

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 17 - 2017

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MARCH 15, 2017

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2017 Grant Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty (\$34,780.00) Dollars from the United States Department of Justice to the City of Allentown as a pass through grant to the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center.

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 2017 Grant Fund in the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty (\$34,780.00) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from the United States Department of Justice to the City of Allentown as a pass through grant to the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Grant Fund as follows:

**Police Department  
LGBTQ National Policy Development Grant**

<b>005-04-5802-0001-48</b>	<b>Grant, Non-City Charges</b>	<b>\$ 34,780.00</b>
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

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

The Bill originates from the Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the department of justice funding for the LGBTQ National Policy Development Grant in the amount of \$34,780.

- **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**

This provides for the development of a "National Training Model" that will be embraced by the Department of Justice and disseminated to agencies across the nation to utilize as a National Training model for police and the LGBTQ Community. A partnership has been established with the Allentown Based Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, and curriculum development and field testing and evaluation are part of the timeline prior to the National Model being finalized.

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

The grant pays for all necessary costs including the curriculum development completed by the Bradbury-Sullivan Community Center personnel, as well as travel required to present the program to three police departments across the Commonwealth to allow for feedback, and also a video production to be completed as part of the program. Costs of dissemination to any agency across the nation including flash drives and postage are also covered by the grant. Benefits to the program are for the City of Allentown and Bradbury-Sullivan Community Center to be recognized nationally for developing the model training to be included in DOJ "Best Practices"

- **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.**

2016 U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Development Program.

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

As soon as possible, as the grant is only one year and expires October 2017.

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

Allows for The Allentown Police to be nationally recognized.