

BILL NO. 19-2012

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 12 day of March A. D. 20 12. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 23 day of March A. D. 20 12.

Linda A. Kelleher
CITY CLERK

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2012 GENERAL FUND BUDGET,
REALLOCATING CERTAIN SALARY AND BENEFIT EXPENSES AND
AMENDING THE 2012 POSITION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

Whereas certain operating departments have delayed hiring individual to fill budgeted positions, freeing up budgeted funds for reallocation; and

Whereas the Mayor desires to create support positions which are considered critical to achieving key strategic objectives, including initiatives mandated by the Act 47 Municipal Recovery Plan adopted by this Council:

Now, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Reading that the 2012 salaries and benefits budgets for the following be reduced by the combined amounts indicated:

Community Development Administration:	\$60,667
Fire Department Administration:	\$16,791
Property Maintenance Division:	\$38,025
Office of the Mayor	\$123,500
Administrative Services:	\$39,000
Total Reductions:	\$277,983

Be it further ordained by the Council of the City of Reading that the 2012 General Fund budget and the 2012 Position Ordinance be amended to reflect the addition of the following staff positions within the Office of the Mayor at the indicated annual salary:

Confidential Assistant to the Mayor	\$42,000
Special Assistant, Communications	\$45,000
Special Assistant, Policy & Sustainability	\$55,000
Special Assistant, Services and Workforce Development	\$55,000
Part Time Clerk	

Be it further ordained by the Council of the City of Reading that the 2012 General Fund be further amended to increase the salaries of the following staff positions within the Office of City Council by the indicated annual salary:

Deputy City Clerk	\$ 6,000
Administrative Assistant	\$ 6,000

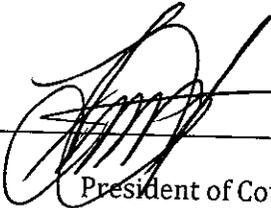
Total Additions:

\$209,000

Be it further ordained by the Council of the City of Reading that the remaining in \$68,983 in savings be placed in the Contingency Fund line item.

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption, in accordance with Sections 219 & 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Adopted by Council March 12, 2012



President of Council

Attest:



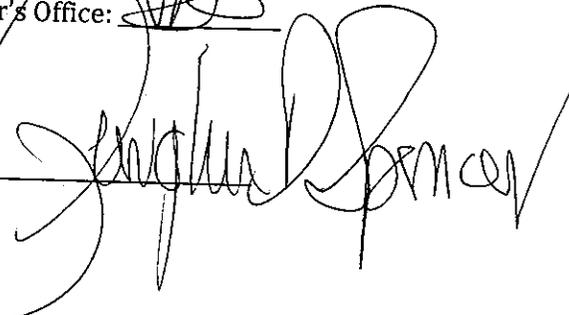
City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor: 

Date: 3/13/12

Received by the Mayor's Office: 

Date: 3/13/12

Approved by Mayor: 

Date: 3/13/12

At the Regular Meeting on Monday, February 27, 2012 the motion to enact Bill No. 18-2012 failed to be enacted by the following vote:

Councilor Sterner moved, seconded by Councilor Waltman to enact Bill No. 28-2012:

Yeas: Sterner, Waltman – 2

Nays: Corcoran, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Marmarou, Reed, Acosta, President – 5

At the Regular meeting on Monday, March 12, 2012 the vote on Bill No. 2012 was reconsidered by the following vote:

Councilor Corcoran moved, seconded by Councilor Marmarou, to reconsider the vote on Bill No. 18-2012:

Yeas: Corcoran, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Marmarou, Sterner, Waltman, Acosta, President – 6

Nays: Reed – 1

An amendment to Bill No. 18-2012 was approved by the following vote:

Councilor Waltman, moved, seconded by Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz to amend Bill No. 18-2012 by eliminating funding for the Communications Specialist and reallocating the \$45,000 allocated to that position into to the Contingency Account.

Yeas: Corcoran, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Marmarou, Reed, Sterner, Waltman, Acosta, President – 7

Nays: None – 0.

Councilor Corcoran moved, seconded by Councilor Sterner, to enact Bill No. 18-2012 as amended by the following vote:

Yeas: Corcoran, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Marmarou, Sterner, Waltman, Acosta, President – 6

Nays: Reed – 1