

ORDINANCE NO. 15185

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 5 - 2015

January 21, 2015

AN ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. That Article, 1759.10 be added to Section 1759 and read as follows:

1759.10 PROTECTION FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE OR CRIME.

The Disruptive Conduct Report portions of this ordinance shall at all times comply in all respects with Pennsylvania House Bill No. 1796 Session of 2013, Printer's No. 2870 and as amended.

SECTION 2: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

	Yea	Nay
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Jeff Glazier	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Julio A. Guridy, VP	X	
Ray O'Connell, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on February 4, 2015 and signed by the Mayor on February 5, 2015.



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

Bureau of Building Standards and Safety. As a result of new State Legislation.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

To insure our Disruptive Conduct Report Procedures stay in line with the new State Legislation on domestic violence, or abuse from a crime. Incidences of domestic violence or abuse from a crime cannot result in the enforcement of a DCR against the victim.

- **Purpose— Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seeks to accomplish**
- **What are the benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
- **How does this Bill relate to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Provides protection from eviction to the victim.

Benefits potential victims with no down side.

In line with the City's mission to provide a safe environment.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

No financial cost or impact.

- **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.**

N/A

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

None.

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

It is good for the Community.