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Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
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Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to settle a claim regarding a broken water pipe that flooded a resident's basement in the amount of \$32,000.

The residents, through their insurance company, submitted documents in support of their claim showing that the damages to their property directly arose from the flooding of the basement. The total amount of those damages is \$42,475.61. After review of the claim, documents and case law, we believe that a settlement is in the best interest of all parties.

We negotiated with the insurer and have reached agreement to settle this claim for full and final settlement for the amount of \$32,000. Funds are available in Acct # 60A10841-572500.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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