

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager, acting through the Fire Department, to accept and expend grant in the total amount of \$12,797.00, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Fire Services FY2023 S.A.F.E. grant award.

The Lowell Fire Department has been approved for a Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) grant to be used toward education of local children and seniors on fire safety; and

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

That the City Manager, acting through the Fire Department, be and is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell to accept and expend a grant in the total amount of \$12,797.00, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Fire Services FY2023 S.A.F.E. grant award.

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.



Philip A.J. Charron
Fire Chief

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager

FROM: Chief Philip Charron, Fire Chief

CC: Ashley Squires

DATE: January 10, 2023

SUBJECT: **FY23 S.A.F.E. and Senior S.A.F.E.**

The Massachusetts Department of Fire Services (DFS) awarded the Lowell Fire Department (LFD) with the FY23 S.A.F.E. and Senior S.A.F.E. grant for \$12,797. The LFD will use these funds to educate local children and seniors on fire safety. \$10,199 of the funding will be allocated for S.A.F.E.; \$7,000 will go towards funding overtime expenses for firefighters conducting fire safety presentations to students.

The remaining \$3,200 will be utilized to purchase necessary materials and supplies for the LFD's school based education efforts. \$2,598 will be used for the Senior S.A.F.E. education presentations. \$1,300 will also fund firefighter overtime expenses and the remaining \$1,300 will purchase supplies and G.O. bags for seniors.

Fighting Fires, Saving Lives and Promoting Safety.

Phillip A. J. Charron
Fire Chief

January 10, 2023

City Council
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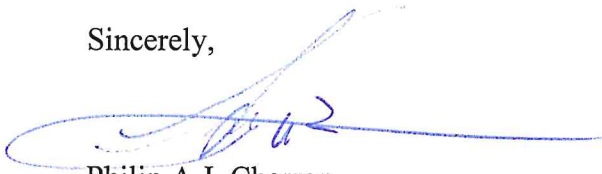
Dear City Councilors,

The Massachusetts Department of Fire Services (DFS) awarded the Lowell Department with the FY23 S.A.F.E. and Senior S.A.F.E. grant for \$12,797. LFD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend these awards.

\$10,199 of the funding will be allocated for S.A.F.E. This grant will educate children fire safety. \$7,000 will be used to fund overtime expenses for firefighters to conduct fire safety education presentations to students. The remaining \$3,200 will be utilized to purchase materials and supplies necessary for the LFD's school based education efforts.

Senior S.A.F.E. will utilize \$2,598 to educate seniors on fire safety. LFD will utilize \$1,300 to also fund overtime expenses for firefighters educating seniors. Supplies and G.O. Bags will be distributed to the seniors.

Sincerely,



Philip A.J. Charron
Fire Chief