

City of Somersworth  
City Council Meeting Agenda  
City Council Chambers  
Tuesday, February 21, 2023  
7:00 p.m.

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1. Roll Call of Members
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Recognition of Indigenous People – Our Native Ancestral Americans
  - This meeting takes place on N'Dakinna (n-DA-ki-na), which is the unceded traditional ancestral homeland of the Abenaki (a-BEN-a-ki), Pennacook and Wabanaki Peoples past and present. We acknowledge and honor with gratitude the land, waterways, living beings and the Aln8bak (Al-nuh-bak), the people who have stewarded N'dakinna throughout the generations.
4. Public Hearing
  - A. **Ordinance 14-23** – Supplemental Appropriation for Unanticipated Heating Systems Replacement Projects at the Police Station and Department of Public Works Facility
5. Comments by Visitors
6. Consent Calendar
  - A. Approve Minutes of the Joint Workshop of the City Council and School Board 2023/2024 Proposed School Budget held on February 6, 2023
  - B. Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting held on February 6, 2023
7. Comments by City Councilors
8. Communications
9. Presentations of Petitions and Disposal Thereof by Reference or Otherwise
10. Mayor's Report
11. Report of Standing Committees
12. Report of Special Committees, City Officers and City Manager
13. Nominations, Appointments and Election
  - A. Scott Orzechowski, re-appointment to the Conservation Committee with a term to expire May 2026
14. Lay on the Table
15. Unfinished Business

ORDINANCES

- A. **Ordinance 14-23** – Supplemental Appropriation for Unanticipated Heating Systems Replacement Projects at the Police Station and Department of Public Works Facility

RESOLUTIONS

- A. **Resolution 29-23** – To Authorize the City to Use Funding from the Building Maintenance Fund for the Unanticipated Replacement of the Heating Systems at the Police Station and Department of Public Works Facility
- B. **Resolution 30-23** – To Provide Guidance for Qualified Developers in Submitting Proposals for Reuse of the National Guard Readiness Center on Blackwater Road in Somersworth, NH

16. New Business

ORDINANCES

- A. **Ordinance 15-23** – To Amend Chapter 34, Exemptions and Credits, Section 34.2, Veterans' Property Tax Credit
- B. **Ordinance 16-23** – Supplemental Appropriation for Sidewalk Improvements

RESOLUTIONS

- A. **Resolution 31-23** – Vote to Support the City of Somersworth Joining a Statewide Public Transportation Coalition
- B. **Resolution 32-23** – To Notify the City Tax Collector that the City Council Shall Not Accept a Tax Deed on Certain Properties Subject to an Unredeemed Tax Lien
- C. **Resolution 33-23** – To Notify the City Tax Collector that the City Council Shall Not Accept a Tax Deed on Properties Located on Wexford Lane and Blackwater Road Subject to an Unredeemed Tax Lien
- D. **Resolution 34-23** – To Authorize the City Manager to Contract with GMI Asphalt, Inc. of Belmont, NH for Fiscal Year 2023 Road Resurfacing Improvements
- E. **Resolution 35-23** – To Authorize the City Manager to Contract with GMI Asphalt, Inc. of Belmont, NH for Fiscal Year 2023 Sidewalk Repair and Reconstruction Project

OTHER

- A. Vote to Ratify a 3-Year Wage and Working Agreement between the City of Somersworth and Public Works/Highway Division, AFSCME Council 93, Local 863
- B. Vote to Waive the Excavation Moratorium for the TAP Grant Project

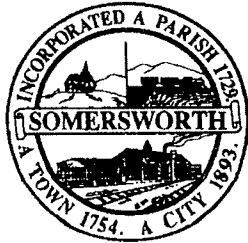
17. Comments by Visitors

18. Closing Comments by Council Members

19. Future Agenda Items

20. Nonpublic Session (as necessary, pending roll call vote by Council)

21. Adjournment



City of Somersworth  
Boards, Commissions & Committee Application

Instructions: Please complete all information.

