

ORDINANCE NO. 14934

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 71 - 2011

INTRODUCED BY

OCTOBER 19, 2011

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2011 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Four Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Seventy-Six Dollars and Twenty-One Cents (\$475,076.21) as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to Lehigh Valley Health Network.

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 Four Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Seventy-Six Dollars and Twenty-One Cents (\$475,076.21) reflecting receipt of grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Finance
Finance and Budget Administration:

000-02-0602-0003-48 Grant, Non-City Charges \$475,076.21

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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
Michael D'Amore	x	
Michael Donovan	x	
Jeanette Eichenwald	x	
Julio A. Guridy	x	
Ray O'Connell	x	
Mike Schlossberg	x	
Peter G. Schwyer, Pres.	x	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on November 2nd and signed by the Mayor on November 8, 2011.

Michael P. Hall

CITY CLERK

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

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the Lehigh Valley Health Network RACP grant. This is a pass through.

- **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**

Construction of the 4 clinics at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th and Chew is complete and the reimbursement of funds is ready to happen.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Because this is a pass through, there is no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **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.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

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

We expect payment to be made to the City by the end of the year. Payment will not be made to LVHN, Inc. until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

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

This grant supports residents needing health care in the City.