ORDINANCE NO.

<u>FILE OF CITY COUNCIL</u>

BILL NO. 23 - 2017

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APRIL 5, 2017

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2017 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Ninety-Four Thousand Sixty-One Dollars and Twelve Cents ($94,061.12) from the Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission for tuition and salary reimbursement from Act 120 training to be used to purchase a Driving Simulator.

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 General Fund in the amount of Ninety-Four Thousand Sixty-One Dollars and Twelve Cents ($94,061.12) from the Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission for tuition and salary reimbursement from Act 120 training to be used to purchase a Driving Simulator.

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

Police Department
Police Operations

000-04-0802-0001-72   Equipment $94,061.12

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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

  This Bill originates from the Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

  This bill reflects the receipt of $ 94,061.12 of monies from MPOETC (Municipal Police Officer's Education & Training Commission for tuition and salary reimbursement from Act 120 Training to be used to purchase a Driving Simulator.

- **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 the latest generation of technology, relating to accurate and realistic training utilizing a driving simulator. Through this simulated training, officers will be presented with practical critical decision making skills, driving scenarios and skills. This simulator provides an innovative and proven driver's training tool that addresses the major cause of vehicle incidents. With the ultimate goal of reducing the number of Officer involved vehicle accidents.

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

  These funds pay for the cost of necessary equipment including purchase, installation and training, and will be beneficial relating to state required driving training requirements.

  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.**

  MPOETC - Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission

  000-04-0802-0001-72 (Equipment) $ 94,061.12

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

  As soon as possible to allow contract to be executed.

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

  Pays for cutting edge technology as well as installation and training.