Name: Scott Orzechowski

Telephone: 603-973-3690 Email: scott.orzechowski@comcast.net

Residence Address: 11 Francoeur Dr.

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of Somersworth for 18 Years Ward 1

Registered Voter: Yes  No

Education Level: B.S.

Please list any organizations, groups, or other committees you are involved in:

UNH Mayor's Commission on Preserve Somersworth,  
Cooperative Ext. Coverts

I am interested in serving on the following Board, Commission or Committee (s):

Renew Conservation Commission

My Background or Interests are: Chair. We have many projects

in the works, including an invasives plan, culvert  
plan, soil conservation @ Malley Farm, community wildlife  
habitat program, Naturalist program,  
new Natural Resources Inventory, wildlife mgmt plan  
@ Lily Pond

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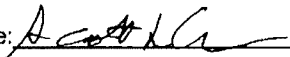
I have served on the following Committee (s) in the past: ConCom, Sustain Committee,  
SRPC, Preserve Somersworth, Tree Board

Would you be able to commit to attending all meetings? Yes  No

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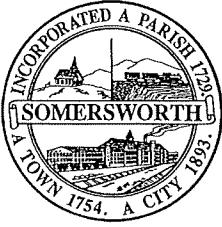
By submitting this Application you understand that:

1. This application is for consideration and does not mean you will necessarily be appointed to this Board/Commission; and
2. The Mayor will review your application, may contact you, check your references, and determine any potential conflict of interests; and
3. This application will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration.
4. Application will be kept on file for one (1) year from date of receipt.

Signature: 

Date: 2/12/23

**Please submit application to:  
City Clerk's Office  
City Hall, One Government Way  
Somersworth, NH 03878**



## City of Somersworth – Ordinance

Ordinance No: 14-23

### **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR UNANTICIPATED HEATING SYSTEMS REPLACEMENT PROJECTS AT THE POLICE STATION AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**

February 6, 2023

THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH ORDAINS THAT pursuant to Section 7.7(A) of the City Charter:

The annual budget for the City of Somersworth for Fiscal Year 22-23 is amended as follows:

Appropriate \$47,410 (Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ten dollars) from the Building Maintenance Fund to the Capital Outlay Budget as follows:

Budget	Amendment	Revised Budget
\$ 207,459	\$ 47,410	\$ 254,869

Approved as to Funding:

Scott A. Smith  
Director of Finance and Administration

Recorded by:

Kristen LaPanne  
City Clerk

Background:

This Ordinance appropriates funding from the Building Maintenance Fund to replace the heating systems at the Police Station and the Department of Public Works Facility.

***This Ordinance requires a public hearing and requires a 2/3 majority vote of the City Council after the public hearing subject to Section 7.4.1 and Section 7.7 (A) of the City Charter.***

#### Authorization

*Sponsored by Councilor:*

David A. Witham  
Donald Austin  
Matt Gerding  
Richard Michaud

*Approved:*

City Attorney

City of Somersworth – Ordinance 14-23

**History**

First Read Date:	2/6/2023	Tabled:	
Public Hearing:		Removed From Table:	
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**Discussion**

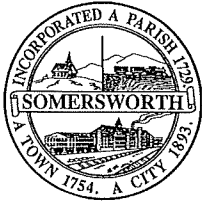
*2/6/2023*

*Clerk LaPanne performed a first reading of Ordinance 14-23.*

*Ordinance 14-23 will remain in first reading until the call of the Chair.*

*A Public Hearing is scheduled for the next regular scheduled City Council meeting.*

<b>Voting Record</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin		
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent		
Ward 3 Councilor	Gibson		
Ward 4 Councilor	Austin		
Ward 5 Councilor	Michaud		
At Large Councilor	Witham		
At Large Councilor	Gerding		
At Large Councilor	Cameron		
At Large Councilor	Messier		
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>			
On	Ordinance 14-23	PASSED	FAILED



## City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: **29-23**

**TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO USE FUNDING FROM THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND FOR THE UNANTICIPATED REPLACEMENT OF THE HEATING SYSTEMS AT THE POLICE STATION AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**

