Council authorizes the transfer of that \$50,000 in City Council Budget for Payment for Legal Services from Account #000-01-0101-0001-46 to Account #000-01-0101-0001-44