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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Steven R. Smagula, Deputy Chief - Administration

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SUBJECT: FY2026 Jeanne Shaheen Congressionally Directed Spending Application Request

Recommendation - Through the City Manager, authorize the Police Department to apply for funding through the FY2026 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests through New Hampshire Senator Jeanne Shaheen's Office.

Background – Congressionally Directed Spending is one of the most fundamental constitutional duties of Congress. This is an annual allocation of federal funds for discretionary programs which help support local communities. Funding through the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies grant program provides an opportunity to make technological upgrades, purchase new equipment, and provide training for the Department. These grant awards help fund projects which would not be covered by other financial means.

Discussion – This grant will allow for the Concord Police Department to replace and update older technologies currently in use and also purchase new equipment needed to maintain our efforts in an ever-changing law enforcement environment. Funds may also be utilized to provide training for Department personnel. There is no match required for this grant program and all grant spending would be consistent with the financial policies of the City of Concord.

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