February 6, 2023

WHEREAS, the Somersworth City Council adopted Resolution 23-12 on April 16, 2012 to create a Non-Capital Reserve Fund known as the Building Maintenance Fund for the purpose of unanticipated and/or unplanned building maintenance for City and School Facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Police Station and Department of Public Works Facility incurred failures of the heating systems which required replacement to properly heat these facilities during the winter months; and

WHEREAS, City Staff solicited quotes and recommended using ProHVAC of Dover, NH for the replacement of the heating system units at each facility; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee reviewed this recommendation with City Staff and authorized staff to contract with ProHVAC for an amount not to exceed \$55,000, \$40,000 for the Police Facility and \$15,000 for the Public Works Facility, and to make the repairs as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the actual cost for the repairs at both facilities is \$47,410 (Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ten dollars); and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends utilizing the Building Maintenance Fund for these repairs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is designated as agents to expend these funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City may utilize an amount of \$47,410 (Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ten dollars), from the Building Maintenance Fund for the unanticipated replacement of the heating systems at the Police Station and Department of Public Works Facility.

### Authorization

*Sponsored by Councilors:*

David A. Witham  
Donald Austin  
Matt Gerding  
Richard Michaud

*Approved:*

City Attorney

## City of Somersworth – Resolution 29-23

### History

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### Discussion

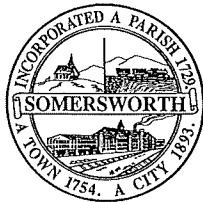
*2/6/2023*

*Clerk LaPanne performed a first reading of Resolution 29-23.*

*Resolution 29-23 will remain in first reading until the call of the Chair.*

Voting Record		YES	NO
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin		
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent		
Ward 3 Councilor	Gibson		
Ward 4 Councilor	Austin		
Ward 5 Councilor	Michaud		
At Large Councilor	Witham		
At Large Councilor	Gerding		
At Large Councilor	Cameron		
At Large Councilor	Messier		
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>			
On	Resolution 29-23	PASSED	FAILED





## City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: **30-23**

**TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR QUALIFIED DEVELOPERS IN  
SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR REUSE OF THE NATIONAL  
GUARD READINESS CENTER ON BLACKWATER ROAD IN  
SOMERSWORTH, NH**

February 6, 2023

WHEREAS, the Somersworth City Council directed the City Manager and the City Council's Economic Development Committee to solicit requests for reuse proposals from qualified developers for the former National Guard Readiness Center on Blackwater Road at a workshop held on Monday, January 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposals will seek reuse of the property for either residential or recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the current property is approximately a 7.28 acre lot comprising some open space, a 12,459 square foot assembly building, a 5,689 square foot maintenance garage, parking areas and a Little League Baseball Field and associated field amenities (concession, storage shed, batting cages, dugout, score booth); and

WHEREAS, the proposals may consider the full development of the site including the ball field or development of the site not including the ball field, or both; and

WHEREAS, use of the entire site would be noted as development **OPTION A** as identified on the attached map and use of the site excluding the ball field and associated support infrastructure (parking, concessions, etc.) would be identified as **OPTION B** as identified on the attached map; and

WHEREAS, qualified developers responding to OPTION A shall establish a plan for relocating the Little League Field to the site of the current softball field at Millennium Park to include needed reconstruction of the Millennium Park field into a regulation Little League Field to include irrigation, dugouts, a combined concession/score booth/storage room equal in size to existing amenities at the current site,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager will seek reuse development proposals from qualified developers in line with property utilization either identified as OPTION A or OPTION B as outlined and delineated on the attached maps.

### Authorization

*Sponsored by:*

Mayor Dana S. Hilliard  
Councilor David A. Witham

*Approved:*

City Attorney

## City of Somersworth – Resolution 30-23

### History

First Read Date:	2/6/2023	Tabled:	
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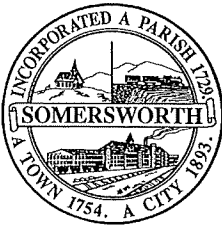
### Discussion

2/6/2023

*Clerk LaPanne performed a first reading of Resolution 30-23.*

*Resolution 30-23 will remain in first reading until the call of the Chair.*

Voting Record		YES	NO
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin		
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent		
Ward 3 Councilor	Gibson		
Ward 4 Councilor	Austin		
Ward 5 Councilor	Michaud		
At Large Councilor	Witham		
At Large Councilor	Gerding		
At Large Councilor	Cameron		
At Large Councilor	Messier		
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>			
On	Resolution 30-23	PASSED	FAILED



## City of Somersworth – Ordinance

Ordinance No: **15-23**

### **TO AMEND CHAPTER 34, EXEMPTIONS AND CREDITS, SECTION 34.2, VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT**

February 21, 2023

THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH ORDAINS THAT the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, as amended, be further amended as follows:

Amend Chapter 34, Exemptions and Credits, by deleting Section 34.2, Veterans' Property Tax Credits in its entirety and replace it with the following:

#### Section 34.2 Veteran's Property Tax Credit

The City adopts the provisions of RSA 72:28, for an optional Veterans' Property Tax Credit. The Veterans' Property Tax Credit shall be \$750, effective April 1, 2023.

#### Background:

The State of New Hampshire has revised RSA 72:28 to include veterans that continue to serve in the military. Previously, only veterans that have been discharged from the military qualified for the tax credit. The NH Municipal Association and the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Service have recommended that municipalities re-adopt the tax credit. The City's current tax credit is \$750, the maximum under State law is \$750.

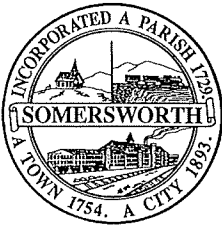
#### Authorization

##### *Sponsored by Councilors:*

David A. Witham  
Donald Austin  
Matt Gerding  
Richard Michaud

##### *Approved:*

City Attorney



## City of Somersworth – Ordinance

Ordinance No: 16-23

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

February 21, 2023

THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH ORDAINS THAT pursuant to Section 7.7(A) of the City Charter:

The annual budget for the City of Somersworth for Fiscal Year 22-23 is amended as follows:

Appropriate \$40,000 (Forty Thousand dollars) from the special Highway Block Grant funds to the Department of Public Works - Street Maintenance Budget as follows;

Budget	Amendment	Revised Budget
\$ 1,146,450	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,186,450

Approved as to Funding:

Scott A. Smith  
Director of Finance and Administration

Recorded by:

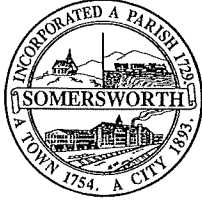
Kristen LaPanne  
City Clerk

Background:

This Ordinance appropriates funding from the special non-lapsing Highway Block Grant funds for sidewalk improvements. The total contract with GMI Asphalt, Inc. for the sidewalk improvements is \$140,000, with \$100,000 appropriated in the adopted Fiscal Year 22-23 budget, and the additional \$40,000 from this supplemental appropriation.

***This Ordinance requires a public hearing and requires a 2/3 majority vote of the City Council after the public hearing subject to Section 7.4.1 and Section 7.7 (A) of the City Charter.***

Authorization	
<i>Sponsored by Councilors:</i> David A. Witham Denis Messier Martin Pepin Kenneth S. Vincent	<i>Approved:</i> City Attorney



## City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: **31-23**

### **VOTE TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH JOINING A STATEWIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COALITION**

February 21, 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth supports and promotes public transit in our Community; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST) is leading an effort to start a meaningful dialogue on increasing financial support for public transportation operations throughout the State of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, a Statewide Coalition of public transit and community-based transportation providers and the communities, businesses, and other organizations they serve is being formed and is known as the Statewide Public Transportation Coalition; and

