

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 15 - 2025

FEBRUARY 19, 2025

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2025 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from Pool & Hot Tub Foundation under the Step Into Swim grant program to support swim lessons at city pools.

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 2025 General Fund in the amount of Four Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from Pool & Hot Tub Foundation as follows:

000-5240	Other Grants & Misc	\$ 5,000.00
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund as follows:

General Fund
Swimming Pools
Aquatics

000-08-0906-0001-04	Temporary Wages	\$ 5,000.00
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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 this bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Parks and Recreation

- Summary and facts of the bill.

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expenses for the Step into Swim grant for providing no or low-cost swim lessons to young residents. The City received a \$5,000 grant to support this program.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. What does the bill do? What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

This bill appropriates the grant funds, which will support continued swim lessons to Allentown's youth at low or no cost.

- 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.

Step Into Swim grant – funds coming from Pool & Hot Tub Foundation

The funding comes from Pool and Hot Tub Foundation

000-5240 (Increases the unappropriated balance of the General Fund)

000-08-0906-0001-04 (appropriate to the Parks Aquatics General Fund account)

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

No.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to offering swimming lessons to youth in Allentown in order to teach important skills like being safe and confident in the water. This grant helps us continue to provide more youth with the opportunity for low or no cost swim lessons.