

ORDINANCE NO. 14589

FILE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 24 - 2008

April 16, 2008

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2008 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars in Elm Street funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for implementation of the *Elm Street Program* in Old Allentown.

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 Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, reflecting receipt of an Elm Street Program grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the purpose of implementing the Elm Street Program in Old Allentown.

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

000-09-0902-0001-48	Non City Charges	\$47,150
000-09-0902-0001-49	Grant Administration Charges	2,850
TOTAL		\$50,000

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION 4: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jessie Elchenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.		
Tony Phillips		
Peter G. Schreyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	5	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 8th day of May, 2008.

CITY CLERK

Ordinance: Recognizing Elm Street Grant Revenues and Expenses

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

Bill Origination: Bureau of Planning and Zoning, Department of Community and Economic Development

Initiative: Old Allentown Elm Street Program

- Summary and Facts of the Bill:

This ordinance recognizes the revenue and expenses from a \$50,000 grant received from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for operating the Elm Street program in Old Allentown.

- 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

These funds make possible the Elm Street program's operation, a program previously approved by the Council.

- Financial Impact

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

Cost: The grant underwrites the program's operations.

Benefits: The grant benefits the Old Allentown neighborhood and enhances the City's economic development program by enhancing downtown's adjacent neighborhood and its customer base.

- Funding Sources

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around:

The funding source is the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any:

As soon as possible.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

It will provide for another year's continuation of the program.

- Committee Action

- Public Comments

- Body/Text of the Bill

- Exhibits

- Vote