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COUNCIL MEETING
March 20, 2013
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
435 Hamilton Street

Parks and Recreation – 6:30 PM

Transfer: \$8,835 for an additional Field Ranger for park security and monitoring of recreational activities.

Budget and Finance – 6:45 PM

R8 DaVinci Center RCAP

Authorizes the Release of funding of the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Funding for the improvements of the Da Vinci Science Center

R 9 Sacred Heart Hospital Improvements.doc

(to be introduced tonight)

Authorizes Submission of an RACP Grant for the Improvements to Sacred Heart Hospital

Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

1. Invocation: Joe Davis
2. Pledge to the Flag
3. Roll Call
4. Courtesy of the Floor
5. Approval of Minutes: March 6, 2013
6. Old Business
7. Communications

8. Committee Meetings

Budget and Finance: Chairperson Schweyer

Public Safety: Chairperson Eichenwald

Community and Economic Development: Chairperson Davis

Parks and Recreation: Chairperson Mota

Public Works: Chairperson O'Connell

Human Resources, Administration and Appointments: Chairperson Glazier

Rules, Chambers, Intergovernmental Relations and Strategy: Chairperson Guridy

Special Committee – Tax Exempt Properties – Chairperson Eichenwald

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Controller's Report

Managing Director's Report

9. APPOINTMENTS

Ethel Drayton-Craig	ANIZDA	01/01/2016
Elwood Elliot	Building Code Board of Appeals	11/04/2015
Randy Fey	Shade Tree Commission	01/01/2017
David Bausch	Health Board	01/08/2018

10. ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE: None

11. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION:

Bill 13 RACP Grant - Allentown Housing Authority

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown Housing Authority.

Bill 14 RACP Grant - Allentown School District

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$3,750,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown School District.

Bill 15 RACP Grant - Casa Guadalupe

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to Casa Guadalupe.

Bill 16 RACP Grant - Allentown Housing Authority

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown Housing Authority.

Bill 17 RACP Grant - Allentown Symphony Association

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$525,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown Symphony Association.

Bill 18 RACP Grant - ECP Allentown - Alvin H Butz

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Million (\$3,000,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to EPC Allentown/Alvin H. Butz Inc.

12. CONSENT AGENDA:

CA-1 HARB

Certificates of Appropriateness for properties at 920 W Liberty St, 220 N 9th St and 1643 W Turner St

13. RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING:

R8 Da Vinci Center RCAP

Authorizes the Release of funding of the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Funding for the improvements of the Da Vinci Science Center

14. RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING:

R 9 Sacred Heart Hospital Improvement

Authorizes Submission of an RACP Grant for the Improvements to Sacred Heart Hospital

15. NEW BUSINESS

16. GOOD AND WELFARE

17. ADJOURNED

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 13 - 2013

MARCH 20, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown Housing Authority.

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 General Fund in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Finance

Finance and Budget Administration:

000-02-0602-0003-48

Grant, Non-City Charges

\$1,500,000

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 Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the Cumberland Gardens RACP grant and is a pass through grant.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Renovations to 14 housing units as well as the community center is complete and the reimbursement of funds is ready to happen.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Because this is a pass through, there is no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

We expect payment to be made to the City in the next few months. Payment will not be made to the Allentown Housing Authority until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

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

This grant supports residents needing affordable housing in the City.

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 14 - 2013

MARCH 20, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$3,750,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown School District.

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 General Fund in the amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$3,750,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Finance
Finance and Budget Administration:

000-02-0602-0003-48	Grant, Non-City Charges	\$3,750,000
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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 Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the Allentown School District RACP grant and is a pass through grant.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Construction of a classroom facility at 4th and Allen Street is near completion and the reimbursement of funds is ready to happen.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Because this is a pass through, there is no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

We expect payment to be made to the City by the end of the year. Payment will not be made to ASD until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

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

This grant supports the Allentown School District which provides educational services to thousands of children across the City.

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 15 - 2013

MARCH 20, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to Casa Guadalupe.

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 General Fund in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Finance

Finance and Budget Administration:

000-02-0602-0003-48

Grant, Non-City Charges

\$500,000.00

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 Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the Casa Guadalupe RACP grant and is a pass through grant.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Renovations to offices, clinic, classrooms as well as the elevator is complete and the reimbursement of funds is ready to happen.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Because this is a pass through, there is no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

We expect payment to be made to the City in the next few months. Payment will not be made to Casa Guadalupe until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

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

This grant supports a non-profit that serves a major population base in Allentown.

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 16 - 2013

MARCH 20, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown Housing Authority.

