



RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$165,846.36 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT ("CARES ACT") RELATED TO ELECTION EXPENSES

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the City of Nashua is authorized to accept and appropriate \$165,846.36 from the State of New Hampshire Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES ACT") into Grant Activity "Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") Funds" for the purpose of partial reimbursement for qualified expenses of carrying out the upcoming September 8, 2020 state primary and November 3, 2020 general election. A local match is required in the amount of \$33,169.27. The local match is intended to be accounted for in the Statewide Standard Cost Rate developed for reimbursement which is based on the cost of processing absentee ballots processed over and above the Federal 2016 election.

The Mayor is authorized to enter into any grant agreement or other documents necessary to further the purposes hereof.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2020

RESOLUTION:

R-20-065

PURPOSE:

Relative to the acceptance and appropriation of \$165,846.36 from the State of New Hampshire Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES ACT") related to election expenses

SPONSOR(S):

Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Richard A. Dowd

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE:

Fiscal impact is a \$165,846.36 grant to be used for a specific purpose. A local match is required in the amount of \$33,169.27. The local match is intended to be accounted for in the Statewide Standard Cost Rate developed for reimbursement which is based on the cost of processing absentee ballots processed over and above the Federal 2016 election. If the Standard Cost rate is insufficient to cover the local match, certain costs would have to be absorbed by the City Clerk's FY2021 operating budget.

ANALYSIS

This resolution authorizes the city to accept and appropriate funds from the State of New Hampshire Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES ACT") for the purpose of partial reimbursement for qualified expenses of carrying out the upcoming state primary and general election. The CARES Act provides that payments from the Fund may only be used to cover costs that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and were not accounted for in the City's FY2021 adopted budget.

**Approved as to account
number and/or structure,
and amount:**

Financial Services Division

By: /s/John L. Griffin

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: August 20, 2020

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Endorsed by

MAYOR

DOWD

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1ST READING August 24, 2020

Referred to:

2nd Reading August 24, 2020

3rd Reading _____

4th Reading _____

Other Action _____

Passed August 24, 2020

Indefinitely Postponed _____

Defeated _____

Attest: _____

Lari Wilshire City Clerk

President

Approved _____
Mayor's Signature

Date

Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk

President