

**CITY OF LACONIA**

In the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nineteen

**A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO NH RSA 31:95-e, AN ACCEPTANCE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY DONATED TO TOWNS AND VILLAGE DISTRICTS**

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

WHEREAS, Any town or village district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing the board of selectmen or board of commissioners to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the town or village district for any public purpose, and such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of town or village district meeting.

WHEREAS, Prior to the acceptance of any such gift with a value of \$5,000 or more, the selectmen or board of commissioners shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance. For gifts with a value of less than \$5,000, a public hearing on the proposed acceptance shall be at the discretion of the selectmen or board of commissioners. If no public hearing is held, the board of selectmen or board of commissioners shall post notice of the gift in the agenda and shall include notice in the minutes of the board of selectmen or board of commissioners meeting at which such gift is discussed. The acceptance of gifts under this paragraph shall be made in public session of any regular board of selectmen or board of commissioners meeting.

THEREFORE, No acceptance of any personal property under the authority of this section shall be deemed to bind the town or village district to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of such personal property.

This Resolution shall take effect after two readings and upon its passage.

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Edward Engler, Mayor

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk