

ORDINANCE NO. 15020

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 53 - 2012

September 19, 2012

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2012 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) of funds received from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) for consulting services for the City's Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB).

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 2012 General Fund in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), reflecting an award of grant funding from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for consulting services for the City's Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB).

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the 2012 General Fund to the Historic and Architectural Preservation Program in the Bureau of Planning and Zoning, in the following amounts to the following accounts:

000-09-0902-0004-46	Contract/Services Fees	\$15,000.00
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SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance takes 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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	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?

The proposed budget ordinance originates from the Bureau of Planning and Zoning.

□ Summary and Facts of the Bill:

The activities will be funded through Federal funds through the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Certified Local Government Program (\$15,000) on a reimbursable basis.

The ordinance will make possible consultant services for historic preservation providing greater expertise to the Historic Architectural Review Board. The receipt of these funds marks a second year of the City participation in the program. The first year proved very successful.

□ Purpose

- 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

The proposed funded activities will improve the City's Historic District program through added expertise to the HARB.

□ Financial Impact

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

Cost: The city must match the grant amount on a one to one basis which will be satisfied through in-kind staff costs.

Benefits: Future years PHMC CLGs are dependent on continued Federal funding.

□ Funding Sources

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

See above.

□ Priority status/Deadlines, if any:

High priority since the funds since the program start date is August 1, 2012.

□ Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The project will add the City's Historic district program, through the availability of greater expertise.

The program activity is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan because it furthers the goal:

To recognize preserve and promote the architectural and cultural value of the City's historic structures, neighborhoods, and resources. (Historic Preservation)