

ORDINANCE NO. 14920

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 60 - 2011

AUGUST 3, 2011

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing for the re-allocation of funds within the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) Grant Program.

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

SECTION ONE: The HPRP Program budget was approved as Ordinance No. 14746 on November 10, 2009; and amended on March 2, 2011.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor is requesting revisions to that budget, in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two (\$85,432) Dollars to be made to the budget as follows:

Account	Agency	Current Amount	New Amount
700-01-7510-0102-40	Lehigh County Conference of Churches- Homelessness Prevention	\$396,136	\$481,569
700-01-7510-0103-40	Lehigh County Conference of Churches- Rapid Re-Housing	\$109,927	\$87,494
700-01-7510-0106-50	City of Allentown- Rental Homeless Prevention Other Services and Charges	\$63,000	\$0

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on August 17th and signed by the Mayor on August 26th, 2011.

Michael P. Hawk

CITY CLERK

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

The ordinance originated in the Department of Community and Economic Development. The initiative for the bill originated in the need to re-budget federal Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) Grant funds.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

After over a year of operating the HPRP program, there is a need to re-program some of the funds for a variety of reasons.

- **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**

After more than a year of operating the program, there is a need to re-program the funds so they may be spent in a timely fashion. If funds are not spent within three years, HUD will re-capture them.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

There is no cost to making the change. If the change is not made, it may result in the need to return funds to HUD.

- **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.**

The funding source is the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

Funds need to be programmed so they can be spent properly.

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

So the funds may be properly used for their regulatory purpose.