

ORDINANCE NO. 14696

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 19 - 2009

MARCH 18, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) Dollars from County of Lehigh to the Fire Department for Mack South Fire Training Academy improvements (new classroom equipped with furniture, computers, projectors and other audio-visual equipment).

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) Dollar 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:

Fire: Fire Suppression/Extinguishment

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\$70,000

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect within 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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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.

Michael P. Hall

CITY CLERK

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

Grant monies from County of Lehigh, through the Emergency Services Office, for improvements to Mack South Training Academy

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

These funds will be used to purchase a new classroom building equipped with furniture, computers, projectors and other audio-visual equipment.

- **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**

To continue needed improvements to the Allentown Fire Training Academy. The specific goal is to add classroom space for use by all Lehigh County Emergency services (i.e., Fire, Police and EMS). The benefits are a properly equipped training facility able to meet the demands of all emergency services. We see no downside to the Bill. The Bill meets the City's vision by providing a Training Academy capable of ensuring all first responders are properly trained to protect and serve the citizens of Allentown and Lehigh County.

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

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

There will be no additional costs to the City; ongoing costs will be routing maintenance and repairs.

- **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.**

County of Lehigh, through the Emergency Services Office

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

Funds must be expended in Budget Year 2009

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

City Council should unanimously approve this Bill for the reasons stated above.