



# CITY OF CONCORD

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## REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Martha Drukker, Associate Engineer

**DATE:** July 22, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Municipal Airport Grant Acceptance – CIP # 77 Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building, 10 Wheel Dump Truck

### **Recommendation**

Authorize the City Manager to enter into and accept a grant agreement for up to \$250,000 from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), Division of Aeronautics for the purpose of purchasing a 10 wheel dump truck and plow attachments.

The project funding will be 100% federally funded.

### **Background**

The existing 10 wheel dump truck was purchased in 1999. The transmission had to be rebuilt in 2018 and it has been increasingly more difficult to find parts for ongoing repairs.

In March 2020 the City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for a grant from New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) to purchase a dump truck and plow attachments (front plow and right and left wing plows). The requested funding up to \$250,000 of which 90% was the federal share (\$225,000) and 5% was City and State share (\$12,500 each) is programmed in the FY 2020 Capital Improvement Budget (CIP).

The City was notified in April 2020 by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics that the 2020 Federal Cares Act Group 1 funding was allocated to cover the cost of both the City and State shares (totaling 10% of the matching funds) for all approved 2020 Airport Improvement Projects.

## **Discussion**

The purchase of the programmed dump truck and plow attachments for use at the municipal airport in the amount up to \$250,00 will be 100% federally funded (90% from FAA Airport Improvement Program and 10% Federal Cares Act Group I program).

This project is supported by the Airport Advisory Committee. We anticipate receiving the notice of grant award in early August.