

ORDINANCE NO. 15058

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 6 - 2013

INTRODUCED BY

JANUARY 16, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 Water Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) reflecting receipt from a WREN Public Water Education Grant from the LWVPA Citizen Education Fund, to encourage action to protect drinking water supply areas in the Lehigh Valley from potential contaminants, such as spills on transportation corridors, agricultural, urban runoff and other risks identified in the Source Water Protection Plans. The Water Resources Operations Bureau is supervising and monitoring the grant.

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 Water Fund in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) reflecting installment receipts of a WREN Public Water Education Grant to educate the public on water source protection.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the Water Fund in the following manner:

002-03-2727-0001-26	Printing	\$ 250
002-03-2727-0001-46	Contract/Services Fees	<u>6,750</u>
Total		\$ 7,000

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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 February 20, 2013 and signed by the Mayor on March 1, 2013.

Michelle P. Hark

CITY CLERK

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

Water Resources, Department of Public Works

• **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City of Allentown is awarded a \$7,000 partnership grant from the Water Resources Education Network for the purpose of educating the public on protecting drinking water area.

• **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 the funding is to encourage action to protect drinking water supply areas in the Lehigh Valley from potential contaminants, such as spills on transportation corridors, agricultural, urban runoff and other risks identified in the Source Water Protection Plans.

The bill will promote action to protect drinking water supply areas in the Lehigh Valley from potential contaminants, such as spills on transportation corridors, agricultural, urban runoff and other risks identified in the Source Water Protection Plans. Project funds will be used to develop a Source Water Protection brochure that will be distributed during public education events, field days, workshops and school programs and posted to partner websites. Purchase and install source water protection spill notification signs along key roadways.

The resolution supports the City's commitment to safe drinking water

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

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

This resolution will not have a financial impact on the City. A benefit will be with continued education on source water protection will decrease the amount of processing necessary at the Filtration plant.

• **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.**

002-03-2727-0001-26 \$250.00
002-03-2727-0001-46 \$6,750.00

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

These funds must be expended by 06/30/2013

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

This bill increases grant revenue and allows for the payment of expenses for the Water Sources Education program