

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

**STAFF REPORT
AGENDA ITEM 21.A.
RESOLUTION 2023-04, RELATIVE TO
THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$28,571.42 FOR THE PURCHASE OF BATTERY-POWERED
VENTILATION FANS**

Discussion: The Laconia Fire Department applied for a grant from the US Department of Homeland Security for replacement of the current ventilation fans on their staffed apparatus. The existing fans are, at a minimum, 15 years old and are in need of replacement. These ventilation fans help to remove smoke and other gases from a building.

This grant was included in the FY22-23 anticipated grants resolution, RES 2022-08. A public hearing was held for grants listed in this Resolution on June 13, 2022.

Fiscal Impact: There is a local match required from the Fire Department budget in the amount of \$1,428.58.

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: Tim Joubert, Fire Chief, Laconia Fire Department.

Proposed motion: *"I move to approve Resolution 2023-04 relative to the acceptance of the US Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters grant in the amount of \$28,571.42 for the purchase of battery powered ventilation fans, and to authorize the City Manager to sign all documents related to this grant."*