

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1227 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY GINGRICH, ROSS, HARPER, FREEMAN AND M. DALEY,
MAY 18, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 18, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in corporate powers,
3 further providing for specific powers.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1202(41) of Title 8 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1202. Specific powers.

9 The powers of the borough shall be vested in the council. In
10 the exercise of any specific powers involving the enactment of
11 an ordinance or the making of any regulation, restriction or
12 prohibition, the borough may provide for enforcement and
13 penalties for violations. The specific powers of the borough
14 shall include the following:

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16 (41) To appropriate:

17 (i) in any year out of the general funds of the
18 borough for the observance of holidays or centennials or

1 other anniversaries or for borough celebrations or other
2 civic projects or programs[.]; and

3 (ii) money for the purpose of flowers, plaques or
4 other tokens of tangible personal property, other than
5 cash, gift certificates or equivalent items, in an amount
6 not to exceed \$100, recognizing the service or passing of
7 a borough official, employee or volunteer. The value of
8 any tangible personal property received by the borough
9 official, employee or volunteer shall be considered of de
10 minimis economic impact as that term is defined in 65
11 Pa.C.S. § 1102 (relating to definitions) and shall not be
12 subject to reporting in accordance with 65 Pa.C.S. § 1105
13 (relating to statement of financial interests).

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.