

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM VIII



**CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**
City Council Meeting, 4 April, 2016

From: Kevin LaChapelle, Fire Chief

Subject: For the Franklin City Council to consider allowing the City Manager to sign all documents associated with processing and receiving NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management Performance Grants that funds the two associated grants submitted by Chief LaChapelle.

Recommending motion:

1. Councilor moves: "I move the Franklin City Council authorize the City Manager to sign all documents needed to process the two most recent applications submitted to NH HSEM for Emergency Management Performance Grants."
2. Mayor asks a second, discussion, and calls the vote.

Background:

Chief LaChapelle has applied for two separate Homeland Security Emergency Management Performance Grants that will fund a long planned project. The first grant is for (2) electronic message boards that will be used for public notification during natural disasters and other large scale emergencies. These signs can be towed to any section of the City during the need of mass notification. The second grant is to purchase an enclosed tow behind trailer that will store a road closure sign package that will be used to reroute traffic and crowds during times of an emergency. This trailer will be outfitted with an abundance of cones, barricades, signs and other assorted barriers. This equipment will be deployed by City personnel during emergency situations.

Fiscal Impact:

The total cost of the electronics sign boards are \$61,200. The EMPG Program will fund \$30,600 and the City will use a soft match share of \$30,600. This soft match is being provided through the purchase of our 2016 Fire Alarm/Traffic Control Bucket Truck.

The second grant for the trailer and barricades is estimated at \$12,000. The soft match is being provided by the newly constructed storage barn.

All soft match funds are the City's portion of financial responsibility in the two grants. NO further funding by the City is needed.

Alternatives:

The City would decline the grant and the said equipment will not be purchased.

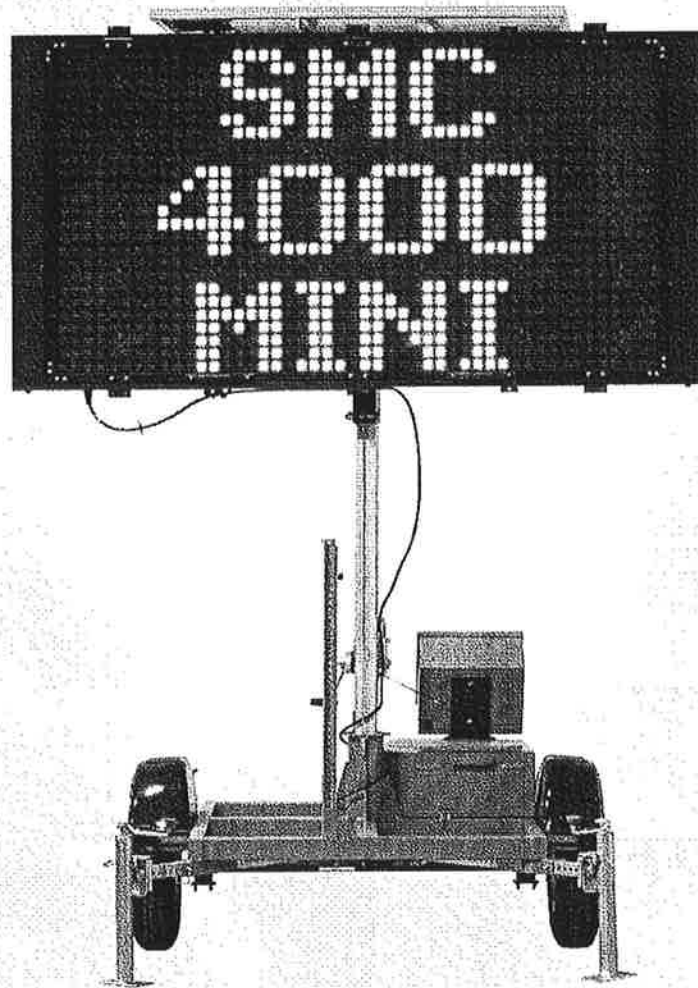
Attachments/Exhibits:

- Electronic sign trailer brochure

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