

ORDINANCE NO. 15104

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 52 - 2013

November 6, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Two (\$66,902) Dollars from a Department of Justice Grant (2013-DJ-BX-1021) to the Allentown Police Department to provide for the installation of license plate reading equipment in several patrol vehicles as a result of a Department of Justice 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 2013 General Fund in the amount of Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Two (\$66,902) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from a Department of Justice grant to contract services program of the Police Department to provide for license plate reading equipment in several patrol vehicles.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Police Department contract services program as follows:

000-04-0802-0001-72	Equipment	\$66,902.00
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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		
Jeff Glazier	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP		
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Guridy, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	5	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on December 4, 2013 and signed by the Mayor on December 5, 2013.



CITY CLERK

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

This bill originated from the Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill reflects a Department of Justice Grant 2013-DJ-BX-1021 for \$ 66,902 for the Allentown Police Department . The funds are to be used for the purchase and installation of License Plate Recognition (LPR) equipment in several patrol vehicles.

- **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**

This bill will provide necessary equipment for the Police Department and offset the costs of necessary equipment. The License Plate Recognition equipment will increase police technology and efficiency.

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

This bill includes total funding for the purchase and installation of License Plate Recognition equipment.

- **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.**

Totally funded by Department of Justice Grant 2013-DJ-BX-1021

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**
- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

The License Plate Recognition equipment will assist the Police Department to enforce and enhance law enforcement intelligence as well as officer safety.