

ORDINANCE NO. 15208

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 27 - 2015

May 6, 2015

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2015 Capital Project Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty One and Fifty Two Cents (\$7,331.52) from Capital Project 1635 (Old Allentown Streetscape) to Capital Project 1641 (Arts Districts Enhancements) for a Project Labor Agreement Study, prior to project bidding.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a transfer within the Capital Project Fund in the amount of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty One and Fifty Two Cents (\$7,331.52).

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a transfer from within the Capital Project Fund in the following manner:

FROM ACCOUNT

001-09-1635-0201-46	\$7,331.52
Community Development	
Old Allentown Streetscape	

TO ACCOUNT

001-09-1641-0201-46	\$7,331.52
Community Development	
Art District Enhancements	

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Jeff Glazier	X	
Daryl Hendricks		
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Julio A. Guridy, VP	X	
Ray O'Connell, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on May 20, 2015 and signed by the Mayor on May 21, 2015.


CITY CLERK

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

Bill Origination: Bureau of Planning and Zoning, Department of Community and Economic Development

Initiative: Arts District Enhancements

- Summary and Facts of the Bill:

The proposed Ordinance transfers funds from the capital project Old Allentown Streetscape Enhancements, to another Arts District Enhancements.

- Purpose

- What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seeks 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 Arts District Enhancements will enhance the 6th Street Streetscape between Hamilton and Linden Streets. A preliminary activity prior to bidding the project's construction, is ascertaining whether a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required. The transferred funds will be used to purchase professional services establishing whether the PLA will be required.

The completion of the Arts district improvements will further downtown development, leverage other district and downtown activities, and is included within the recently completed Downtown Allentown Plan.

- Financial Impact

- Cost (Initial and ongoing):
- Benefits (initial and ongoing):

Cost: The PLA study cost is \$7500

Benefits: Ascertaining the need for the PLA is a step needed prior to bidding.

- Funding Sources

Capital funds will be transferred between established capital projects.

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any:

As soon as possible.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

It's a step needed prior to implementing the Arts District Enhancements, which furthers downtown development, leverages other district and downtown activities and is included within the recently completed Downtown Allentown, and Comprehensive Plans.