

ORDINANCE NO. 14861

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 93 - 2010

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INTRODUCED BY ADMINISTRATION

NOVEMBER 3, 2010

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2010 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars to provide for the grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Budget to the Allentown Symphony Association.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a Two Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$200,000) increase to the 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  
Office of the Director:**

<b>000-09-0901-0001-48</b>	<b>Grant Non-City Charges</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	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 December 1st and signed by the Mayor on December 3rd, 2010.

*Michael P. Healy*

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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 Community and Economic Development is requesting this ordinance to recognize \$200,000 (of the \$3,000,000) Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant the City is receiving for the Symphony Hall portion of the Arts District Enhancement project. This overall grant has been divided into several projects with various expenditure and completion dates.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill allows the City to distribute the \$200,000 in State grant funds the City has received for the Allentown Symphony Stage renovation project. The state has reviewed all pertinent documentation and released the funds for this project.

- **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 relate to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This bill allows the City to "pass through" these RACP funds to the Allentown Symphony Association for its stage renovation project.

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

There is no adverse financial impact to the City. This portion of the larger RACP grant is pass through funds for the Allentown Symphony Association.

- **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.**

These grant funds come from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant Program.

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

This is a high priority proposal because this grant is provided on a reimbursement basis and the Allentown Symphony has completed the project and paid the vendors.

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

This is a pass through grant the Allentown Symphony Association received for renovations to the stage. City council passed the original ordinance allowing for the submission of this grant.