

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 24 – 2021

 APRIL 7, 2021

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2021 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three (\$45,753.00) Dollars from the United States Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Grant to the City of Allentown for updating technology in seven police interview rooms.

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 2021 General Fund in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three (\$45,753.00) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from the United States Department of Justice into revenue account:

000-5231	Police Grants	\$45,753
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund as follows:

**Police Department
Administration**

000-04-0802-0001-46	Other Contract Services	\$ 45,753
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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?**

Police

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expenses account for the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant that will reimburse expenses relating to the updating of technology to seven police interview rooms.

- **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 City has been allocated \$45,753 by the Department of Justice through the Edward Byrne Memorial annual grant allocation.

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

There is no match requirement.

- **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 United States Department of Justice.
Expense Account is: 000-04-0802-0001-46

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

Normal priority.

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

The funds will be used to reimburse for expenses relating to updating the seven rooms with state of the art technology.