

ORDINANCE NO. 15151

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 35 - 2014

September 17, 2014

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2014 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Four Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand (\$484,000) Dollars as a result of additional grant funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown Symphony Association for construction costs.

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 Four Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand (\$484,000) Dollars 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:

000-02-0602-0003-48	Grant, Non-City Charges	\$484,000
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	
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 October 1, 2014 and signed by the Mayor on October 6, 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 Allentown Symphony Association 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**

Phase IB included two new boilers for the Miller/Symphony Hall and Phase II included balcony renovations including flooring resurfacing, safety railings, new upholstered chairs, and emergency and egress lighting.

- **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 the ASA until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

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

This grant supports a major arts institution in the City.