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FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: John A. Chisholm, Interim Fire Chief

DATE: June 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Report from the Interim Fire Chief on Accepting the Terms of a NH Governor's Office of Emergency Relief & Recovery (GOFERR) Locality Equipment Purchase Program and Appropriating and Accepting the Sum of \$47,368 for ambulance and training equipment

Recommendation

The Fire Department requests that the City Council accept this report.

Background

The City received notification from the New Hampshire Governor's Office of Emergency Relief & Recovery that a Locality Equipment Purchase Program application for \$47,368 in grant funding to address safety and emergency equipment needed as a result of or in response to the health crisis and its negative effects has been accepted. The next step in the process requires City Council to accept the terms of the grant.

Discussion

The City of Concord Fire Department has seen an increase in service requests and elongated turnaround times at Concord Hospital as a result of the recent health crisis. The Fire Department has requested staffing for a 4th ambulance to maintain its ability to provide expected service levels to the community. This grant will offset a portion of the required equipment cost to place a 4th ambulance in service as well as provide additional simulation training equipment that will not cross-contaminate members or stations during training evolutions.