

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 61 - 2025

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INTRODUCED BY

JULY 23, 2025

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending 2025 General Fund Budget to provide a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$182,000.00) from the Commonwealth of PA Economic Development & Community Development Initiatives Program to the City of Allentown Police Department to utilize the funding for replacement of Police Academy range tower.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$182,000.00) to the following account:

**001-00-0000-0000-47144**

**\$ 182,000.00**

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$182,000.00) to the following accounts:

**Police Academy CIP**

**001-04-2601-1025-50076**

**\$ 182,000.00**

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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

## Legislative Template

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from?

Police Department.

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The purpose of the ordinance is to amend the 2025 General Fund Budget to provide a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Eighty-two thousand \$ 182,000 from Commonwealth of PA Economic Development & Community Development Initiatives Program to the City of Allentown Police Department to utilize the funding for replacement of Police Academy range tower.

- Purpose.

- a. What does the bill do?

This is an allocation of \$182,000 from Commonwealth of PA Economic Development & Community Development Initiatives Program to the City of Allentown Police Department to utilize the funding for replacement of Police Academy range tower.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

The benefits is the replacement of the police academy range tower which is in the state of disrepair and of no current use.

- c. How does this bill relate to the City's vision/mission/priorities?

The new building would provide a secure space for range equipment and supplies for the police academy as well as facilitating the distribution and management of equipment and supplies while the range is in use. It would have an indoor space in which classes would be held and a multi-purpose patio area.

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

- a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

The grant is for the year 2025 in the amount of \$182,000 based on expected expenses for demolition, removal of debris and construction of new building.

- Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:

- a. If transferring funds, please make sure to give specific account names and numbers. If appropriating funds from a grant, please list the agency awarding the grant.

Police Academy CIP – account 001-04-2601-1025-50076

Revenue – account 001-00-0000-0000-47144

- Priority status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

Normal priority.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The funds will be utilized for the replacement of the police academy range tower.