

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 46 – 2021

JUNE 2, 2021

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2021 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from Giant Food Stores for the purchase of Foamstream Equipment as part of the Non-Toxic Neighborhoods Initiative.

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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars reflecting receipt of monies from Giant Food Stores:

000-6140	Contributions	\$ 15,000
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund as follows:

Park Maintenance
Grounds Maintenance

000-08-0709-0001-72	Equipment	\$ 15,000
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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?**

Department of Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Appropriate \$15,000 donation from Giant Company for the purchase of Foamstream equipment as part of the Nontoxic Neighborhoods initiative by Stonyfield Organic and Giant Food Stores. Funds should be appropriated to 000-08-0709-0001-72

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

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

Appropriate \$15,000 awarded to the Parks Department from Giant Food Stores for the purchase of Foamstream equipment as part of the NonToxic neighborhoods initiative.

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

Accepting and appropriating these funds will allow the Parks and Recreation Department to purchase Foamstream equipment. This equipment uses heat and a biodegradable foam that can be used to kill weeds and other invasives without the use of harmful chemicals.

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

Appropriating these funds will allow the City and the Department of Parks and Recreation to create a safe and chemical free environment for the citizens of Allentown.

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

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**

No cost. The funds were awarded to the Parks and Recreation Department with no match required.

- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Appropriating these funds allows for the purchase of Foamstream equipment which gives the Parks and Recreation Department to have a herbicide free solution for weed and invasives management.

- **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.**

Check awarded to the City of Allentown from Giant Food Stores in the amount of \$15,000. Funds to be appropriated to the Parks Maintenance general fund account 000-08-0709-0001-72.

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

ASAP

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

Accepting and appropriating these funds will allow the Parks and Recreation Department to purchase Foamstream equipment. This equipment uses heat and a biodegradable foam that can be used to kill weeds and other invasives without the use of harmful chemicals. This will allow the City and the Department of Parks and Recreation to create a safe and chemical free environment for the citizens of Allentown.