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March 28, 2022

Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
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Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting the authorization to establish a departmental revolving account within the Department of Public Works Fleet Division per MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E^{1/2}. The revenue is being generated from the sale of surplus Public Works equipment and parts through government auction. The Department would like to request an annual spending limit of \$200,000.

The revolving fund will be used to fund equipment expenses within the Fleet Division, such as the update of the fuel station pedestals, hardware, and software at both the Crafts and Elliot Street Yards. The existing fuel management system is beyond its useful life, as it is over twenty years old. The software is obsolete as accessing all its functions is reliant on the Microsoft XP operating system, which is no longer supported by Microsoft.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruthanne Fuller".

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

To: Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer
Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

From: James McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works

Subject: Request to Establish a Revolving Account – Fleet Division

Date: March 28, 2022

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James McGonagle
Commissioner

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