

ORDINANCE NO. 15023

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 56 - 2012

October 3, 2012

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2012 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000). This is a grant from the Harry C. Trexler Trust to provide funding for the City of Allentown's 250th Anniversary Public Art Legacy Project, as well as the Parade, Festival and Park Celebrations.

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 Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000), reflecting receipt of monies from Harry C. Trexler Trust to provide funding for City of Allentown's 250th Anniversary Public Art Legacy Project and Park Celebrations.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the 2012 General Fund to the Department of Community & Economic Development, Office of Economic Development as follows:

000-09-0901-0007-48	Grant, Non-City Charges	\$70,000
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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	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 Department of Community and Economic Development originates this bill.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The bill appropriates \$70,000 from the Trexler Trust.

- **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**

The funds from Harry C. Trexler Trust will be transferred in to the Allentown 250 account established to hold grant, donor payments and sponsorship funds. The Trexler Trust grant is underwriting the beginning stages of the Allentown 250 Legacy Project – a public arts program that will inventory pieces, and create protocol for placement, repairs/refurbishment, and signage. The grant also provides funds for the Parade, Community Festival and the Parks Celebrations.

The benefits of appropriating the money are that it creates the opportunity to begin this important public art program and to bring the community together to celebrate this milestone anniversary.

It remains the mission of the City to be a good steward of the public art pieces we have. This legacy project creates a program that will better insure the proper care and placement of existing and new pieces in the city and it offers an educational component with the placement of signage. It is also important for the City to work with community partners to create programs and events that serve as community building opportunities.

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

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

There are no direct costs to the City.

- **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.**

Until other funding sources are explored and confirmed that initial phase of the legacy project will remain \$50,000 or less. \$20,000 will support the Parade, Festival and Parks Celebrations.

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

Please have this ordinance reviewed at the next possible CED Council Committee hearing.

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

Council should unanimously support this bill because promotes the preservation of existing art in the City and sets the stage for Allentown to be better prepared to take and showcase new pieces of work. The bill also promotes community engagement and a renewed sense of pride in Allentown.