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## **RESOLUTION #2024-03 OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF UNANTICIPATED REVENUES FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$76,180.91 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT/MAINTENANCE AND \$72,364.92 FOR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, in June 2023 the New Hampshire House passed HB 2 making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and V Highways and the repair and maintenance of municipally-owned bridges; and

WHEREAS, HB 2 allocates \$10 million to New Hampshire Cities and Towns for roadway maintenance/repairs and \$10 million for bridge maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Durham has been allocated \$76,180.91 for roadway maintenance and \$72,364.92 for bridge maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works will be recommending the use of these funds in the 2024 Capital Improvements program; and

**WHEREAS**, Council approval is required for the acceptance of these funds; and

WHEREAS, RSA 31:95-b III(a) states that "For unanticipated moneys in the amount of \$10,000 or more, the selectmen or board of commissioners shall hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken. Notice of the time, place, and subject of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the relevant municipality at least 7 days before the hearing is held." and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b a duly posted Public Hearing was held by the Durham Town Council on Monday, February 19, 2024, for acceptance of unanticipated highway block grant funding totaling \$76,180.91 for road improvements and \$72,364.92 for bridge maintenance from the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation,



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Durham Town Council, the legislative and governing body of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire does hereby adopt **Resolution #2024-03** authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of highway block grant funding totaling \$76,180.91 from the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation to be used for road improvements and maintenance and \$72,364.92 for bridge maintenance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire this 19th day of February, 2024 by 9 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.

Sally Needell, Chair Durham Town Council

ATTEST:

Rachel Deane, Town Clerk-Tax Collector