

ORDINANCE NO. 15312

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 49 - 2016

AUGUST 17, 2016

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2016 General Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred One (\$249,901) Dollars reflecting receipt of a grant from Department of Justice Body Worn Camera Program (BWC) to the Police Department for the purchase of equipment and the training associated with the use of the cameras.

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 2016 General Fund in the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred One (\$249,901.00) Dollars reflecting the receipt of monies from Department of Justice to the Police Department for the purchase of equipment and the training associated with the body worn cameras program.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund as follows:

**Police Department
Body Worn Cameras**

000-04-0802-0021-72	Equipment	\$248,539.00
000-04-0802-0021-34	Training and Professional Development	<u>1,362.00</u>
	Total	\$249,901.00

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on September 7, 2016 and signed by the Mayor on September 12, 2016.



CITY CLERK

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

This bill originated from the Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill reflects a Department of Justice Grant 2015-DE-BX-K015 for \$ 249,901 for the Allentown Police Department. The funds are to be used for the purchase of Body Cameras, management software and other related accessories.

- **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 necessary equipment for the Police Department and offset the costs of necessary equipment. These Body Cameras will assist in the prosecution and by protecting the City of Civil liability and accusation of officer wrong doings.

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

This bill includes Federal Funding for training and equipment for the Body Cameras.

- **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.**

50% Match by the Department of Justice Grant 2015-DE-BX-K015

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**
- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

To the assist the Department in obtaining its goals and increasing it's proficiency.