



**TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**By the Salem Town Council**

**Resolution #2024-11**  
**Arlington Pond Grant**

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Selectmen, at their October 17, 2022, meeting, acting in their capacity as Water Commissioners, entered into an agreement by adopting and signing Amendment #1 of the Arlington Pond Protective Association Agreement for Water Management, granting the Town of Salem a twenty-five (25) year extension for water rights through March 15, 2071, to ensure a viable source for drinking water.

**WHEREAS:** Arlington Mill Reservoir is a critical water supply for the Town through the months of November to May as the primary source and serves as the secondary source as needed from June to October.

**WHEREAS:** Nutrient pollution has been a concern at the reservoir since the 1986 Town-wide Water Quality Study and Arlington Pond is one of many impaired waters in Salem.

**WHEREAS:** The reservoir experienced multiple cyanobacteria blooms in 2023 from May through October, and advisories thereof, on average, appear to be increasing each year.

**WHEREAS:** Some of the goals of the MS4 Permit are to improve water quality, restore designated uses and eliminate beach advisories.

**WHEREAS:** Municipal Services applied for and was awarded a 2024 Local Source Water Protection Grant from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to complete work described in the Arlington Mill Reservoir Phosphorus Source Identification Plan including an award of \$29,283 to the Town of Salem for this project.

**WHEREAS,** On April 15, 2024, the Town Council entered into a grant agreement with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for the Local Source Protection Grant to Fund the Arlington Mill Reservoir Study, authorized the Interim Town Manager to sign all necessary documents to effectuate the grant; and further voted to schedule public hearing to accept \$29,283 in grant funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:**

In accordance with RSA 31:95(b), the Town Council accepts a grant in the amount of \$29,283 from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Local Source Water Protection Grant to fund the Arlington Mill Reservoir Study.

SPONSORED BY CHAIR SWEENEY BY REQUEST

*First Reading:* April 15, 2024

*Second Reading:* May 20, 2024

*Approval:* May 20, 2024

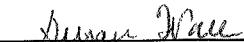
<b>VOTING RECORD</b>			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Hatch	✓		
Councilor Wright	✓		
Councilor Pelletier			
Councilor Bryant	✓		
Councilor Stramaglia			
Councilor Stacey	✓		
Secretary Withrow	✓		
Vice-Chair Bettencourt	✓		
Chair Sweeney	✓		
Total Votes:	7	0	
Resolution: Does	Does Not pass.		

Approved:



Joseph Sweeney, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest:



Susan Wall, Town Clerk