

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and to Expend Funds from a grant from The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences and the Massachusetts Area Planning Council-Region 3 to be administered by the City of Lowell Health Department.

The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences and the Massachusetts Area Planning Council-Region 3 has available to the City of Lowell Grant funds in the amount of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven and 00/100 (\$10,867.00) Dollars; and

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending said Grant from the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences and the Massachusetts Area Planning Council-Region 3; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven and 00/100 (\$10,867.00) Dollars to provide funding to support the Health Department distribution of flu vaccine and for a variety of costs associated with storage of flu vaccines through December 31, 2020.

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 grant funds from The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences and the Massachusetts Area Planning Council-Region 3 to be administered by the City of Lowell Health Department in the amount of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven and 00/100 (\$10,867.00) Dollars, to provide funding to support the Health Department distribution of flu vaccine and for a variety of costs associated with storage of flu vaccines through December 31, 2020.

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 from The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences and Massachusetts Area Planning Council-Region 3, including the expenditure thereof.

V:grant/healthdept/BIDLS

Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

October 14th, 2020

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

Dear Mayor Leahy and Members of the Lowell City Council,

I respectfully request that the City Council vote to accept and appropriate funding from the Commonwealth in the amount of \$10,867 to support the enhancement of local influenza vaccine activities for the upcoming fall 2020 influenza season.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences (BIDLS), and the Massachusetts Area Planning Council- HMCC Region 3 have awarded the City of Lowell Health Department these funds to be used to pay for a variety of costs associated with storage and distribution of flu vaccine between July 1, 2020 and December 31st, 2020.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

Cc: Conor Baldwin, Chief Financial Officer
Joanne Belanger, Director Health & Human Services