

ORDINANCE NO. 15238

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 61 - 2015

OCTOBER 7, 2015

Amending the 2015 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of \$10,000 as a result of a settlement for illegal tree removals.

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 2015 General Fund in the amount of \$10,000.00 reflecting receipt of monies from illegal tree removals.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Parks and Recreation Department (Public Works) as follows:

001-08-1994-1512-68 (Operating Materials and Supplies) \$10,000.00

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	
Jeff Glazier	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota		
Julio A. Guridy, VP	X	
Ray O'Connell, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on October 21, 2015 and signed by the Mayor on October 27, 2015.



CITY CLERK

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

Public Works/Engineering

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill reflects the receipt of a \$10,000.00 settlement for illegal tree removals from ICXC Group INC DBA Monster Tree.

- **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 funds to purchase street trees for upcoming projects.
This bill will offset the cost of these trees.

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

These funds will offset the cost of trees for upcoming projects.

- **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.**

Settlement for illegal tree removals from ICXC Group INC DBA Monster Tree.

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

As soon as bill has passed the purchase of trees will commence for the first upcoming tree project.

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

The purchase of street trees will enhance and rehabilitate areas where the trees are past their longevity.