

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 FY2022 Law Enforcement Body-Worn Camera Program award in the amount of Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five and 00/100 (\$29,935.00) Dollars for use by the City of Lowell Police Department.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY2022 Law Enforcement Body-Worn Camera Program; and

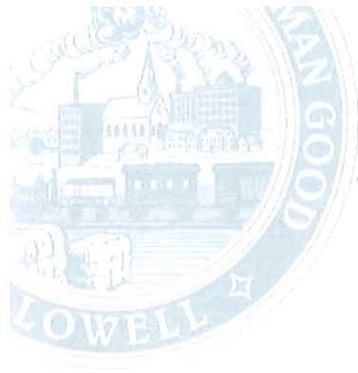
The Grant will make available to the City the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five and 00/100 (\$29,935.00) Dollars which will enable the Police Department to implement a body-worn camera (BWC) pilot program.

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

That the City Manager be and 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 FY2022 Law Enforcement Body-Worn Camera Program award in the amount of Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five and 00/100 (\$29,935.00) Dollars which will enable the Police Department to implement a body-worn camera (BWC) pilot program.

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.



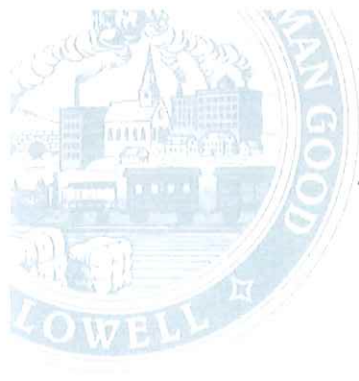
Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent

Barry Golner
Deputy Superintendent

Mark LeBlanc
Deputy Superintendent

To: City Manager, Eileen Donoghue
From: Superintendent Kelly Richardson *KR*
Date: January 10, 2022
Re: Law Enforcement Body-Worn Camera Program Award

The Lowell Police Department is excited to notify you of a grant award recently received from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. The Department received the State Fiscal Year 2022 Law Enforcement Body-Worn Camera Program award in the amount of \$29,935. This funding will enable the LPD to implement a body-worn camera (BWC) pilot program. Officers participating in this program will be required to wear a BWC and upload footage obtained during each shift to a cloud-based storage system. This system will allow the department to easily manage and organize BWC footage. The LPD is confident that this program will increase officer safety and accountability. Additionally, it will be essential to increasing transparency between the department and the community.



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January 10, 2022

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

Dear City Councilors,

The Lowell Police Department recently received notification from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the State Fiscal Year 2022 Law Enforcement Body-Worn Camera Program award in the amount of \$29,935. The LPD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

This funding will enable the LPD to implement a body-worn camera (BWC) pilot program. Officers participating in this program will be required to wear a BWC and upload footage obtained during each shift to a cloud-based storage system. This secure software will allow the department to easily manage and organize BWC footage. Towards the end of the grant performance period, the department will obtain officer feedback and review internal statistics in order to evaluate the program.

Sincerely,

Raymond Kelly Richardson
Superintendent