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REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Heritage Commission
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SUBJECT: Accepting and appropriating funds from a Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant awarded by the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources for preparation of an application to place the Gas Holder building on the National Register of Historic Places as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council

Recommendation

Accept and appropriate a Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant of \$9,600 from the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources for preparation of an application to place the Gas Holder building on the National Register of Historic Places.

Background

Over the past decade, the City has obtained CLG grants to identify and document a wide range of historical resources within the community including resources in Downtown Concord. The Commission sought and received authorization from the City Council to apply for the grant on April 11, 2016. The formal award of the grant was received on May 17, 2016.

Funds are requested to be expended under the authority established pursuant to Resolution #8120, adopted December 10, 2007.

Discussion

The Concord Heritage Commission proposes to retain a consultant to prepare an application to place the Gas Holder building on the National Register of Historic Places. The Gas Holder building was added to the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance's "Seven to Save" listing in 2013, and has been the subject of much interest in the community.

There is no local match required for this grant.