

ORDINANCE NO. 14695

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 15 - 2009

MARCH 18, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars from multiple sponsors in support of replacing the American flags along Hamilton Street.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollar (\$1,800) increase to the General Fund.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

**Department of Parks & Recreation
Bureau of Parks:**

000-08-0709-0001-68	Operating Materials & Supplies	\$1,800
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance 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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 6th day of April, 2009.



CITY CLERK

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

Departments of Parks and Finance

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

This Bill appropriates \$1800 to the General Fund allowing the Bureau of Parks to purchase 100 American Flags to replace those worn out along Hamilton Street.

- Purpose
 - 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 following organizations made donations to the City in support of purchasing new American Flags which will replace those that are tattered and worn out along Hamilton Street:

The Petrucci Family Foundation	\$800
Alvin H. Butz, Inc.	400
Robert C. Wood and Ilene Hochberg Wood	250
Gross McGinley, LLP	250
Brookside Commercial Construction Co., Inc.	100

Employees from the Bureau of Parks will provide the labor to replace the flags.

- Financial Impact
 - Cost (Initial and ongoing)
 - Benefits (initial and ongoing)

These donations allow the City to purchase replacement flags at no cost to the General Fund.

- Funding Sources
 - Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around

Multiple individuals and organizations as listed above.

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

Several of the existing American Flags are in very poor condition, and it is the Administration's goal to have them replaced in time for Memorial Day or Flag Day, at the latest.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

Support of this Bill allows the City to show its continue support to the Veterans.