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FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: John A. Chisholm, Fire Chief

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SUBJECT: Report from the Fire Chief on Accepting the Terms of two Critical Infrastructure/Water-related Catastrophe Equipment Grants and Appropriating and Accepting the Total Sum of \$25,000 from the New Hampshire State Homeland Security Program

Recommendation

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

Background

The City received notification from the New Hampshire State Homeland Security Program that two Critical Infrastructure/Water-related Catastrophe Equipment grant applications totaling \$25,000 (\$12,500 each for Federal FY 2020 and Federal FY 2021) in grant funding have met the required guidelines. This funding is available to each of the six swiftwater rescue capable organizations in the State of New Hampshire. The next step in the process requires City Council to accept the terms of the grant.

Discussion

These funds will allow the Fire Department to continue to purchase swiftwater rescue and related equipment to support the Swiftwater Rescue Team that can be utilized for water rescue operations in Concord or other areas that may experience water rescue emergencies. The City is not required to provide matching funds.