

ORDINANCE NO. 14718

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 43 - 2009

May 20, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, DCED, grant number C000023563, to provide for the reimbursement of costs to run a Citizen Police Academy, geared toward citizen awareness of potential criminal behavior. The program will be hosted at the Allentown Police Academy and will include such topics as community policing, gang awareness, burglary/robbery prevention, communications with police, and issues pertaining to suspected drug dealing.

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 2009 General Fund in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Police Department as follows:

000-04-0802-0004-68	Operating Materials and Supplies	\$3,836.70
000-04-0802-0001-06	Premium Pay	<u>\$1,163.30</u>
Total		\$5,000.00

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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		
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 9th day of June, 2009.



CITY CLERK

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

Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This Bill Reflects receipts from a DCED grant for \$5,000 to offset the costs of a Civilian Police Academy

- **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**

In an effort to combat an increase in violent crime, Allentown City has decided to launch a civilian police academy geared toward citizen awareness of potential criminal behavior. The program will be hosted at the Allentown Police Academy and will include such topics as community policing, gang awareness, burglary/robbery prevention, communications with police and issued pertaining to suspected drug dealing.

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

This grant will pay the entire costs for the class

- **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.**

Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. All funding will be covered by the grant. Check was received for \$5,000.00.

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

Class is being conducted, this will offset the costs.

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

Graduates of the program will leave with a better understanding of how citizens of the city can contribute to helping fight crime.