

ORDINANCE NO. 15122

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 6 - 2014

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March 19, 2014

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2014 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Three Dollars (\$1,225,803), as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

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 One Million Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Three Dollars (\$1,225,803), 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 Finance  
Finance and Budget Administration:**

<b>000-02-0602-0003-48</b>	<b>Grant, Non-City Charges</b>	<b>\$1,225,803</b>
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	
Daryl Hendricks	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 April 2, 2014 and signed by the Mayor on April 10, 2014.

  
CITY CLERK

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

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the Lehigh Valley Health Network RACP grant and is a pass through grant.

- **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**

Construction of the Pediatric Clinic at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17<sup>th</sup> and Chew Streets is complete and the reimbursement of funds is ready to happen.

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

Because this is a pass through, there is no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **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.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

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

We expect payment to be made to the City in the next few months. Payment will not be made to LVHN, Inc. until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

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

This grant supports residents needing health care in the City.