

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 16 - 2023

MARCH 15, 2023

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2023 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars from the United States Conference of Mayors and the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America (ABFHA) grant to the Mayor’s office Civic Innovations Fund for a hybrid program in Allentown targeted towards childhood obesity prevention, environmental health and sustainability.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2023 General Fund in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from the United States Conference of Mayors and the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America (ABFHA) grant.

000-5240	Other Grants and Misc.	\$ 50,000.00
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Mayor’s office budget as follows:

**Mayor’s office
Civic Innovations**

000-01-0201-0006-50	Civic Innovations	\$ 50,000.00
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

The Mayor's office -Civic Innovations

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The Mayor's office has applied and been awarded The United States Conference of Mayors and the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America (ABFHA), for a hybrid program in Allentown targeted towards childhood obesity prevention, environmental health and sustainability.

- 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 legislation is to accept the grant for \$50,000.00

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

The benefit of this legislation is to accept the funds needed to cover the program described in the grant. The city applied and was awarded the grant for \$50,000.00.

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

This program helps create a clean, healthy, and safe Allentown, by creating programs to benefit, the youth. The first component will be expanding our city's "Million Clicks for Million Hearts" program to the newly opened stretch of greenway trail and the 14 miles of trail that it will help to connect. The second component that we will utilize funding for will be for stormwater signage. The third and fourth components are community engagement activities that we believe will raise awareness of the trail and get residents thinking about how interconnected their health is with the environment's.

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

- a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

Zero cost to the city

- b. Benefits (initial and ongoing)

\$50,000.00

- 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.

Accepting grant and creating a line item under the Mayors Civic Innovation budget

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

Work to be started Spring 2023

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

It is a benefit to our youth, and community at large.