



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. _____

RESOLUTION

R210 - 2023

Introduced by the Administration on December 6, 2023

Authorizes the submission of the formal application for funding from the Local Share Account (LSA) grant in the amount of up to Three Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six dollars (\$300,636.00) with no match required to purchase a bucket truck for Traffic. .

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from the Local Share Account (LSA) grant, to purchase a bucket truck for the Traffic & Planning Bureau.

WHEREAS, the grant will allow the City to purchase a Texas Hi-Ranger Optima HRX55 Bucket Truck that includes a lift.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allentown City Council hereby authorizes the submission of the formal application for funding from the LSA Grant in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six dollars (\$300,636.00).

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Mayor Matt Tuerk and Finance Director Bina Patel, of the City of Allentown be designated to execute all grant documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the LSA grant to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is authorized to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this resolution and to furnish copies of the resolution to appropriate agencies.

Legislative Template

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

Public Works - Traffic

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The City is submitting a formal application for a Local Share Account (LSA) grant. This grant application is to purchase a bucket truck that includes a lift for the Traffic & Planning Bureau. This grant covers up to \$1,000,000 with no match required. Currently, the Traffic & Planning Bureau have 6 Traffic Signal Technicians and only have 2 bucket trucks in operation that do not have a lift. The City is requesting \$300,636.00 for this purchase.

- 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 Resolution is a requirement of the formal application to demonstrate the City's commitment to the project to support the application and to designate the mayor, Matt Turk, as the authorized signatory of the grant contract.

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

The benefits of applying for this grant, would allow the City to purchase a vehicle that is appropriate for the staffing and the work needs of the City.

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

Applying for funding would alleviate the City's responsibility in purchasing this vehicle in future years.

- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

The grant request is for \$300,636.00. This grant does not require a city match.

- b. Benefits (initial and ongoing)

The benefits of applying for this grant would mean the city would not have to purchase the vehicle in future years and will be totally grant funded.

- 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.

n/a

- Priority status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

The Resolution is an application requirement. The signed resolution must be forwarded upon Council Approval since the application is due after this Resolution is voted on.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The Resolution will allow the City to apply for these funds.