

ORDINANCE NO. 15018

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 51 - 2012

September 19, 2012

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2012 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in Enterprise Zone funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for implementation of the City Enterprise Zone 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 General Fund in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), reflecting receipt of an Enterprise Zone Program grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the purpose of implementing the City's Enterprise Zone.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Community Planning Program in the Bureau of Planning and Zoning, in the following amounts to the following accounts:

000-09-0902-0001-48	Non City Charges	48,800
000-09-0902-0001-50	Other Services and Charges	<u>1,200</u>
TOTAL		50,000

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

SECTION 4: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Jeff Glazier	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP	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 October 17, 2012 and signed by the Mayor on October 23, 2012.



CITY CLERK

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

Bill Origination: Bureau of Planning and Zoning, Department of Community and Economic Development

Initiative: Enterprise Zone Program

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill:**

The Ordinance recognizes Enterprise Zone Grant Funds in the amount of \$50,000 for program's operating expenses.

- **Purpose**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seeks 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**

These funds cover the program's operating expenses and will continue the implementation of the program's activities for its fourth operating year. These funds are passed through from a State grant to the City who distributes the funds through a contract with AEDC.

- **Financial Impact**

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

Cost: The grant underwrites the program's operations.

Benefits: The grant furthers the City's economic development, benefits the area within the Enterprise Zone Boundaries, and is complementary to the City's Economic Development program.

- **Funding Sources**

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around:

The funding source is the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

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

As soon as possible.

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

The funds further the City's interests in advancing its Economic Development program in particular assisting City firms that export goods, (such as manufacturing) and services.