

ORDINANCE NO. 15096

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 46 - 2013

OCTOBER 2, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a roll-over of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$5,733.18) of unexpended funds (01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012) from the Pennsylvania Department of Health Lead Hazard Control Grant.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes roll-over to the unexpended balance of the General Fund in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$5,733.18), reflecting Pennsylvania Department of Health Lead Hazard Control Grant

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unexpended balance of the General Fund to an account in the Department of Community and Economic Development, Bureau of Building Standards and Safety as follows:

General Community Development Building Standards & Safety

000-09-0903-0003-50	Other Services & Charges	\$5,733.18
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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		
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Gurdy, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on October 16, 2013 and signed by the Mayor on October 23, 2013.

Michael P. Hark

CITY CLERK

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

The Bill is originating in the Bureau of Building Standards and Safety. The funds are available through the Pennsylvania Department of Health Lead Hazard Control Grant that were unexpended from 01/01/2012-12/31/2012.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The bill originated from the Department of Community Development, Bureau of Building Standards & Safety.

The source if the Pennsylvania Department of Health Lead Hazard Control Grant in the amount of \$5,733.18, the time period is January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012 unappropriated funds.

- **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 Healthy Homes Grant is to strengthen our communities’ housing stock and safety by establishing a system through which homes are tested for lead and minor repairs are made in order to make the home lead safe for children to live in.

The resolution is congruent with the goal of improving the health and safety of the citizens of Allentown, particularly in the areas of public health emergency response, and the housing stock.

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

The passage of this resolution will not result in a financial cost to the City. The

Ongoing benefits include: add these funds to this year's funds in order to achieve our goal of making 20 plus homes lead safe by 2015.

- **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.**

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

The funds must be expended by 12/31/2014.

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

This bill allows us to continue with lead abatement and meeting the requirements of our Lead Hazard Control Grant to abate 20 homes by 2015.