

ORDINANCE NO. 14725

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 47 - 2009

JUNE 3, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to provide for the receipt of a grant from the Water Resources Education Network. This grant will provide funding to educate City staff, important stakeholders and the public to reduce impacts of polluted storm water runoff in streamside public park lands, including the Cedar and Little Lehigh Creeks, which serves as the source of drinking water for the City.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollar increase to the unappropriated balance of the General Fund Budget to provide this funding for educational purposes.

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

Department of Parks & Recreation:

000-08-0709-0001-44	Professional Service Fees	\$5,000
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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 the 18th day of June, 2009.



 CITY CLERK

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

Department of Parks & Recreation

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

Grant of \$5,000 from the Water Resources Education Network to provide educational forums, technical trainings, field reviews, and a video that will educate and mobilize important stakeholders to reduce impacts of polluted stormwater runoff in streamside public park lands and the Little Lehigh River watershed, which serves as the source of drinking water for the City of Allentown.

- Purpose

- What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish

The grant funds will be used specifically to provide professional services to complete the task outlined in the grant application.

- What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this

The benefit is an increased education and awareness of the impacts of stormwater runoff and what the public and City staff can do to reduce these impacts on the environment.

- How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

Provides funding to assist the City of Allentown to create a more healthy and livable community and to successfully serve the environmental resource needs of Pennsylvania.

- Financial Impact

- Cost (Initial and ongoing)

The grant provides additional funding for the education of City staff, residents and important stakeholders.

- Benefits (initial and ongoing)

The Department of Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with the Wildlands Conservancy, the Allentown Shade Tree Commission and Environmental Advisory Council, will work together to achieve this educational goal.

- Funding Sources

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around

Water Resources Education Network

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

The grant requires this work to be completed by June 2010.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

To help educate City staff, residents and stakeholders on the important environmental issues facing the City's watershed.