

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 70 - 2022

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INTRODUCED BY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2022 Equipment Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of funds received from Phase-4 of the Cares Act to provide for the purchase of an ambulance.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the amount of Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine Dollars and Seventy One Cents (\$311,749.71) as follows:

**General and Civic**

**000-01-0609-0001-88                      Interfund Transfer                      \$ 311,794.71**

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes an increase to unappropriated balance of the Equipment Fund as follows:

**083-6660                                      Transfer From Other Funds                      \$311,794.71**

SECTION THREE: That City Council authorizes a supplement appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Equipment Fund in the following manner:

**Equipment Replacement**

**083-02-8003-0001-72                      Equipment Replacement                      \$ 311,749.71**

SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance takes effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FIVE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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?**

EMS

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

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- **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**

On 5/18/2022, the City received \$311,749.71 as part of Phase-4 of the Cares Act, from the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development, to support the purchase of an ambulance.

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

There is no cost to the City and the purchase will support EMS in their day-to-day activities.

- **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 Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development,

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

As soon as approved by council to secure vehicle pricing due to extended delivery times

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

Funds will assist the City in obtaining new fleet equipment.