

ORDINANCE NO. 15928

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 66 - 2023

INTRODUCED BY

JULY 19, 2023

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2023 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) from the unappropriated balance to the Department of Community and Economic Development – Health Bureau equipment expense account. The funds will be used for purchasing a mobile medical response trailer and an SUV to be used in public health response.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) from the unappropriated balance as follows:

000-5219	Health Covid Grants	\$ 80,000.00
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) from revenue account 000-5219 to the following expenditure account:

CED		
Health Bureau		
000-09-0908-0019-72	Equipment	\$ 80,000.00

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Santo Napoli	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Daryl Hendricks, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on August 2, 2023 and signed by the Mayor on August 3, 2023.

Michael P. Hall

CITY CLERK

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Health - DCED

- Summary and facts of the bill

The Allentown Health Bureau has received a grant from PADOH- ELC & Enhancing Detection – to provide for the purpose of purchasing a mobile medical response trailer and an SUV to be used in public health response.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. What does the bill do? What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

The bill will allow for increased capacity and response to public health emergencies as identified by the PA Department of Health. This grant is in response to data collected during and after the state’s response to COVID. The City of Allentown was identified by PADOH to receive these funds.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

The benefits are to be able to utilize the purchase to provide better clinical services to routine and emergency public health response needs including but not limited to mobile clinics, community events and emergencies. There are no drawbacks as all expenses will be grant covered including maintenance, inspection and insurance.

- c. How does this bill relate to the City’s vision/mission/priorities?

Public Health departments are required to respond to public health emergencies and are being awarded these purchases to improve response and to augment the response of other partner agencies.

- Financial impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

No cost to the general fund. Total grant expenditure will be \$80,000. Revenue: 000-5219. Expense: 000-09-0908-0019-72 - \$80,000.00.

- b. Benefits

An asset that is available to improve the City’s response to emergencies.

- Priority Status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

This funding needs to be spent this grant year.

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SECTION 602 Personnel system.

Each elected official, officer and employee of the City shall be a member of either the career or exempt service.

A. The exempt service shall consist of:

- (1) All elected officials;
- (2) The City Solicitor;
- (3) The heads of departments, offices and agencies immediately under the direction and supervision of the Mayor;
- (4) The City Clerk;
- (5) The members of authorities, boards and commissions;
- (6) Temporary, part-time or seasonal employees;

B. All other officers and employees shall be members of the career service.

C. Merit personnel system. There shall be a merit personnel system, the purpose of which shall be to require that all personnel decisions be made solely on the basis of merit and qualifications, applicable to all employees. Any appointment, promotion, transfer, demotion, suspension, dismissal or disciplinary action shall be carried out in accordance with the merit personnel system.