

ORDINANCE NO. 14785

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 10 - 2010

INTRODUCED BY

MARCH 3, 2010

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2010 General Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to the City of Allentown for the completion of a Lehigh River Waterfront Master Plan.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a Three Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$300,000) increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2010 General Fund.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

**Department of Community and Economic Development
Bureau of Planning and Zoning:**

000-09-0902-0001-44	Professional Service Fees	\$300,000
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will 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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

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

Bureau of Planning and Zoning

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

The Bill provides an appropriation in the of \$300,000 to cover the costs of preparing a Masterplan for the Lehigh River Waterfront. The costs will be reimbursed by a grant from PaDOT.

- 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 project involves the preparation of a development plan for the area along the Lehigh River between Hamilton Street and the northern city limits. The plan will direct the future redevelopment of that area and identify needed transportation improvements. The plan is recommended in the City recently adopted Comprehensive Plan.

- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - Cost (Initial and ongoing)
 - Benefits (initial and ongoing)

A RFP has been issued seeking technical and cost proposals. The project will not exceed the \$300,000 grant that we have received.

- 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.

PaDOT

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

High priority

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The Lehigh River waterfront has long been a priority area for redevelopment. This project will help identify an appropriate level of development along with infrastructure improvements that will help support that development.

- Committee Action

- Public Comments

- Body/Text of the Bill

- Exhibits

	Yea	Nay
W. Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Ray O'Connell	X	
Michael Schlossberg	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 on March 17th and signed by the Mayor on March 18th, 2010.



CITY CLERK