

ADMINISTRATION

ORDINANCE NO. 15054

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 85 - 2012

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) as a result of a grant from the U. S. Department of Transportation to the City of Allentown. The Technical Assistance Grant is part of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

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 General Fund in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) reflecting receipt of grant funds.

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

**Department of Managing Director
Office of Managing Director:**

000-07-0604-0007-34	\$ 4,800	Training and Prof. Development
000-07-0604-0007-46	28,500	Other Contract Services
000-07-0604-0007-50	3,500	Other Services and Charges
000-07-0604-0007-58	2,000	Office Supplies
000-07-0604-0007-72	11,200	Equipment

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Jeff Glazier	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Guridy, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on January 16, 2013 and signed by the Mayor on January 24, 2013.

Michael P. Huls

CITY CLERK

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

The Office of the Managing Director.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

- **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 grant project is two tiered: 1) Fire Department to purchase gas surveyors to detect gas leaks to prepare for possible evacuations; and (2) Assist the Mayor to research and develop a national Mayor's Council on Pipeline Safety for the purpose of achieving collaboration efforts in defining and disseminating pipeline safety initiatives specific to urban cities.

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

There is minimal financial impact on the General Fund due to the fact that invoicing and payments are done electronically and advances can be requested.

- **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.**

The Technical Assistance Grant is funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

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

The Project will begin in January, 2013. The bill is therefore necessary so that funds can be expensed. Project ends in October, 2013.

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

This grant supports the dissemination of information on pipeline safety so that cities across Pennsylvania and indeed across the nation will be able to develop pipeline safety initiatives and acquire necessary resources to protect the citizens from future pipeline leaks. Allentown will be taking the lead for the rest of the county to follow.