

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF EIGHTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS (\$80,217.00) FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV) AND RELATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND ACCEPTING THE SUM OF EIGHTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS (\$80,217.00) IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING THROUGH THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THIS PURPOSE

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The City of Concord resolves as follows:

- WHEREAS,** as a result of relaxed COVID-19 restrictions, the City has seen a significant increase in the use of all the hiking/walking trails throughout the City; and
- WHEREAS,** with this increase in use, the City has experienced an up-tick in violent criminal activity on trails and in conservation areas, to include a double homicide; and
- WHEREAS,** the American Rescue Plan Act provides federal funding for municipalities and state agencies to aid with activities related to relaxed COVID-19 restrictions, coordinated through the NH Department of Justice; and
- WHEREAS,** a request to apply for these funds was approved at the September 12, 2022 City Council meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** with these funds, the Concord Police Department wishes to purchase two all-terrain vehicles (ATV), a trailer, and a pick-up truck to enable officers to monitor the trail systems and conservation areas more efficiently and proactively; and
- WHEREAS,** ARPA funding in the amount of \$80,217 was awarded for this purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** there is no financial match required for this program; and
- WHEREAS,** this appropriation is for a purpose for which funding was not included in the FY23 adopted budget, therefore Section 37 of the City Charter requires a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of City of Concord that:

1. The sum of.....\$80,217.00
be and is hereby appropriated as follows:

Grants and Donations Fund

ATVs and Related Transport Equipment\$80,217.00

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2. Revenue to meet said appropriation shall be provided from the following source:

Grants and Donations Fund

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding\$80,217.00

3. Sums as appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the City Manager.
4. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.