

ORDINANCE NO. 14587

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 26 - 2008

APRI 16, 2008

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2008 Sewer Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$5,324.52) to reflect contributions from the Borough of Catasauqua, City of Bethlehem, and the Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority, toward the City of Allentown's costs in the development of letters and technical comments to the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) proposed rulemaking to establish certain criteria for water quality for the Delaware River Basin.

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 Sewer Fund in the amount of Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$5,324.52) reflecting receipt of monies from the Borough of Catasauqua, City of Bethlehem, and the Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority, to be used toward the City of Allentown's costs in the development of letters and technical comments to the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) proposed rulemaking to establish certain criteria for water quality for the Delaware River Basin.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Sewer Fund to the Waste Water Treatment Plant as follows:

003-03-3733-0001-44	Professional Services Fees	\$5,324.52
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	
Jessette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.		
Tony Phillips		
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	5	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 8th day of May, 2008.

CITY CLERK

Template for Bills and Resolutions:

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

Origination: Department of Water Resources, Bureau of Waste Water Treatment.

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

This Bill amends the 2008 Sewer Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Fifty Two Cents (\$5,324.52) to reflect contributions from the Borough of Catasauqua, City of Bethlehem, and the Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority, toward the City of Allentown's costs in the development of letters and technical comments to the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) proposed rulemaking to establish certain criteria for water quality for the Delaware River Basin.

- Purpose

- o What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish
- o What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this
How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

The Bill places monies back into the Sewer Fund that were expended by Allentown in developing letters and technical comments that benefit the City and municipalities named above. The amount represents their share of the funding of these efforts. The Mayor presented one component of the developed comments at a February 11, 2008 meeting with the DRBC hosted by Congressman Dent at Lafayette College.

- Financial Impact

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

There is no future or ongoing financial impact from this Bill other than a restoration of some funds to the named program.

- Funding Sources

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

The Bill restores \$5,324.52 to the Sewer Fund (003-03-3733-0001-44) reflecting the named municipalities' share of the expended funds

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any.

There is no priority status or deadline for this Bill other than cashing of checks submitted.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

It reimburses the Sewer Fund for previously expended funds.

- Committee Action

- Public Comments

- Body/Text of the Bill