

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO-HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$259,062) THROUGH THE 2024 NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, STATE HOMELAND SECURITY COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A MODULAR VEHICLE BARRIER SYSTEM FOR THE PROTECTION OF CROWDS AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN CLOSED ROADWAYS.

The City of Concord resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, the Concord Fire Department received notification from the State of New Hampshire announcing the PROSPECTIVE Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Homeland Security LOCAL competitive grant process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Concord desires to purchase a modular vehicle barrier system to physically protect crowds gathered in closed roadways during public gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the City has found and evaluated a system that would meets its needs; and

WHEREAS, the specified system can be expanded with additional units in the future and maintain full compatibility with existing modules; and

WHEREAS, there would be no required matching funds from the City of Concord if this grant were awarded; and

WHEREAS, the City of Concord could substantially benefit from this equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Concord that:

1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for funding through the State of New Hampshire Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Homeland Security competitive grant process.
2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.