

ORDINANCE NO. 14694

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 14 - 2009

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MARCH 4, 2009

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars from the Wal-Mart Foundation in support of the Weed and Seed Chestnut Street Community Garden.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000) increase to the General Fund.

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

**Department of Community and Economic Development  
Office of Neighborhoods;**

<b>000-09-0901-0008-68</b>	<b>Operating Materials &amp; Supplies</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance 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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.



CITY CLERK

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

- **Community and Economic Development**

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

**Wal-Mart Foundation provided (3) \$1,000 grants to the City of Allentown Weed and Seed. The dollars are to be used to support the Chestnut Street Community Garden, located at 137-139 Chestnut Street.**

- Purpose
  - 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 Bill seeks to amend Account 000-09-0901-0008-68 by adding \$3,000 to this line item. The benefits are financial support of a community garden. The garden improves the appearance of this block, increases food security for those gardeners that choose to plant vegetables and provides a space for community building (a pavilion will allow gardeners/residents a safe place to gather). The Chestnut Street Community Garden supports the City of Allentown's goal of being a City where "people live, work, play and invest."**

- Financial Impact
  - Cost (Initial and ongoing)
  - Benefits (initial and ongoing)

**There are no costs. These dollars are being given to the City of Allentown Weed and Seed.**

- Funding Sources
  - Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around

**Wal-Mart Foundation is the funding source.**

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any
- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

**Safe and attractive neighborhoods are fundamental to an economically vibrant city.**