

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager, acting through the Department of Planning and Development, to accept and expend Fiscal Year 2021 earmarked funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts via the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

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The City was able to obtain this funding through the efforts of our hardworking State Delegation; and

The City of Lowell desires to accept and expend said earmarked funds to be used on several parks, open space and beautification projects and to make improvements to the Veteran's Plaza outside Lowell Memorial Auditorium.

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

That the City Manager, acting through the Department of Planning and Development, be and is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell to accept and expend a Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 of earmarked funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts via the Department of Conservation and Recreation to be used on several parks, open space and beautification projects and to make improvements to the Veteran's Plaza outside Lowell Memorial Auditorium in the City of Lowell.

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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts referred to above.



**Kara Keefe Mullin**  
*Assistant City Manager/Acting DPD Director*

**Craig Thomas**  
*Deputy Director*

May 11, 2021

Mayor John Leahy  
and  
Members of the City Council

**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval to Accept and Expend Fiscal Year 2021 Earmarked State Funds

Dear Mayor Leahy and Members of the City Council:

I respectfully request that the City Council vote to accept and expend Fiscal Year 2021 earmarked funds for \$50,000, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts via the Department of Conservation and Recreation. This is one of two earmarks secured through the efforts of our hardworking State Delegation.

The earmarked funds will be used on several parks, open space, and beautification projects across the City. These funds will be used to make improvements to the Veteran's Plaza outside of the Lowell Memorial Auditorium.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Donoghue  
City Manager

EMD/crt

cc: Camilo Espitia, Chief Design Planner  
Yovani Baez-Rose, Design Planner