

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 12 - 2019

FEBRUARY 20, 2019

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2019 Solid Waste Fund Budget for a supplemental appropriation of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) as a result of a scholarship received from Keep America Beautiful to attend the Keep America Beautiful 2019 National Conference.

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 Solid Waste Fund in the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for expenses incurred to attend the Keep America Beautiful 2019 National Conference.

**Solid Waste Fund
Revenue**

085-2980	Miscellaneous	\$800.00
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Solid Waste Fund in the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) in the following manner:

**Solid Waste Fund
Recycling and Solid Waste
Collection/Disposal/Recycling**

085-03-8005-0001-34	Training and Professional Development	800.00
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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?

Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City of Allentown will receive an \$800.00 scholarship towards expenses to attend the Keep America Beautiful (KAB) 2019 National Conference.

- **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**

The Education Manager for the Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste is attending KAB National Conference for training and professional development purposes. The City of Allentown is a recognized affiliate of KAB and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. Keep Allentown Beautiful will work with the community and its partners to develop beautification initiatives and increase volunteerism to clean and beautify Allentown's neighborhoods.

The City, its neighborhoods and individuals would benefit by having a cleaner, healthier and safer environment as well as development community spirit and community pride.

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

The scholarship funds will cover approximately 85% of the cost to attend the KAB National Conference. The remaining costs will be paid out of the Solid Waste Fund, Training and Professional Development Account.

The investment to train and educate the Recycling Education Manager will benefit the city through on-going and new program development and meet the criteria to remain an Affiliate of KAB in good standing.

- **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.**

Keep America Beautiful

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

City Council is asked to approve this Ordinance at its earliest convenience.

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

The passage of this Ordinance will appropriate the scholarship funds for training and professional development.