WHEREAS, the initial policy objective of this Coalition is to increase the State's share of the operating costs of public transit, as the State's per capita contribution to public transit operations according to American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) is by far the lowest in New England and nearly the lowest in the Nation; and

WHEREAS, with Federal emergency relief funding currently provided to public transit system operators expected to be fully expended by 2024, and operating costs having increased significantly due to workforce shortages and inflation, additional State support is urgently needed to avoid deep cuts in the services provided by the State's public transit agencies; and

WHEREAS, there are recently approved Federal funds that will be unavailable to public transit systems in New Hampshire if matching funds are not available from the State. Without increased State support to unlock these new Federal funds, the State's public transit agencies, and the services provided, will need to be significantly reduced by 2024/2025; and

WHEREAS, cuts in services will create adverse impacts to vulnerable members of the Somersworth Community who rely on public transit,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the Mayor and City Council supports the policy objective of significantly increased financial support from the State of New Hampshire and strongly urge that these increased funds be included in the State Fiscal Year 2024/2025 biennial budget. Also, the City Council supports the City of Somersworth joining the Statewide Public Transportation Coalition and will work with the other coalition members to advocate for reasonable State funding levels so that public transit agencies across the State will be able to continue operation into the foreseeable future.

#### Authorization

*Sponsored by:*

Mayor Dana S. Hilliard

*Approved:*

City Attorney



## City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: 32-23

**TO NOTIFY THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL NOT ACCEPT A TAX DEED ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO AN UNREDEEMED TAX LIEN**

February 21, 2023

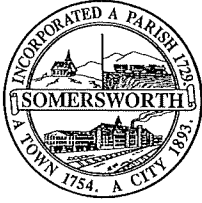
WHEREAS, RSA 80:76 directs the Tax Collector, after 2 years, to execute to the City a deed of the land subject to a real estate tax lien and not redeemed; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of a municipality may refuse to accept a tax deed on behalf of the municipality because in its judgment, acceptance and ownership of the real estate would subject the municipality to undesirable obligations or liability risks, or for any reason that would be contrary to the public interest,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Tax Collector be notified that for those reasons the City shall refuse to accept the tax deeds on property located at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Tax Map/Lot</u>
79 Crystal Springs Way	82-43M
124 Sherwood Glen	87-124M
130 Sherwood Glen	87-130M
207 Sherwood Glen	87-207M
208 Sherwood Glen	87-208M
325 Sherwood Glen	87-325M
332 Sherwood Glen	87-332M
409 Sherwood Glen	87-409M
510 Sherwood Glen	87-510M
703 Sherwood Glen	87-703M
4 Ringer Drive	88-2M
5 Ringer Drive	88-10M
10 Ringer Drive	88-5M

Authorization	
<i>Sponsored by Councilors:</i> David A. Witham Donald Austin Matt Gerding Robert Gibson	<i>Approved:</i> City Attorney



## City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: **33-23**

**TO NOTIFY THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL NOT ACCEPT A TAX DEED ON PROPERTIES LOCATED ON WEXFORD LANE AND BLACKWATER ROAD SUBJECT TO AN UNREDEEMED TAX LIEN**

February 21, 2023

WHEREAS, RSA 80:76 directs the Tax Collector, after 2 years, to execute to the City a deed of the land subject to a real estate tax lien and not redeemed; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of a municipality may refuse to accept a tax deed on behalf of the municipality because in its judgment, acceptance and ownership of the real estate would subject the municipality to undesirable obligations or liability risks, or for any reason that would be contrary to the public interest,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Tax Collector be notified that for those reasons the City shall refuse to accept the tax deeds on property located at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Tax Map/Lot</u>
5 Wexford Lane	35-12A
7 Wexford Lane	35-12B

***Note – It is believed that these properties contain contaminated soils and /or buried debris and an uninhabitable mobile home.***

