

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

**STAFF REPORT
AGENDA ITEM 22.B.
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.

At the February 13, 2023 City Council meeting a motion was approved to schedule a Public Hearing on this matter; that Public Hearing was held earlier in this evening's agenda.

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 acceptance of this grant award as presented, and to authorize the City Manager to sign all related documents.

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 second 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 approve 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, and to authorize the City Manager to sign all documents related to this grant."