

ORDINANCE NO. 15002

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 33 - 2012

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May 16, 2012

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2012 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifty Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$55,000.00) reflecting receipt from a Transportation Enhancement Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to install new street lights along North Seventh Street from the Hamilton Street to Turner Street. The Bureau of Traffic Planning and Control is supervising and monitoring the grant.

**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 Fund in the amount of, Fifty Five Thousand and Zero Cents (\$55,000.00) reflecting receipt of a Transportation Enhancement Grants from PennDOT to install street lights along North Seventh Street.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund to the existing Capital Program project number 1231, 7<sup>th</sup> Street – Street/Pedestrian Lighting Upgrade

**001-03-1231-1110-76    Construction Contracts                    \$55,000.00**

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

	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.

  
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CITY CLERK

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

**This Bill originated from the Bureau of Traffic Planning and Control.**

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

**The City has received a fourth Transportation Enhancement Grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for new street lighting/pedestrian lighting along North Seventh Street from Hamilton Street to Turner Street. The original amount of the grant was \$499,100.00. This amount has already received Council approval and has been entered into Eden. The project was bid and the low bid amount was over budget. PennDOT has increased the grant amount an additional \$55,000. This Bill amends the original amount of \$499,100 to \$554,100.**

- Purpose

**What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish - It increases the grant amount an additional \$55,000.**

**What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this –Currently the City is experiencing numerous underground street light wiring problems along the 7<sup>th</sup> Street corridor. The installation of new wires will solve the underground problem. The new lighting will improved the amount of light on the street as well as increasing the pedestrian lighting. This grant amount will complete the 7<sup>th</sup> Street relighting project**

**How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities- This Resolution relates to the City's Mission of providing safe streets for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.□**

- Financial Impact

**Cost (Initial and ongoing)- This project is 100% grant funded. The additional lighting will increase the City's electrical cost about \$75 annually.**

**Benefits (initial and ongoing) – Initial and ongoing benefits will be increased lighting on the street and on the sidewalk. We will not have monthly power outages like we currently are experiencing. The old street light poles will be used for replacing poles that were knocked down do to an accident.**

- Funding Sources

**Transportation Enhancement Grants from PennDOT.**

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

**Contractor has been selected and is waiting to start the project**

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

**If Council doesn't support this Bill, the City will not have enough money to complete the last two blocks of the project.**