

ORDINANCE NO. 15000

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 25 - 2012

APRIL 18, 2012

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2012 Capital Project Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) from the Hamilton Street Reconstruction Capital Project to the Old Allentown Streetscape Project.

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 Capital Project Fund in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) reflecting a transfer within the Capital Project Fund.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Project Fund in the following manner:

FROM ACCOUNT

Hamilton Street Reconstruction
001-09-1604-0201-76
Construction Contract

\$75,000

TO ACCOUNT

Old Allentown Streetscape Project
001-09-1635-0201-46
Contract/Service Fees

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald		
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP	X	
Mike Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Guridy, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on June 20, 2012 and signed by the Mayor on June 25, 2012.


CITY CLERK

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

Bureau of Planning and Zoning

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Funds are being transferred to pay the cost of design services in conjunction with \$500,000 RACP grant funds to implement streetscape improvements in the Old Allentown Historic District.

- **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**

City is in receipt of \$500,000 of RACP grant funds to construct streetscape improvements in the Old Allentown Historic District. The grant funds cannot be used to pay for design services associated with these improvements; therefore, City funding is necessary.

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

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

The expenditure of these funds will allow for the utilizing of the State funds.

- **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.**

From Acct. 001-09-1604-0201-76 to Acct. 001-09-1635-0201-46

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

Cannot proceed with entering into design contracts until a transfer is approved.

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

The Old Allentown Historic District provides an important residential component to the overall health of the downtown core area. The provision of these funds and the related construction of streetscape improvements will contribute to the enhancement of that residential area.