

ORDINANCE NO. 15157

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 39 - 2014

OCTOBER 1, 2014

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2014 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of \$68,202 from a Department of Justice grant, 2014-DJ-BX-0793 to the Police Department to provide for the installation of digital In-Car Video System Police Cameras in patrol vehicles.

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 2014 General Fund in the amount of \$68,202 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:

000-04-0802-0001-46 (Contract Services)	\$68,202.00
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	X	
Daryl Hendricks		
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Guridy, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on November 5, 2014 and signed by the Mayor on November 11, 2014.



CITY CLERK

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

The Bill originates from the Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the Department of Justice funding for the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant in the amount of \$68,202

- **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 provides the latest generation of technology, relating to in car video cameras. Through this program, allegations of profiling and biased based policing will be able to be addressed in a faster, more efficient manner.

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

This grant pays for the costs of necessary equipment including purchase, installation and training, and will be beneficial relating to criminal investigations and interactions within the field, and will also allow for improved and enhanced officer safety. An additional benefit is for criminal prosecutions and a significant reduction in civil liability as well.

- **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.**

2014 Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant.

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

As soon as possible to allow for contracts to be executed.

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

Pays for cutting edge technology as well as installation and training.