

ORDINANCE NO. 14568

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 7 - 2008

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2008 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Economic Development (DCED), Local Government Municipal Resources and Development Grant Program, to the Fire Department, for Fire and Hazmat rescue equipment.

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 2008 General Fund in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from the Pennsylvania Department of Economic Development (DCED) to the Fire Department to provide for Fire and Hazmat equipment.

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

000-05-0803-0002-68	Equipment	\$2,200
000-05-0803-0002-72	Equipment	\$2,800

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	
Jessie 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.**

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**CITY CLERK**

## Request for Ordinance

### **Originator**

The Fire Department is requesting an ordinance to authorize the supplemental appropriation of \$5,000 from the General Fund to the Fire Department, which will be offset by a PA DCED Urban Development Grant award.

### **Facts**

This ordinance will allow for the immediate acquisition of much needed Fire and Hazmat rescue equipment.

### **Benefits**

The benefit of this new equipment is enormous to the life safety of the members of the Fire Department and better response to the City's needs.

### **Funding Source**

\$5,000 to be appropriated from the unappropriated general fund and placed into Account 000-05-0803-0002-72; funds will be offset by a PA DCED Urban Development Grant Award

### **Status**

We need to replace our old equipment as soon as possible. It is a high priority for Fire Administration.

### **Council**

This request should not present a problem to City Council, since the grant has been approved and awarded and the payment request from DCED has been issued.