

# CITY OF CONCORD

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*In the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one*

**RESOLUTION** AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO HOST AN ICMA LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP, APPROPRIATING TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) TO FUND SAID FELLOWSHIP FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2021, AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESERVE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE

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**The City of Concord resolves as follows:**

- WHEREAS,** the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) offers a clearinghouse of qualified, recent or soon-to-be Master's in Public Administration (MPA) graduates who have an interest in participating in a Local Government Management Fellowship (LGMF) with host municipalities around the country; and
- WHEREAS,** the ICMA is the leading professional association for local government management in the world with over 11,000 members across all 50 states and over 30 countries; and
- WHEREAS,** the ICMA LGMF is a prestigious program that matches top candidates with municipalities that will provide an environment for Fellows to become excellent local government management professionals; and
- WHEREAS,** Concord has a long history of project-centered economic development stemming from successful public-private partnerships led by the City; and
- WHEREAS,** the City is seeking staff support to work with the City Manager, Deputy City Manager for Development and the Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services and Special Projects on TIF creation and administration; real estate-oriented projects; City facility construction project administration; capital budget formulation; revolving loan fund service delivery and administration; and special projects as needed; and
- WHEREAS,** the City is seeking to host an ICMA Local Government Management Fellow with a commitment to provide a one to two-year fellowship experience to a qualified candidate; and
- WHEREAS,** the recruitment period for LGMF candidates typically starts in January and most candidates begin to make commitments by end of February and may be in place in their host communities by early spring; and

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**WHEREAS,** in order to be competitive with other communities seeking Fellows, the City is seeking to secure funding for this Fellowship for a portion of the current fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Manager plans to include continuing funding for this Fellowship after July 1, 2021 as part of his FY22 proposed budget; and

**WHEREAS,** funding for this Fellowship is recommended to be drawn from the City's Economic Development Reserve; and

**WHEREAS,** this appropriation is for a purpose not included in the Fiscal Year 2021 adopted budget, therefore section 37 of the City Charter requires a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

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

1. The City Manager is authorized to have the City host an ICMA Local Government Management Fellowship.
2. The sum of .....\$20,000  
be and is hereby appropriated as follows:

General Fund  
Wages & Benefits .....\$20,000

3. Revenue to meet said appropriation shall be provided from the following source:

General Fund  
Transfer In from Economic Development Reserve .....\$20,000

4. Sums as appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the City Manager.
5. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.