

ORDINANCE NO. 15083

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 33 - 2013

INTRODUCED BY

JUNE 19, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars of funds received from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) for consulting services for the City's Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB).

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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars, reflecting receipt of grant funding from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for consulting services for the City's Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB).

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Historic and Architectural Preservation Program in the Bureau of Planning and Zoning, in the following amounts to the following accounts:

000-09-0902-0004-46	Contract/Services Fees	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL		\$15,000

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance takes 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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	
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 July 17, 2013 and signed by the Mayor on July 23, 2013.

Michael P. Hark

CITY CLERK

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

The Bureau of Planning and Zoning

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The Bill will allow the City to accept a \$15,000 Grant through the PA Historical and Museum Comissions Certified Local Government Program. The grant has been awarded to the City for the purposes of securing the services of Historic Consultant to the Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB).

- **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**

The grant will enhance the City's historic preservation program, through the availability of greater expertise and allow for more efficient delivery of sevicees to the public.

The program activity is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan because it furthers the goal: "To recognize preserve and promote the architectural and cultural value of the City's historic structures, neighborhoods, and resources. (Historic Preservation)"

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

The grant is for \$15,000 to hire the expertise of a Historic Preservation Consultant. The reimbursement grant will be matched with existing staff time that is already used to administer the City's Historic preservation Program.

- **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.**

The \$15,000 reimbursement grant has been awarded to the City by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

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

This is a high priority since the grant contract period will begin August 1, 2013.

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

This will be the 3rd year the City has received funding from this program and obtained the services of a Historic Preservation Consultant. The services have been invaluable and have led to an improved overall historic preservation program.