

City of Framingham

The City Council of Framingham



ORDER NO. 2024-055-001 REQUEST OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

UPON THE REQUEST OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

That the City Council votes to approve an order Authorizing the City of Framingham to file and accept Grants with and from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, for the development of the Middlesex Regional Emergency Communication Center.

WHEREAS, the City of Framingham and Town of Natick have demonstrated interest in developing a Regional Emergency Communications Center through participation in inter-municipal meeting and feasibility studies by the UMass Collins Center.

WHEREAS, a Regional Emergency Communications Center will streamline and improve emergency response to 911 requests in both Framingham and all RECC partners.

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security is issuing Funding for the State 911 Department State 911 Department Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grants comes from a portion of revenues received pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 6A, Section 18H. The purpose of the State 911 Department Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grants is to assist PSAPs and RECCs in providing enhanced 911 service and to encourage the development of regional PSAPs, regional secondary PSAPs, and RECCs.

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the State 911 Department has awarded a grant to the City of Framingham for the development of Regional Emergency Communications Center in the amount of \$4,330,000.

It is Moved that:

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1. The Mayor be and hereby authorized to accept grants from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for the purpose of developing the Regional Emergency Communication Center.
2. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend Four Million Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$4,330,000) for development of the Regional Emergency Communication Center.
3. The City of Framingham add the position of Director of the Regional Emergency Communications Center as outlined in the Grant.
4. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of this grant to be administered by the City of Framingham in conjunction with the Town of Natick.
5. This Order shall take effect upon its passage.

YEAS: Alexander, Bryant, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Long, Mallach, Ottaviani,
Steiner, Ward
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: White Harvey. All other members were present in person
PASSED IN COUNCIL: September 17, 2024

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

9/18/2024

Date Approved

Lisa A. Ferguson

Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk
Emily L. Butler, Assistant City Clerk

9/24/24

Date Approved

Charlie Sisitsky

Charlie Sisitsky, Mayor