

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Expend Funds from the FY20 Housing Choice Community Capital Grant in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending the FY20 Housing Choice Community Capital Grant; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars for a comprehensive, citywide parking study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to accept and expend funds from the FY20 Housing Choice Community Capital Grant in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars for a comprehensive, citywide parking study.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with the FY20 Housing Choice Community Capital Grant, including the expenditure thereof.



Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

Kara Keefe Mullin
Assistant City Manager

January 14, 2020

Mayor John J. Leahy
and
Members of the City Council

SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Accept and Expend FY20 Housing Choice Community
Capital Grant Award

Dear Mayor Leahy and Members of the City Council:

I respectfully request that the City Council Vote to approve and accept the FY20 Housing Choice Community Capital Grant Award in the amount of \$225,000 – for a comprehensive, citywide parking study. The parking study will be a comprehensive long-term planning study. It will evaluate all current parking policies within the City, including the impact parking has on development in the City, downtown parking, the City's residential dwelling program, residential parking areas, evaluating the use of shared parking, municipally owned parking garages, overnight residential parking in City lots and the City's parking ordinances and parking requirements for development.

These funds were secured by the City of Lowell through an application to the Housing Choice Community Capital grant program, which is only available to eligible communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

EMD/ns
Attachment

cc: Christine P. O'Connor, City Solicitor
Diane N. Tradd, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director
Claire V. Ricker, Chief Design Planner
Natasha Vance, Transportation Engineer