

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and to Expend Funds from a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health for the continuation of the “Tobacco Control Program” to be administered by the City of Lowell Health Department.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health Grant for the continuation of the “Tobacco Control Program” has available to the City of Lowell in the amount of One Hundred Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$105,000.00) Dollars; and

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending said Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health “Tobacco Control Program”; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$105,000.00) Dollars to be used to pay the salary and other expenses related to the program’s efforts to implement and enforce state law and local regulations that restrict the sale and use of tobacco products within the cities of Lowell and Lawrence. These cities work as a collaborative on this initiative, with Lowell being the lead agency and fiscal agent for the two municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to accept and expend funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health Grant for the continuation of the “Tobacco Control Program” has available to the City of Lowell in the amount of One Hundred Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$105,000.00) Dollar to be used to pay the salary and other expenses related to the program’s efforts to implement and enforce state law and local regulations that restrict the sale and use of tobacco products within the cities of Lowell and Lawrence.

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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health Grant for the continuation of the “Tobacco Control Program”, including the expenditure thereof.

V:grant/healthdept/tobaccocontrol

Eileen M. Donoghue  
City Manager

September 8, 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 \$105,000 for the continuation of the Tobacco Control Program for Fiscal Year 2021. The funds are to be used to pay salary and other operational expenses related to the program's efforts to implement and enforce state law and local regulations that restrict the sale and use of tobacco products within the cities of Lowell and Lawrence. These cities work as a collaborative on this initiative, with Lowell being the lead agency and fiscal agent for the two municipalities. Fiscal year 2021 will be the 9<sup>th</sup> year that the program has been in place as a two-city collaborative.

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