

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Expend Funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, FY 2021, State 911, Emergency Medical Dispatch Grant Program in the amount of Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty One and 00/100 (\$42,661.00) Dollars.

The City of Lowell is desirous of applying for a Grant from the FY2021 State 911 Emergency Medical Dispatch Grant Program; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty One and 00/100 (\$42,661.00) Dollars. The Emergency Medical Dispatch grant funding supports costs associated with quality assurance checks for medical calls. The Department received approval to use funding to enter into an agreement with the Denise Amber Lee Foundation. The Foundation will conduct case reviews on 10% of the EMD calls reported on the LPD's FY20 Annual Certification of Compliance.

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 FY2021 State 911 Emergency Medical Dispatch Grant Program in the amount of Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty One and 00/100 (\$42,661.00) Dollars to support supports costs associated with quality assurance checks for medical calls. The Department received approval to use funding to enter into an agreement with the Denise Amber Lee Foundation. The Foundation will conduct case reviews on 10% of the EMD calls reported on the LPD's FY20 Annual Certification of Compliance.

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.



Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent

Barry Golner
Deputy Superintendent

Daniel R. Larocque
Deputy Superintendent

January 26, 2021

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

Dear City Councilors,

The Lowell Police Department recently received notification from the State 911 Department regarding the FY 2021 State 911 Department Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Grant award in the amount of \$42,661. The LPD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

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Sincerely,

Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent