

ORDINANCE NO. 15012

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 43 - 2012

JULY 18, 2012

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2012 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$16,122.59) from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

SECTION ONE: That the City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the amount of Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$16,122.59) from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in support of the City of Allentown's participation in the regional EMS Strike Team and the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs.

SECTION TWO: That the City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to EMS as follows:

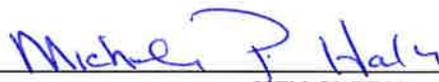
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SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP	X	
Mike Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Guridy, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on August 15, 2012 and signed by the Mayor on August 21, 2012.



CITY CLERK

- **initiative for the bill originate?**

Fire/EMS

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City is in receipt of payment from The Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs baseball franchise for the purpose of covering our maximum cost associated with providing on-scene emergency medical services (EMS) staffing, normally two(2) Paramedics, at every home game played and at concert events during the 2012 season. \$6,265.00 + \$7,183.75 for a total of \$13,448.75

We have also received payment from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for reimbursement of cost associated with the deployment of the EMS Strike team for a total of \$2,673.84

Grand total= \$16,122.59

- **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**
- Provides a diversion of work scope to the paramedics and allows our service to remain visible.
 - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Allentown paramedics and the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs have agreed to partner in a relationship whereby Allentown paramedics will provide all EMS at events that occur in Coca-Cola park under the direction and control of the Iron Pigs. The fee to provide such services to the Iron Pigs is calculated to be the Maximum expected cost to provide paramedic staff services without the intent of making a profit (zero sum). The benefits of our presence at the park have already been seen by faster provisioning of needed emergency medical services. This relationship will occur monthly through the 2012 Baseball season.

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

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

Payment to the city totaling \$16,122.59

- **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.**

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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

None

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

To provide the proper distribution of funds received and the aid in the recovery of premium pay as a result of the work and staff provided.