



CITY OF CONCORD

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REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Martha Drukker, Associate Engineer

DATE: February 21, 2020

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

Recommendation

Authorize the City Manager to submit a grant application for up to \$250,000 to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), Division of Aeronautics for the purpose of purchasing a 10 wheel dump truck and plow attachments as programmed in the FY2020 Capital Budget.

Background

The City will be applying for a grant in the spring of 2020 to 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% is the federal share (\$225,000) and 5% is City and State share (\$12,500 each).

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.

Discussion

The new vehicle will have an automatic transmission and be all wheel drive. The current work force is not trained in the operation of standard transmissions and as a result most companies have transitioned to automatic vehicles in their fleet.

This resolution will allow the City Manager to submit a grant application on behalf of the City of Concord. Grant applications need to be submitted to NHDOT in April 2020 and anticipated award will be after August 2020.