

ORDINANCE NO. 14913

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 51 - 2011

JULY 20, 2011

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2011 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars from St. Luke's Hospital to the Communications program of the Police Department to provide for public education for the 911 program

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 2011 General Fund in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from St. Luke's Hospital to provide for public education and training for the 911 program.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Police Department, Communications Center Program as Follows:

**Police Department
Bureau of Communications:**

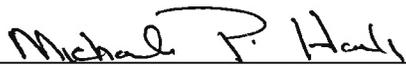
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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		
Peter G. Schweyer, Vice President	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on August 3rd and signed by the Mayor on August 10th, 2011.



 CITY CLERK

What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate? **This ordinance originates from the Communications division of the Police Department**

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

This Ordinance reflects a donation from St Luke's Hospital to provide for public education and training for our 911 program.

- 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

This training will be offered to schools and other interested organizations. It utilizes a "Red E. Fox" character outfit much like McGruff the crime dog. The grant will pay for materials to educate children and adults in the proper use of the 911 emergency number. A prior grant from St Luke's Hospital paid for the character outfit and materials. This grant will allow us to continue the program and purchase ongoing materials without cost to the taxpayers.

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

Program will be totally funded by the grant. Employees will be used on a volunteer or while working basis.

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

This program is funded by a donation from St Luke's Hospital

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

No priority Status or Deadline

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

Council should unanimously support this bill because it will provide for increased awareness of how and when to call 911 and enhance public safety through awareness. Program will be funded entirely from donations.