

ORDINANCE NO 14886

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 19 - 2011

INTRODUCED BY

APRIL 6, 2011

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2011 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five (\$19,965) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health. The purpose of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant (CLPPP) is to test children, 6 months through six years, and pregnant women for elevated blood lead levels; case-manage patients with lead-poisoning; and provide environmental inspections using a Radiation Monitoring Device (RMD) to generate inspection reports. This SAF will allow us to 1) purchase a RMD, 2) send staff to CLPPP/Healthy Home training, and 3) purchase supplies.

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 Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five (\$19,965) Dollars, reflecting receipt funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to accounts in the Department of Community and Economic Development, Health Bureau as follows:

Lead Poisoning/MCH

000-09-0908-0017-34	Training & Professional Dvpt.	\$ 1,085
000-09-0908-0017-68	Operating Materials and Supplies	\$ 2,065
000-09-0908-0017-72	Equipment	<u>\$16,815</u>
Total		\$19,965

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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
W. Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Ray O'Connell	X	
Michael Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schweyer, Vice President		
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on April 20th and signed by the Mayor on April 26th, 2011.

Michael P. Hark

CITY CLERK

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

The bill originated from the Department of Community Development, Bureau of Health. The source of the Subsequently Available Funds, in the amount \$19,965 is the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Bureau of Family Health, Pennsylvania Department of Health. The time period is January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Amending the 2011 General Fund Budget to provide for a new appropriation of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five (\$19,965) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health.

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 purpose of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant (CLPPP) is to test children, 6 months through six years, and pregnant women for elevated blood lead levels; case-manage patients with lead-poisoning; and provide environmental inspections using a Radiation Monitoring Device (RMD) to generate inspection reports. This SAF will allow us to 1) purchase a RMD, 2) send staff to CLPPP/Healthy Home training, and 3) purchase supplies.

The resolution is congruent with the goal of improving the health of the citizens of Allentown, particularly in the area of childhood lead poisoning prevention.

- **Financial Impact**

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

The passage of this resolution will not result in a financial cost to the City. A benefit is that it will enhance AHB's ability to conduct environmental inspections of homes and other sites where children with elevated blood lead levels spend a significant amount of time. Once the source a lead is identified, interventions to reduce further exposure to lead are implemented.

- **Funding Sources**

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around

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

The funds: \$19,965 must be expended by 6/30/2011.

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

This bill allows us to increase grant revenue and cover the cost of equipment, staff training and additional supply expenses for the CLPPP which will strengthen the City of Allentown's ability to prevent childhood lead poisoning.