

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

VOTE

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER,

To fund Disability Commission Revolving Fund FY19.

ORDERED,

By the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That the amount of **Twenty Thousand and 00/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars** be transferred:

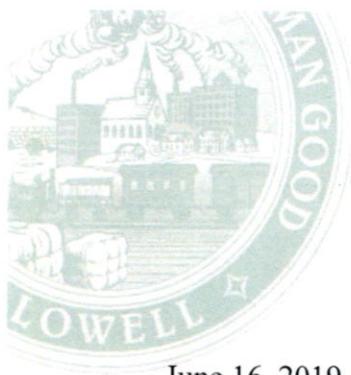
FROM: Account # 44500010- 530053 – Parking Enterprise HP as described in “Attachment E”

TO: Fund # 1161 Disability Commission Revolving Fund as described in “Attachment E”.

ORDER RECOMMENDED AND INTRODUCED BY:



Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager



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June 16, 2019

Mayor William J. Samaras
And
Members of the Lowell City Council

Dear Mayor Samaras and Members of the Lowell City Council,

I am hereby requesting that the City Council vote to transfer funds from the Parking Enterprise Fund to the Disability Commission Revolving Fund. The total amount of the transfer is \$20,000.

According to Chapter 266, Section 55 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell, a fine is assessed for anyone who illegally parks a vehicle in a handicapped parking zone or who parks a vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct any curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons. The monies associated with these fines are deposited in the Parking Enterprise Fund throughout the course of the fiscal year. In Fiscal Year 2015, the City Council established a revolving fund for the disability commission, in accordance with the statutory requirements of Chapter 44, Section 53 E ½, for expenses to help the disabled. The City Council has since codified this commitment by establishing the account by City Ordinance.

This fund has been used by the City, under the direction of the disability commission, for a variety of improvements aimed towards making Lowell a more habitable community for residents with disabilities. The revolving fund is limited to the receipt of funds from an appropriation transfer from and this vote represents the City's continued commitment to helping disabled residents of Lowell.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

CC: Conor Baldwin, Chief Financial Officer
R. Eric Slagle, Director, Development Services/ ADA Coordinator