

ORDINANCE NO. 14689

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 9 - 2009

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FEBRUARY 18, 2009

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 Liquid Fuels Fund by appropriating funds from the unappropriated balance for the purchase of rock salt.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes the appropriation of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) from the unappropriated balance of the Liquid Fuels Fund to:

**Public Works: Liquid Fuels Fund**

<b>004-03-4741-0001-66</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
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SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

*Michael P. Hawk*

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CITY CLERK

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

The Department of Public Works. Initiative comes from the Streets Bureau.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The price of rock salt increased approximately \$20.00/ton since the 2007-2008 winter season. Due to the number of small snow and ice storms, the amount of rock salt needed for this year has increased dramatically. All of the monies that were budgeted in Streets and PA Liquid Fuels have been exhausted. This bill is requesting \$150,000 from the un-appropriated balance in PA Liquid Fuels to purchase rock salt for the remainder of 2009 fiscal year. This money is needed to finish off the 2008-2009 winter and begin our 2009-2010 winter season.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

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

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the availability of rock salt to fight winter storms and to provide safe roadways for the citizens of Allentown.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

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

There is no financial impact to the General Fund as all monies are requested to be appropriated out of the PA Liquid Fuels Fund. The benefits are to provide safe roadways as needed during winter storms.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

\$150,000 from the un-appropriated balance and put into the 66 account (Chemicals) in PA Liquid Fuels

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

Top priority as we are still in the 2008-2009 winter season and we are out of funds.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

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