

ADMINISTRATION

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 75 - 2025

OCTOBER 1, 2025

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2025 Grant Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Three Dollars (\$26,703.00) from the PA DCED Local Share Account Grant. These funds are a pass-through grant that will support the Allentown Patriots Athletic Association.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the Grant Fund in the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Three Dollars (\$26,703.00) from PA DCED as follows:

Grant Fund

005-00-0000-0000-46213

State Funds

\$ 26,703.00

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation to the Grant Fund as follows:

Grant Fund

Community Development

005-09-0901-0083-50048

Non-City Charges

\$ 26,703.00

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

- **What department or bureau is this bill originating from?**

Department of Community and Economic Development. This Bill is the result of the successful application and award of the Local Share Account (LSA) grant for the Allentown Patriots Athletic Association.

- **Summary and facts of the bill.**

The Allentown Patriots Athletic Association submitted a formal application to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), for which the City will serve as the Grantee. The \$26,703.00 awarded in LSA funds will be used to purchase new equipment that will maintain the athletic field.

- **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?**

This Bill distributes funds as specified within the LSA grant application and award regulations.

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

The Allentown Patriots' athletic field requires modernized equipment to maintain the field and to respond to increasing need for services.

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

The LSA grant awarded to the Allentown Patriots aligns with a safer, cleaner, healthier Allentown as it will allow for the purchase of new equipment that will maintain the property and support public safety.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- a. **Cost (initial and ongoing)**

This is a PA Department of Community and Economic Development funded project, and all costs are covered by this grant. The grant request of \$26,703.00 that supports recreation maintenance will be allocated to the Grant Fund. All grant revenue will be appropriated to the 005-00-0000-0000-46213 Grant Fund. The expenses will be appropriated to the Grant Fund 005-09-0901-0083-50048.

- b. **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

This grant will provide new equipment to ensure the maintenance of the playing field and continuation of public recreational space.

- **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.**

This funding is provided by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED).

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

None at this time.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

This Bill will provide a funding source for this grant allocation and allow the Allentown Patriots Athletic Association to receive the \$26,703.00 awarded by the PA DCED. There is no financial impact to the City because this is a pass-through grant award.