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Agenda Item#: 13.B.5.

Resolution Number: **R – 2022.10.12 - 214**

Resolution Re: Authorization to Accept and Expend the New Hampshire Department of Education SAFE Grant Award for Dover School District

WHEREAS: The Dover School District has received notice from the New Hampshire Department of Education of a SAFE (Secure Action of Education) grant award in the amount of \$109,893; and

WHEREAS: The Dover School Board voted on October 3, 2022 to accept the SAFE grant to acquire equipment necessary to make access control upgrades to the five schools in the City; and

WHEREAS: The SAFE grant award is an unanticipated non-budgeted source of revenue, in adhering to the requirements established by per NH RSA 31:95-b and RSA 198:20-b, authorization by the City Council to accept and expend the grant funds for eligible project costs is necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND DOVER CITY COUNCIL THAT:
In accordance with NH RSA 31:95-b and RSA 198:20-b, the Dover School District, through the Superintendent of Schools, is authorized to accept and expend the SAFE grant funds, and funding received is hereby appropriated for said purposes of the grant. The City Council, in a majority vote, accepts the terms and requirements of the Grant, and authorizes the Dover School District, through the Superintendent of Schools, to sign all necessary paperwork for the grant.

THIS RESOLUTION REQUIRES A PUBLIC HEARING AND A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY TO ADOPT PURSUANT TO DOVER CHARTER C6-6.

AUTHORIZATION

Approved as to Funding: Daniel R. Lynch
Finance Director

Sponsored by: Mayor Robert Carrier
By Request

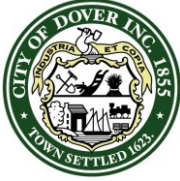
Approved as to Legal Joshua Wyatt
Form and Compliance: City Attorney

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City Clerk

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First Reading Date:
Approved Date:

Public Hearing Date:
Effective Date:

DOCUMENT ACTIONS:

VOTING RECORD		
Date of Vote:	YES	NO
Mayor Robert Carrier		
Deputy Mayor Dennis Shanahan		
Councilor Michelle Muffett-Lipinski, Ward 1		
Councilor Robert Hinkel, Ward 2		
Councilor Deborah Thibodeaux, Ward 3		
Councilor Debra Hackett, Ward 4		
Councilor Fergus Cullen, Ward 6		
Councilor Linnea Nemeth, At Large		
Councilor Lindsey Williams, At Large		
Total Votes:		
Ordinance does does not pass.		



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RESOLUTION BACKGROUND MATERIAL:

In July 2022, the District was notified by the New Hampshire Department of Education of a grant opportunity to assist in funding school projects in the areas of surveillance, access control and emergency alerting. The funds totaling \$13 million include approximately \$3 million through the Secure Action of Education (SAFE) grant awards funded with State Public School Infrastructure Funds grants to be awarded in the early decision phase and approximately \$10 million in federal funds through the American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Fund to be awarded in the final phase.

The District submitted applications for access control upgrades at Bellamy Academy, Dover Middle School, Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street, Garrison Elementary School, and Woodman Park Elementary School in the early decision phase. On September 9, 2022 the School District was informed that it would be awarded a SAFE grant in the amount of \$109,893.

Therefore, on October 3, 2022 the Dover School Board voted on October 3, 2022 to accept the SAFE grant to acquire equipment necessary to make access control upgrades to the five schools in the City.

On Friday October 7, 2022 the Dover School District received notice of grant award from the New Hampshire Department of Education for the SAFE grant in the amount of \$109,893. In this award notification the grant has to be accepted by November 7, 2022.

The SAFE grant award is an unanticipated non-budgeted source of revenue, in adhering to the requirements established by per NH RSA 31:95-b and RSA 198:20-b, authorization by the City Council to accept and expend the grant funds for eligible project costs is necessary.