

ORDINANCE NO. 14569

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 8 - 2008

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2008 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Thousand (\$5,500) Dollars as a result of a \$5000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Economic Development (DCED), Local Government Municipal Resources and Development Grant Program, to the Fire Department; and \$500 from UGI, for gas meters.

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 equipment in need of replacement; and \$500 Donation from UGI Utilities.

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

<b>000-05-0803-0002-72</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>\$5,000 (DCED)</b>
<b>000-05-0803-0002-72</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>500 (UGI)</b>

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance takes 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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

**Amendment to add an additional supplemental appropriation of \$500 from UGI Utilities to the Fire Department as a donation for the gas meters, for a new total of \$5,500 and \$500 to the expenditure**

	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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

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**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 two (2) GMI 6500 Gas Meters.

### **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 000-05-0803-002-72; 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.