

ORDINANCE NO. 15062

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 9 - 2013

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) as a result of a grant from the US Department of Homeland Security (PEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant, to the City of Allentown Fire Department to assist with the purchase and installation of an emergency generator for the City of Allentown Fearless Fire Station.

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 Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) reflecting reimbursement from the PEMA Grant.

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

000-05-0803-0002-72	Equipment	\$25,000
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	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 March 6, 2013 and signed by the Mayor on March 7, 2013.

Michael P. Hawke

CITY CLERK

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

Fire

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The Fire Department was awarded a PEMA Grant through Lehigh County in the amount of \$25,000 for the installation of an emergency generator at the fearless Fire station.

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

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

To provide funding for the installation of an emergency generator with re-imbusement through PEMA and Lehigh County.

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

This project will fulfill one of our biggest needs, satisfying our recent comprehensive needs analysis.

The installed generator will make every one of our fire stations self-sufficient during a power outage and allow the fire stations to be used as temporary shelters if necessary.

- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The bill will create self-sufficient station and temporary shelters during a power outage or disaster.

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

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**

Initial \$5,000 match

- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Benefits include keeping the Fire Station operational during a disaster or power outage. Creates a temporary shelter for citizens during a power outage or disaster.

- **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.**

PEMA via Lehigh County \$20,000.00

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

ASAP

Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

To create a self-sufficient Fire station and temporary shelter.