

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager on Behalf of the City of Lowell to accept and expend a Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Health, in the amount of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars for Fiscal Year 2021.

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Health, has chosen the City of Lowell Health Department to be the fiscal agent for the Mass in Motion Municipal Wellness and Leadership Initiative;

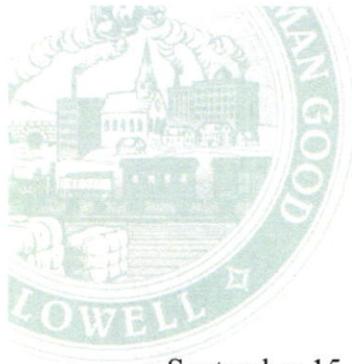
Lowell Community Health Center will be the agency responsible for overseeing and meeting the grant initiatives of expanding efforts in Healthy Eating and Active Living.

BE IT VOTED:

That the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Grant from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Health, in the amount of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars for Fiscal Year 2021 for the Mass in Motion Wellness and Leadership Initiative.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Health, including the expenditure thereof.



Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

September 15, 2020

Mayor John J. Leahy
And
Members of the Lowell City Council

Dear Mayor Leahy and Members of the Lowell City Council,

I respectfully request that the City Council vote to accept and appropriate grant funding from the Commonwealth in the amount of \$60,000 for the continuation of the Mass in Motion grant for Fiscal Year 2021.

Mass in Motion is a statewide movement that promotes opportunities for healthy eating and active living within communities, schools, childcare centers, and businesses to create changes that make it easy for people to eat better and move more. The Lowell Health Department is the fiscal agent of the grant, and works with Lowell Community Health Center to implement programming throughout the City. Fiscal year 2021 will be the 10th year that the Health Department has been awarded the Mass in Motion grant by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if there are any questions.

Sincerely,


Eileen M. Donoghue
City Manager

Cc: Conor Baldwin, Chief Financial Officer
Joanne Belanger, Director Health & Human Services