



Minutes - Final

Public Safety Committee

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Wednesday, March 15, 2023

6:15 PM

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Roll Call: Chair Affa, Hendricks, Zucal

Approval of Minutes

[15-5709](#) January 18, 2023 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [January 18, 2023 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes](#)

[15-5702](#) February 15, 2023 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

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[15-5697](#) Bill 15

Amending the 2023 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of The State Fire Commissioner (OSFC) Grant to the Allentown EMS Department to upgrade equipment.

**Sponsors:** Administration

**Attachments:** [Bill 15 OFSC EMS Grant](#)

Ms. Candida Affa asked if she had any comments from her colleagues or the public.

Chief of Operations - EMS Mehmet Barzev, stated that this is basically free money, \$10,000. EMS applies for it every year. This year, EMS was allocated \$10,000 from the state office of the Fire Commissioner. These funds will be used to upgrade some of our equipment for two paramedics assigned to the bomb squad, and the five paramedics assigned to our diving. There is no buy-in or no match. It is just free money.

Ms. Candida Affa it is just \$10,000. No match, no nothing. It is just given to us. She asked if there was anybody from the public.

**A motion was made by Ed Zucal, seconded by Daryl Hendricks, that this Bill be forwarded to Council.**

**Yes:** 3 - Candida Affa, Daryl Hendricks and Ed Zucal

Enactment No: 15883

**Adjournment: 6:17 PM**