

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to Apply, Accept, and Expend Funds from the Massachusetts Office of Disability in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) Dollars.

The City of Lowell is desirous of applying to, accepting, and expending an award from the Massachusetts Office of Disability; and

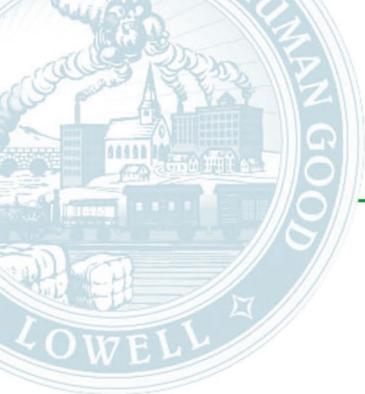
The Grant will make available to the City the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) Dollars to allow the City to hire consultants to create ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plans for the City's elementary and middle schools.

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

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply, accept, and expend funds from the Massachusetts Office of Disability in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) Dollars to allow the City to hire consultants to create ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plans for the City's elementary and middle schools.

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.



Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

Shawn Machado
Assistant City Manager

February 10, 2026

Mayor Erik R. Gitschier
And
Members of the Lowell City Council

RE: Approval to apply, accept, and expend grant from the Massachusetts Office on Disability

Dear Mayor Gitschier and Members of the City Council:

The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) is requesting approval to apply, accept, and expend a \$250,000 grant from the Massachusetts Office on Disability. These grant funds will be used to hire consultants to create ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plans for the city's elementary and middle schools.

The Planning, Public Works and School Departments are working together to create a scope of work for this project and will release an RFP for these consulting services once finalized. Should you have any questions about this project please do not hesitate to contact Yovani Baez-Rose, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director at: 978-674-4252.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager