



RESOLUTION

CHANGING THE PURPOSE OF UP TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$152,030) OF UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PUMPER TRUCK AND AERIAL LADDER TRUCK PURCHASES TO INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the purpose of the remaining unexpended bond proceeds of up to One Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand and Thirty Dollars (\$152,030), previously reserved and designated under Resolution R-20-008 (“Authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to issue bonds not to exceed the amount of one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) for the purchase of a new 2020 Pierce Arrow XT red aerial ladder truck and the for the Fire Department”) and Resolution R-18-081 (“Authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to issue bonds not to exceed the amount of six hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$660,000) to purchase of a new pumper truck for the Fire Department”) is changed as follows:

The original purpose from R-20-008 and R-18-081 was for the purchase of two trucks for the Fire Department. The purposes for which the funds were originally borrowed is complete and there will be a remaining balance of proceeds that is surplus.

The remaining funds will be used for upgrades and improvements to the municipal fire alarm system. The useful life of the project is 40 years. The following is a brief explanation and tasks for the project.

Nashua’s Municipal Fire Alarm System provides direct and immediate notification of fire alarm system activations throughout the city. The Municipal Fire Alarm System is monitored by the fire alarm operators 24/7/365. Currently the system contains 15 box circuits and six station circuits. Circuit 15 provides monitoring for properties along the Amherst Street corridor northerly to the Merrimack town line. The number of fire alarm boxes on Circuit 15 have grown to exceed the recommended number on a single circuit. A new and distinct pathway across the Nashua River (Broad Street Parkway) separate from previous circuits is available and would provide additional circuits and redundancies to the system. Circuit 12 (Main Dunstable Road) contains only one highway crossing with no spare or additional conductor and a pathway exists crossing the highway that will allow for additional circuits and redundancies to be installed in this project, including but not limited to the new middle school project.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2022

RESOLUTION:

R-22-021

PURPOSE:

Changing the purpose of up to One Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand and Thirty Dollars (\$152,030) of unexpended bond proceeds from the Fire Department pumper truck and aerial ladder truck purchases to infrastructure improvements to the municipal fire alarm system

ENDORSERS:

**Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Melbourne Moran, Jr.**

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

**Budget Review Committee
Board of Fire Commissioners**

FISCAL NOTE:

Allows \$152,030 to be spent on a capital project (municipal fire alarm system improvements) from unspent bond proceeds approved under R-20-008 and R-18-081. The approved purchases of two fire trucks is complete. If bond funds were not repurposed for this project, they could be used for other capital projects.

ANALYSIS

Resolutions R-20-008 and R-18-081 authorized bonding for the purchase of two trucks for the Fire Department. Those purchases are complete and there are surplus funds. This legislation allows those surplus funds to be used for infrastructure improvements to the municipal fire alarm system. That project can be found in the FY2022 Capital Improvements Program.

The use of bond proceeds is controlled by RSA 33:3-a. They may be spent only for purposes for which the loan is incurred, except as the statute otherwise provides. If no expenditure of the proceeds has been made or a balance remains after "completion" of the project, the funds may be authorized, by a 2/3 vote, for another project eligible for bonding for an equal or longer period, or the funds may be used to pay principal of the project's loan as it matures. RSA 33:3-a II. No public hearing is needed under bonding requirements because the reallocation is not the authorization of new borrowing. However, this is a supplemental appropriation. Charter Sec. 53 permits specific non-budget, supplementary appropriations. There should be notice and a public hearing. A two-thirds vote is required under Charter Sec. 56-b for an item or amount not in the mayor's budget. A roll call is required under Charter Sec. 49.

This legislation should be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

**Approved as to account
structure, numbers and
amount:**

Financial Services Division

By: /s/John Griffin

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: 14 March 2022