

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 28 - 2018

JUNE 6, 2018

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2018 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) as a result of a donation from the Petco Foundation in support of the State Farm Arson Dog to the Allentown Fire Department for the purchase of Arson Dog Equipment and Supplies.

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 2018 General Fund in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from the Petco Foundation in support of the State Farm Arson Dog to purchase Arson Dog Equipment and Supplies.

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

**Fire Department
Fire Suppression/Extinguishment**

000-05-0803-0002-68	Operating Materials and Supplies	\$ 1,000.00
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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 originated from the Allentown Fire Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The Bill reflects the receipt of \$1,000.00 from a donation by the Petco Foundation in support of the State Farm Arson Dog to purchase Arson dog equipment and supplies.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**

The Bill will provide funding for the purchase of necessary Arson Dog equipment and supplies. This funding establishes the funds necessary to procure essential fire service related equipment to assist and enhance search and rescue operations performed by the Allentown Fire Department Arson Dog.

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

This will provide and offset costs of necessary equipment for AFD Arson Dog service. We see no downside to this Bill.

- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This Bill relates to the City's vision and mission by providing equipment to ensure all Fire personnel will be properly outfitted and trained to protect and serve the citizens of Allentown and provide a safe City for all who live, work and visit the City of Allentown. It has always been the City of Allentown's priority, as well as every elected official to provide safe and efficient Public Safety services to ensure a safe environment.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Donation to offset the costs of necessary Arson Dog equipment and supplies.

- **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.**

Funding source – Donation from Petco Foundation. Donation monies to be appropriated to the General Fund into Fire Budget expense account 000-05-0803-0002-68 (\$1,000.00).

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

N/A.

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

To properly allocate the donation funds received.