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Honorable City Council Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459

Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to transfer the sum of \$125,000 from Account # 0110952-511001 Human Resources Department Full Time Salaries to Account # 0110952-530100 Human Resources Department Consultants.

As you know, staffing shortages continue to plague the Northeast. Not only is this true throughout our City Departments, it is also true in our Human Resources Department. This year the City has needed to supplement our HR staff not only in the area of health insurance administration, but also in the areas of recruitment, background checks, and other human resources services.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

and Fuller

Ruthanne Fuller Mayor