



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Daniel L. Andrus, Fire Chief

DATE: January 2, 2019

SUBJECT: Report from the Fire Chief on Reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Recommendation

Accept and appropriate the amount of eighty-nine thousand seven hundred forty-seven dollars (\$89,747) of reimbursement for costs associated with the deployment of Fire Department personnel to areas of the country impacted by natural disasters.

Background

During August and September of 2018, three members of the Department were deployed to areas of the country ravaged by hurricanes and flooding as part of Massachusetts Task Force One, an urban search and rescue team which functions under the auspices of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The federal government reimburses local governments for all costs associated with the deployment of personnel, including overtime and backfill. Reimbursement in the amount of \$89,747 was requested and should be received in early January.

Discussion

The Fire Department will advise the City Council of any future activity related to the deployment of personnel by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.