



# CITY OF CONCORD

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## REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Carlos P. Baía, Deputy City Manager-Development

**DATE:** May 26, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply and accept COVID-19 Emergency Management Resources on behalf of the City of Concord

### **Recommendation**

Accept this report.

### **Background**

The City's response to the COVID-19 state of emergency has required actions, supplies, and expenditures not previously contemplated nor budgeted.

### **Discussion**

City Administration plans to seek all available resources that could help off-set the aforementioned needs and expenses. The attached resolution provides the City Manager with authorization to apply for and accept services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan due to the City's COVID-19 emergency management/response. Funding sources include, but are not limited to:

CARES Act  
Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR)  
Homeland Security & Emergency Management  
Department of Justice

City Administration's experience thus far with some of these resources is that they provide a very tight window of time for a municipality to apply which may not necessarily coincide with City Council's monthly meeting schedule. By approving the attached resolution, you provide the City Manager with the flexibility and clear authority to seek resources on the City's behalf. Any dollars received will still require Council's formal appropriation.