

CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. _____

RESOLUTION

R22 - 2024

Introduced by the Administration on February 7, 2024

Authorizes the Administration to enter into a cooperation agreement with the Allentown Parknership, to utilize the organization’s fundraising and planning capabilities to raise money to finance and manage capital improvement projects, manage construction, provide enhanced maintenance, provide programs and special events, coordinate volunteer activity, and to pursue such other authorized opportunities and address recognized needs, for the betterment of the city’s parks.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, that;

WHEREAS, The Allentown City Parks are in need of infrastructure improvements, special care and restoration so that they may reach their optimum potential as recreational facilities providing quality park spaces for both Allentown residents, and citizens from the wider geographic area; and

WHEREAS, The Allentown Parknership is a 501(c)(3), Pennsylvania non-profit organization whose principal purpose is the equitable enhancement of the City’s park system in cooperation with the City and community; and

WHEREAS, The City wishes to establish an alliance with the Allentown Parknership whereby the aforesaid improvements to City Parks may be accomplished through a cooperative effort; and

WHEREAS, The details of the alliance between the City and the Allentown Parknership shall be memorialized through a Cooperation Agreement, in the form attached as EXHIBIT A and incorporated herein (the “Cooperation Agreement”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN AS FOLLOWS:

The Administration is authorized to enter into the Cooperation Agreement with the Allentown Parknership to establish an alliance between the City and the Parknership and permit the

Parknership to carry out its mission of improving the Allentown City Parks through fund-raising, planning, programing, and related activities.