



Minutes - Final

Public Works Committee

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

6:15 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chair Zucal, Gerlach, Affa

[15-7473](#)

Bill 13

Amending the 2025 Equipment Fund Budget to provide for an increase of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purchase of a heavy-duty lift truck for the Traffic Bureau as part of the Pennsylvania Local Share Account Grant the City was awarded. This grant is fully reimbursable and once the equipment has been purchased, the City will be reimbursed.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 13 Public Works LSA](#)

[Ordinance #16105.pdf](#)

Mr. Ed Zucal stated Mr. Shahda.

Mr. Mark Shahda stated yes, thank you. He stated good evening, this \$150,000 is part of the LSA grant that they received to purchase heavy duty bucket trucks for our Traffic Department. This bucket truck is a good addition to the Fleet and will give them the ability to lift heavier traffic poles in upwards of one ton which will be 2,000 pounds. The current bucket trucks that they have in the fleet are only capable of lifting up 600 pounds. He stated that they are very fortunate to receive this grant and will be a great addition to our fleet.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated ok, so he is reading here that the grants are fully reimbursable once they are purchased. The city must buy it first.

Mr. Mark Shahda stated that they must put out the funding and then, they would get fully reimbursed.

Mr. Ed Zucal asked if they have that money available straight out so they can get it right back.

Mr. Mark Shahda stated that they will get it right back, yes.

Mr. Ed Zucal stated that is all he had. He asked if there were any other comments from the committee members. He asked if there were any other

comments from the dais. He asked if there were any comments from the public.

A motion was made by Candida Affa, seconded by Ce-Ce Gerlach, that this Bill be forwarded to the full Council.

Yes: 3 - Ed Zucal, Ce-Ce Gerlach and Candida Affa

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Adjournment: 6:16 PM