

STAFF REPORT  
December 10, 2018

**Topic:** First reading of Resolution 2018-35, relative to authorizing the City Manager to accept and expend a grant on behalf of the City in the amount of \$15,952.24 relative to the First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grant, and request to schedule a public hearing on December 27, 2018 during the regular City Council Meeting.

**Discussion:** This grant will allow Laconia Fire Department to continue to operate and to grow the Recovery Coach Program we have been operating for the last few years without additional cost to the city. The program has been a very successful response to the increased substance use disorder issues facing the community. This grant allows us to train more recovery coaches, and to increase the work they are doing.

**Fiscal Impact:** This grant has no fiscal impact to the city.

**Staff Recommendation:** Acceptance of the grant as requested.

**This Report Submitted by:** Chief Kirk Beattie

**Proposed Motion:**

1. *“I move to waive a reading of this Resolution in its entirety and to read by title only.”*
2. *“I move the first reading of Resolution 2018-35, relative to authorizing the City Manager to accept and expend a grant on behalf of the City in the amount of \$15,952.24 relative to the First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grant.”*
3. *“I move to schedule a public hearing on December 27, 2018 during the regular City Council meeting.”*