



CITY OF BETHLEHEM

10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018-6025

To: Grace Crampsie Smith, Chair of Finance Committee
From: Jennifer Hogan, Public Safety Business Manager
Date: 7/11/2025
Subject: Bomb Squad Reimbursement Program

Action Requested: Budget Adjustment (Ordinance)

Proposed Transaction:

REVENUE

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Change</u>
001A-30800	Expense Return	\$313,300	\$397,495	<u>\$84,195</u>
			Total	\$84,195

EXPENSE

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Change</u>
0701-43099	Fire - Equipment	\$143,000	\$227,195	<u>\$84,195</u>
			Total	\$84,195

Reason for Proposal:

The State provides reimbursement to eligible bomb squads for the costs associated with the removal, transportation, storage, and destruction of consumer fireworks, display fireworks, or combustibles and other related expenses. This funding (State tax on firework purchases) will be used to obtain an x-ray system and ballistic vests & plates.

This transaction will amend the total General Fund budget from \$112,983,162 to \$113,067,357.

Thank you for your consideration.

BILL NO. 40-2025

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM,
COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING
THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR 2025.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That total appropriations in the 2025 General Fund Budget be increased from One Hundred Twelve Million, Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Two (\$112,983,162) Dollars to One Hundred Thirteen Million, Sixty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-Seven (\$113,067,357) Dollars.

SECTION 2. That the following allocations be changed:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
0701-43099	Fire - Equipment	\$143,000	\$227,195
Total Adj.			\$84,195

SECTION 3. That the following source of revenue be changed:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
001A-30800	Expense Return	\$313,300	\$397,495
Total Adj.			\$84,195

SECTION 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sponsored by: /s/ _____

/s/ _____

PASSED finally in Council this _____ day of _____, 2025.

/s/ _____
President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Clerk

This Ordinance approved this _____ day of _____, 2025.

/s/ _____
Mayor