

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 2024 State 911 Department Support and Incentive Grant award in the amount of Five Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and 00/100 (\$540,496.00) Dollars.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending the FY2024 State 911 Department Support and Incentive Grant award; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of Five Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and 00/100 (\$540,496.00) Dollars.

The Support and Incentive Grant funding supports 911 telecommunicator personnel costs and certain equipment needed for the 911 Dispatch Center.

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 FY2024 State 911 Department Support and Incentive Grant in the amount of Five Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six and 00/100 (\$540,496.00) Dollars to support 911 telecommunicator personnel costs and certain equipment needed for the 911 Dispatch Center.

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.

Gregory C. Hudon
Superintendent


Mark LeBlanc
Deputy Superintendent

Frank Nobrega, Jr.
Deputy Superintendent

Stephen Gendreau
Deputy Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Gregory C. Hudon, Superintendent of Police 

DATE: September 27, 2023

SUBJECT: State 911 Department Grant Awards

The Lowell Police Department is excited to notify you of three state grant awards recently received from the State 911 Department. The first is the FY 2024 Support and Incentive award in the amount of \$540,496 over a one year period. This grant enables the Department to cover a portion of salary costs for certified 911 telecommunicators and to purchase equipment for the dispatch center.

The second is the FY 2024 Training grant award in the amount of \$63,174 over a one year period. This funding supports costs associated with continuing education for LPD certified 911 telecommunicators. Due to the department's call volume, LPD dispatchers were eligible for additional training and will complete twenty-four (24) hours of training during fiscal year 2024.

The third is the FY 2024 Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) grant award in the amount of \$643.23 over a one year period. This funding will be used to purchase an Annual Software Maintenance Support system.