



## STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #: 23-112  
COUNCIL MTG OF: October 3, 2023  
FROM: David Caron, Town Administrator  
OFFERED BY: Fire Chief James Richardson  
PREPARED BY: Fire Chief James Richardson  
SUBJECT: Alexander Eastman Foundation Grant Award

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**PURPOSE:** Consider accepting a grant for \$3,000.00 to purchase two (2) Automated Electronic Defibrillators (AED's)

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:** The Town Council is requested to act affirmatively upon Resolution #2023-073 which will allow the Town to use the grant funds to purchase 2 AED's.

**BACKGROUND:** Recently the fire department was notified by the Executive Director of the Alexander Eastman Foundation Dave McPherson that the Board of Trustees awarded the Town a grant for \$3,000.00 to purchase two (2) Automated Electronic Defibrillators (AED's) to support the Fire Department's new AED Loaner Program.

Purchasing the 2 new AED's will help create a larger inventory for the program and offer more opportunity for our citizens to take advantage of the program.

**DISCUSSION:** This grant supports the initiative of the Town Council to expand the availability of public access Automated Electronic Defibrillators (AED's) in Derry.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The acceptance of these grant funds will have a positive impact on the budget since the AED's will not need to be purchased utilizing local, state, or federal tax dollars. There will be no other direct impact on the budget.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION BY COUNCIL:** Please see Resolution#2023-073



# RESOLUTION

Number 2023-073

To Accept a Donation from the Alexander Eastman Foundation for the  
AED Loaner Program

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WHEREAS, RSA 31:95-b authorizes the Town Council to accept unanticipated revenues to be used for any public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Alexander Eastman Foundation supports community projects throughout the Greater Derry area; and

WHEREAS, the Council recently endorsed an AED Loaner Program to be managed by the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Eastman Foundation would like to donate funds to purchase additional AED units.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the Town Administrator is hereby authorized to accept a \$3,000 donation from the Alexander Eastman Foundation to support the AED Loaner Program.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted: October 3, 2023

Attest:

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Charles Foote, Council Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cristina Guilford, Town Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_