

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to accept and expend grand funds in the amount of \$56,480.00 through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG).

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The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has awarded the Lowell Fire Department \$56,480.00 in funds from the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) to be used to purchase two (2) rescue boats and a blackboard for the EOC on Moody Street; and

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 the grant funds in the amount of \$56,480.00 through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to be used by the Lowell Fire Department.

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.



*Fighting Fires, Saving Lives and Promoting Safety.*

**Phillip A. J. Charron**  
*Fire Chief*

March 18, 2024

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

Dear City Councilors,

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) awarded the Lowell Fire Department (LFD) with Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) \$56,480. LFD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend these awards.

Funds will be used to purchase (2) rescue boats. These rescue boats will be used in the rivers and canals as needed. The funds will also be used to purchase a blackboard for the EOC on Moody Street. This is a reimbursement-based grant.

Sincerely,

Phillip A.J. Charron  
Fire Chief