

ORDINANCE NO. 15890

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 21 - 2023

MARCH 15, 2023

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2023 General Fund by transferring Six Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$6,750,000.00) Dollars from the ARPA Fund to be allocated for Two Million One Hundred Thousand (\$2,100,000.00) Dollars for the Water Distribution Main Replacement and Four Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$4,650,000.00) Dollars for the Water Filtration Plant Filters Upgrade.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an appropriation in the ARPA Fund in the following manner:

**ARPA Fund
Non-Departmental**

019-01-0609-0001-88	Interfund Transfers	\$ 6,750,000.00
	<u>TO</u>	
001-2661	Transfers in	\$ 6,750,000.00

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a transfer from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund to the following accounts:

001-03-2033-2119-46	Water Main Replacement	\$ 2,100,000.00
001-03-2034-2119-46	Water Filtration Plant Filters	\$ 4,650,000.00

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on April 5, 2023 and signed by the Mayor on April 11, 2023.



CITY CLERK

Legislative Template

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

This bill originates from the Administration and Council

- Summary and facts of the bill.

In the first Tranche, with Ordinance # 15764, \$4,200,000 was allocated for the Water Distribution Main Replacement and \$2,550,000 was allocated for the Water Filtration Plant Filters Upgrade.

This bill provides for the second tranche to be allocated for \$2,100,000 for the Water Distribution Main Replacement and \$4,650,000 for the Water Filtration Plant Filters Upgrade.

If allocated, this could save the rate payers annually \$430,848 for the Water Main Replacements and \$492,400 for the Water Filtration Plant Filters OR \$12.9M and \$14.8M, respectively, over the 30-year loan.

- 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 purpose of this bill will provide a relief for the rate payers from the impact of designated capital project expenses.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this? What are the drawbacks?

Per the Concession Lease Agreement, LCA is responsible for all capital projects. The current requirements are for LCA to replace one mile of waterline annually. Additionally, provide relief to the rate payers under the Capital Cost Recovery Charge.

- c. How does this bill relate to the City's vision/mission/priorities?

This is a cost savings to the rate payers of the City of Allentown.

- Financial Impact — Please include the following in your explanation:

- a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

001-03-2033-2119-46	Water Main Replacement	\$2,100,000
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001-03-2034-2119-46	Water Filtration Plant Filters	\$4,650,000
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b. Benefits (initial and ongoing)

- Funding Sources — Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. If transferring funds, please make sure to give specific account names and numbers. If appropriating funds from a grant, please list the agency awarding the grant.

ARPA Fund Non-Departmental

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001-2661	Transfers in	\$6,750,000
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Transfer from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund to the following accounts:

001-03-2033-2119-46	Water Main Replacement	\$2,100,000
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001-03-2034-2119-46	Water Filtration Plant Filters	\$4,650,000
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- Priority status — Are there any deadlines to be aware of? n/a
- Why should Council unanimously support this bill? This would be a relief to the City of Allentown rate payers