



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

RESOLUTION

R31 – 2024

Introduced by the City Council on February 21, 2024

Council recommends ARPA funds not appropriated be directed to towards offsetting any potential tax increase and used for critical infrastructure projects.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown faces critical infrastructure needs – inclusive of a Police and Fire Station and well as for adequate facilities for Parks and Recreation employees; and

WHEREAS, leadership was lacking both in terms of the use of ARPA funds and the city's capital needs, the city has not created a capital projects plan for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, Allentown City Council during this last budget cycle was adamant in not supporting a tax increase to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, using ARPA funds to offset potential tax increases would impact the city residents in the greatest possible way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Allentown that ARPA funds not appropriated be directed to towards offsetting any potential tax increase and used for critical infrastructure projects.