

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

**STAFF REPORT
AGENDA ITEM 21.D.
FIRST READING OF RESOLUTION 2023-03, RELATIVE TO
THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NH DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,948.28**

Discussion: The New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management Grant in the amount of \$20,948.28 will fund the purchase of four sets of Night Vision Devices (NVDs) to be used in search and rescue operations by the Belknap County SWAT Team.

Fiscal Impact: None. The entire cost of purchasing the four sets of Night Vision Devices is covered by the HSEM grant; there is no local match requirement.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that a public hearing be scheduled in relation to acceptance of this grant award.

This report submitted by: Kirk Beattie, City Manager

Proposed motions:

"I move to waive a reading of Resolution 2023-03 in its entirety and to read by title only."

"I move a first reading of Resolution 2023-03, relative to the acceptance of the New Hampshire Department of Safety Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$20,948.28 to fund the purchase of four sets of Night Vision Devices to be used in search and rescue operations by the Belknap County SWAT Team."

"I move to schedule a public hearing on February 27, 2023 during the regular Council meeting to gather public input prior to adoption of Resolution 2023-03."