

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

VOTE

IN CITY COUNCIL

**ORDER,**

To transfer certain revenues from the parking enterprise fund to the disability commission revolving fund

**ORDERED,**

By the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That the amount of twenty thousand and 00/100 (\$20,000) Dollars be transferred:

**FROM:** Parking Enterprise I/O Account # 44500010-598002 as more fully described in Attachment A:

**TO:** Transfer In from Enterprise Account # 1161000-497502 as more fully described in Attachment A”

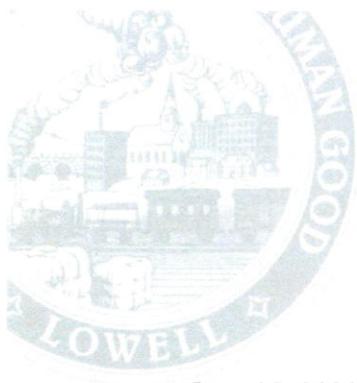
**ORDER RECOMMENDED AND INTRODUCED BY:**



Eileen M. Donoghue, City Manager

V: fy2021.diability.comm.transfer





Eileen M. Donoghue  
City Manager

June 15, 2020

Mayor John J. Leahy  
And  
Members of the Lowell City Council

Dear Mayor Leahy and Members of the Lowell City Council,

I am hereby requesting that the City Council vote to transfer funds from the Parking Enterprise Fund to the Disability Commission Revolving Fund. The total amount of the transfer is \$20,000.

According to Chapter 266, Section 55 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell, a fine is assessed for anyone who illegally parks a vehicle in a handicapped parking zone or who parks a vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct any curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons. The monies associated with these fines are deposited in the Parking Enterprise Fund throughout the course of the fiscal year. To support the disabled residents of Lowell, the City Council has established a special revolving fund for the disability commission, pursuant to the statute. The City Council further codified this commitment by establishing the account in a City Ordinance.

With the guidance of the disability commission, this fund has been used for a variety of improvements to make Lowell a more accessible community like the purchase of accessible playground equipment, closed captioning for public meetings, and an ADA transition plan for the city. The fund is limited to the receipt of funds from an appropriation transfer from and this vote represents the City's continued commitment to helping disabled residents of Lowell.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Donoghue  
City Manager

CC: Conor Baldwin, Chief Financial Officer  
R. Eric Slagle, Director, Development Services/ ADA Coordinator