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 General Fund in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Finance

Finance and Budget Administration:

000-02-0602-0003-48

Grant, Non-City Charges

\$750,000

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 Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the Overlook Park RACP grant and is a pass through grant.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Construction of the homeownership phase of Overlook Park is complete and the reimbursement of funds is ready to happen.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Because this is a pass through, there is no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

We expect payment to be made to the City in the next few months. Payment will not be made to the Allentown Housing Authority until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

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

This grant supports residents needing affordable housing in the City.

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 17 - 2013

MARCH 20, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$525,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown Symphony Association.

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 General Fund in the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$525,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Finance
Finance and Budget Administration:

000-02-0602-0003-48	Grant, Non-City Charges	\$525,000
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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 Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the Allentown Symphony Association RACP grant and is a pass through grant.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Phase I construction including stage floor reconstruction, new lobby doors, upgraded bathrooms and other work is complete and the reimbursement of funds is ready to happen.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Because this is a pass through, there is no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

We expect payment to be made to the City in the next few months. Payment will not be made to the ASA until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

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

This grant supports a major arts institution in the City.

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 18 - 2013

MARCH 20, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Million (\$3,000,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to EPC Allentown/Alvin H. Butz Inc.

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 General Fund in the amount of Three Million (\$3,000,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Finance
Finance and Budget Administration:

000-02-0602-0003-48	Grant, Non-City Charges	\$3,000,000
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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 Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the EPC Allentown/Alvin H. Butz RACP grant and is a pass through grant.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Construction of Phase II of the Butz Corporate Center is near completion and the reimbursement of funds is ready to happen.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Because this is a pass through, there is no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

We expect payment to be made to the City in the next few months. Payment will not be made to EPC Allentown/Alvin H. Butz until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

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

This grant supports an economic development project that will bring in hundreds of jobs the City.

CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. CA-1

RESOLUTION

2013

Introduced by the Administration on February 20, 2013

Certificates of Appropriateness for work in the Historic Districts

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, Certificates of Appropriateness are required under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 167, June 13, 1961 (P.L. 282) and City of Allentown Ordinance No. 12314; and

WHEREAS, the following owners and/or applicants propose exterior alterations of the listed properties as indicated on the attached Case Reports:

Miguel A Torres
920 W Liberty St

Marianne & Mark Bogunovich
220 N 9th St

Steve Koch / Penn Contracting Inc
1643 W Turner St

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2013, the Allentown Historical Architectural Review Board recommended approval of the above applications or offered modifications, which were subsequently accepted by the property owners, to City Council; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the above-mentioned HARB Case Reports, it is the opinion of City Council that the proposed work is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Allentown that Certificates of Appropriateness are hereby granted for the above referenced work.



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. R8

RESOLUTION

R - 2013

Introduced by the Administration on March 6, 2013

Authorizes Submission of an RACP Grant for the Da Vinci Science Center

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett authorized the release of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, of Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Funding for the improvements of the Da Vinci Science Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown will serve as the grantee and the project administrator of these funds; and the Da Vinci Science Center will serve as the sub-grantee and the actual recipient of these funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit the application for Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Funding to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Resolution is necessary in order to submit application for the RACP grant for the construction/improvements at the Da Vinci Science Center.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The resolution allows the City to submit an RACP application for the Da Vinci Science Center project.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

The sub-grantee fronts the cost for construction so the City does not incur the costs. Once the City invoices and receives the funds, the City will appropriate the funds and provide payment to the sub-grantee.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

The Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) from the PA Office of the Budget is providing funding for this project.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

Not applicable

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

The Council should support this bill because the project will continue to enhance the City by making improvements/additions to the Da Vinci Science Center.

- **Committee Action**



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 9

RESOLUTION

R - 2013

Introduced by the Administration on March 20, 2013

Authorizes Submission of an RACP Grant for the Improvements to Sacred Heart Hospital

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett authorized the release of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, of Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Funding for the improvements of Sacred Heart Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown will serve as the grantee and the project administrator of these funds; and Sacred Heart Hospital will serve as the sub-grantee and the actual recipient of these funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit the application for Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Funding to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Resolution is necessary in order to submit application for the RACP grant for the improvements to Sacred Heart Hospital.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The resolution allows the City to submit an RACP application for Sacred Heart Hospital project.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

The sub-grantee fronts the cost for construction so the City does not incur the costs. Once the City invoices and receives the funds, the City will appropriate the funds and provide payment to the sub-grantee.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

The Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) from the PA Office of the Budget is providing funding for this project.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

Not applicable

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

The Council should support this bill because the project will continue to enhance the City by making improvements to Sacred Heart Hospital.