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Fire Department

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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Elisa M. Folsom, Deputy Fire Chief

DATE: September 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Report from the Deputy Fire Chief on GOFERR Locality Equipment Purchase Program De-authorize Funds

Recommendation

The Fire Department requests that the Council accept this report requesting de-authorization of unused GOFERR Locality Equipment Purchase Program Grant Funds.

Background

The Locality Equipment Purchase Program provided support of up to \$50,000 as a 90% match for New Hampshire localities (cities and towns) for purchasing safety and emergency equipment needed as a result of or in response to the health crisis and its negative effects.

On July 11, 2022 Resolution #9479 was adopted by City Council to accept and appropriate \$47,368 in grant funding. Total grant purchases totaling \$51,606.54 were made which represents a \$46,445.89 required match.

Discussion

The Fire Department expended a total of \$51,606.54 for the purchase of a transport ventilator infusion pump, EMS Training Simulator and associated software. The expected 90% match for \$51,606.54 is \$46,445.89. The \$47,368 that was accepted and appropriated represents \$922.11 excess, which needs to be deauthorized.