

ORDINANCE NO. 14738

FILE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 61 - 2009

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AUGUST 5, 2009

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars in Elm Street funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to provide funding necessary to continue the implementation of the *Elm Street Program* in Old Allentown Program Area.

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 Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, reflecting receipt of Elm Street Program grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the purpose of the continued implementation of the Elm Street Program in Old Allentown.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Comprehensive Planning Program in the Bureau of Planning and Zoning, in the following amounts, to the following accounts:

<b>000-09-0902-0001-48</b>	<b>Grant, Non City Charges</b>	<b>\$48,750</b>
<b>000-09-0902-0001-49</b>	<b>Grant Administration Charges</b>	<b>\$ 1,250</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$50,000</b>

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION 4: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

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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: Elm Street Program*

- Summary and Facts of the Bill:

*This ordinance recognizes the revenue and expenses from a \$50,000 operating grant received from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the continued implementation of the Elm Street Program in Old Allentown.*

- 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

*These funds cover the program's operating expenses and will continue the implementation of the program's activities. These funds are passed through from a State grant to the City to Old Allentown for program purposes.*

- Financial Impact

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

*Cost: The grant underwrites the program's operations.*

*Benefits The grant furthers the City's interest in neighborhood improvement, benefits the Old Allentown area, and is complementary to the City's downtown improvement program.*

- Funding Sources

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around:

*The funding source is the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.*

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any:

*As soon as possible.*

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

*The funds furthers the City's interests in improving neighborhoods and in particular the Old Allentown Historic District.*