

**COUNCIL ACTION**

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Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Date: February 9, 2015**

**Item/Subject:** Order, Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for Funding in the Amount of \$40,000 from the Maine Health Access Foundation.

**Responsible Department:** Health and Community Services

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**Commentary:**

Having successfully completed the first pre-planning phase, the Public Health and Community Services Department has been invited to apply for the second planning phase of the Maine Health Access Foundation *Achieving Better Health in Communities: Healthy Community Grants Program*. The pre-planning phase brought together a diverse group representing public and private organizations across multiple industries and sectors to work collectively to identify 1-2 critical health issues that warrant attention in the Healthy Maine Partnership service area including Bangor, Brewer, Clifton, Eddington, Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Levant, Newburgh, Orono, Orrington, and Veazie.

The critical issue selected for the second planning phase is Substance Abuse. This issue was chosen because of its documented impact on health. Momentum exists to make substantive positive changes to address the substance abuse-related needs of our community. There is demonstrated commitment from influential stakeholder leadership and area organizations. Strategies are in place for meaningfully engaging those with lived experiences and maintaining communication and inclusivity.

The amount of funding would be \$40,000 and the term of the grant would be May 1, 2015 – October 31, 2016.

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Department Head

**Manager's Comments:**

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City Manager

**Associated Information:** Order

**Budget Approval:**

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Finance Director

**Legal Approval:**

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City Solicitor

**Introduced for**

- Passage - Consent
- First Reading
- Referral

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Assigned to Councilor **xxx**

## CITY OF BANGOR

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(TITLE.) Order, Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for Funding in the Amount of \$40,000 from the Maine Health Access Foundation.

BE IT ORDERED THAT: The City Manager is Authorized to Apply for funding in the amount of \$40,000 from the Maine Health Access Foundation, for the period May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016, for planning purposes related to substance abuse issues.