

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 15 - 2023

MARCH 1, 2023

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2023 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of The State Fire Commissioner (OSFC) Grant to the Allentown EMS Department to upgrade equipment.

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 2023 General Fund in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) reflecting receipt of monies from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of The State Fire Commissioner grant to upgrade equipment.

000-5240	Other Grants and Misc.	\$10,000.00
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SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Fire Department budget as follows:

**Fire Department
EMS**

000-05-0605-0003-68	Operating Materials & Supplies	\$10,000.00
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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SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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 Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

EMS, the project is a result of the Office of the State Fire Commissioner grant allocation.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The OSFC has allocated a grant to Allentown Emergency Medical Services in the amount of \$10,000.00 to upgrade equipment.

- **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 relate to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The grant allows EMS to continue upgrading equipment without relying on yearly budget allowances.

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

This is free money which will be utilized to our benefit, there is no cost to the city and the project will be continued as grants and funds are available.

- **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.**

\$10,000.00 from the OSFC transferred to the City. This money will then transfer to EMS in account 000-0605-0003-68 (Materials & Supplies).

- **Priority status/Deadlines if any**

High Priority, the window for receiving the funds is limited.

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

This is free money from the State Office of the Fire Commissioner. This money will help update out of date equipment for EMS.