

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager on Behalf of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY2020 Municipal Staffing award in the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for use by the City of Lowell Fire Department.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY 2020 Municipal Staffing; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars which will enable the Fire Department to provide funding to backfill firefighters who are out injured, sick or on vacation. Additionally, this will help decrease the amounts of brownouts (closing of a fire company).

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

That the City Manager be and she is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY2020 Municipal Staffing award in the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars over a one year period which will enable the Fire Department to provide funding to backfill firefighters who are out injured, sick or on vacation. Additionally, this will help decrease the amounts of brownouts (closing of a fire company).

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 said grant, including the expenditure thereof.

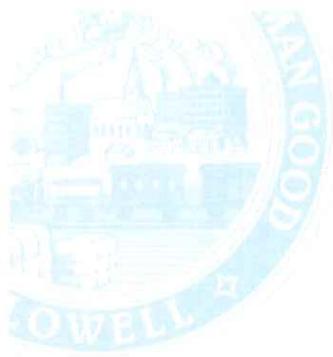


Fighting Fires, Saving Lives, and Promoting Safety.

Jeffrey J. Winward
Fire Chief

To: City Manager, Eileen Donoghue
From: Chief Jeff Winward *JJW*
Date: January 9, 2020
Re: Municipal Staffing Grant Award

The Lowell Fire Department is excited to notify you of a state grant award recently received from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. The FY2020 Municipal Staffing award in the amount of \$100,000 will provide funding to be used to backfill firefighters who are out injured, sick, or on vacation. This will help decrease the amount of brownouts (closing of a fire company) in the City of Lowell. Brownouts directly affect the LFD's response to fires and other incidents.



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Jeffrey J. Winward
Fire Chief

January 10, 2020

City Council
City of Lowell
375 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Dear City Councilors,

The Lowell Fire Department (LFD) recently received notification from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Highway Safety Division regarding the fiscal year 2020 Municipal Staffing grant award of \$100,000. The LFD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

This funding will be used to backfill firefighters who are out injured, sick, or on vacation. This will help decrease the amount of brownouts (closing of a fire company) in the City of Lowell. Brownouts directly affect the LFD's response to fires and other incidents.

Chief Jeffrey J. Winward