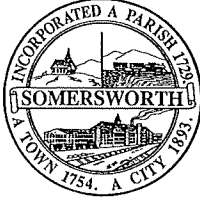
### Authorization

*Sponsored by:*

David A. Witham  
Donald Austin  
Matt Gerding  
Robert Gibson

*Approved:*

City Attorney



## City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: **34-23**

### **TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO CONTRACT WITH GMI ASPHALT, INC. OF BELMONT, NH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 ROAD RESURFACING IMPROVEMENTS**

February 21, 2023

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 19-23 on November 14, 2022, authorizing the City Manager to prepare and request bids from qualified contractors for road improvements to the following City streets:

Buffumsville Road (River St to New Dam Bridge) shim/overlay  
Bourque St. (Down St. to Second St.) shim/overlay  
Lee St. (Indigo Hill Rd. to Bourque St.) shim/overlay  
Maloney St. (Salmon Falls Rd. to end) reconstruction  
First St. reconstruction  
Trench patching due to water breaks; and

WHEREAS, the bid package included an alternate bid item for additional road improvements and the bid submitted is such that there is sufficient funding to include the following City streets;

Coombes Road (Lily Pond to Quarry Road) shim/overlay  
Quarry Road (West High St to end) shim/overlay  
Spence St. (West High to Coombes Road) shim/overlay; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Environment Committee reviewed the results of the bids received with City staff and recommends contracting with GMI Asphalt, Inc. of Belmont, NH to make these road improvements for a cost of \$1,240,107 (One Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Seven dollars); and

WHEREAS, The Public Works and Environment Committee recommends including a contingency in the amount of \$59,893 (Fifty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three dollars) for the project, and allow the City Manager to increase the contract to an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 (One Million Three Hundred Thousand dollars) if needed, and it is determined to be in the best interest of the City;

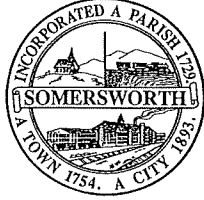
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager is authorized to contract with GMI Asphalt, Inc. of Belmont, NH to make road improvements to the aforementioned City streets for a cost of \$1,240,107 (One Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Seven dollars); and

BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT an amount of \$59,893 (Fifty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three dollars) is included with the project total for contingencies and the City Manager is authorized to increase the contract to an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 (One Million Three Hundred Thousand dollars) if needed, and it is determined to be in the best interest of the City.



Authorization

<i>Sponsored by:</i> David A. Witham Denis Messier Martin Pepin Kenneth S. Vincent		<i>Approved:</i> City Attorney
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## City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: **35-23**

### **TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO CONTRACT WITH GMI ASPHALT, INC. OF BELMONT, NH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 SIDEWALK REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

February 21, 2023

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 10-23 on September 26, 2022, authorizing the City Manager to prepare and request bids from qualified contractors for repairs and reconstruction of certain City sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, City staff solicited bids from qualified contractors and recommends awarding a contract to GMI Asphalt, Inc. of Belmont, NH; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Environment Committee reviewed the results of the bids received with City staff and recommends contracting with GMI Asphalt, Inc. of Belmont, NH for an amount of \$130,580 (One Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty dollars) to make repairs and reconstruction to the following sidewalks:

West High St. from Maple St. to Cemetery Road  
West High St. by the SAU Building driveway  
Bartlett Avenue from Guy St. to High St.; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Environment Committee recommends including a contingency in the amount of \$9,420 (Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty dollars) for the project, and allow the City Manager to increase the contract to an amount not to exceed \$140,000 (One Hundred Forty Thousand dollars) if needed, and it is determined to be in the best interest of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager is authorized to contract with GMI Asphalt, Inc. of Belmont, NH to make sidewalk repairs and reconstruction to the aforementioned City sidewalks for an amount of \$130,580 (One Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty dollars); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT an amount of \$9,420 (Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty dollars) is included with the project total for contingencies and the City Manager is allowed to increase the contract to an amount not to exceed \$140,000 (One Hundred Forty Thousand dollars) if needed, and it is determined to be in the best interest of the City.

#### Authorization

*Sponsored by:*

David A. Witham  
Denis Messier  
Martin Pepin  
Kenneth S. Vincent

*Approved:*

City Attorney