

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 73 - 2022

OCTOBER 5, 2022

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2022 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars as a result of a grant from the National Center for Healthy Housing to the CED Lead Program to provide funds to develop a model for the childcare providers to access financial resources. A portion of the funds may be used to relocate the daycare facilities while the lead hazard reduction work is being done, so that the day care parents are not forced to find alternative care during that time and that the day care provider does not experience a gap in income. Relocation funds would be paid directly to the alternate site.

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 2022 General Fund in the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from the National Center for Healthy Housing to the CED Lead Program to provide funds to develop a model for childcare providers to access financial resources.

700-9000 2022 Lead and Healthy Housing Mini-Grant \$ 30,000.00

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SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

Community and Economic Development

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The ordinance is necessary to appropriate the revenue and expenses account for the 2022 Lead and Healthy Housing Mini Grant.

- **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 City has been allocated \$30,000.00 by the National Center for Healthy Housing. The purpose of the funds is to develop a model for the childcare providers to access financial resources. A portion of the funds may be used to relocate the daycare facilities while the lead hazard reduction work is being done, so that the day care parents are not forced to find alternative care during that time and that the day care provider does not experience a gap in income. Relocation funds would be paid directly to the alternate site.

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

There is no match requirement.

- **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.**

The funding comes from the National Center for Healthy Housing
Revenue Account is: 700-9000

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

Normal priority.

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

The funds will be used to reimburse for expenses relating to providing Home-Based Child Care Providers with a lead-safe environment.