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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 amend a policy, the purpose of which was to set forth an allocation of the Revenues between the City and the Commission on Disability by deleting language apportioning most of the revenue from parking violations in handicap accessible spaces to the City and adding language that would have 100% of said revenues allocated to the Commission on Disability effective FY2023.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor

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AMENDMENT 1  
to  
CITY OF NEWTON POLICY  
REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM HANDICAPPED  
PARKING FINES TO THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY  
PURSUANT TO G.L. c.40 § 22G

WHEREAS the City of Newton (the City) accepted the provisions of G.L. c. 40 § 8J on February 6, 2012, and established a Commission On Disability (the Commission) (Newton Revised Ordinances, § 22-100 through § 22-104, as inserted by Ordinance Z-74); and

WHEREAS G.L. c. 40 § 22G authorizes any city or town which has accepted the provisions of G.L. c. 40 § 8J to allocate to its Commission on Disability revenues received from fines assessed for violations of handicap parking (hereinafter the "Revenues") to be used for the benefit of persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS on August 5, 2013 the City of Newton and the Commission On Disability agreed upon a Policy the purpose of which was to set forth an allocation of the Revenues between the City and the Commission (a percentage allocated to the City and a percentage allocated to the Commission) and a procedure by which the City, acting through the Mayor, in consultation with the Commission, may determine in each fiscal year the expenditure of said Revenues; and

WHEREAS the City of Newton and the Commission On Disability now desire to amend the Policy and the allocation of said Revenues such that one hundred percent (100%) of said Revenues shall be allocated to the Commission On Disabilities effective Fiscal Year 2023;

NOW THEREFORE the amended policy is stated as follows:

1. One hundred percent (100%) of revenues received from fines assessed for violations of handicap parking shall be allocated to the Commission On Disability to be used for the benefit of persons with disabilities.
2. It is noted that the City Council must pass the budget prior to funding projects identified by the Commission On Disability, and that the City Council has unilateral authority to delete or decrease such funding amount. Newton Charter §5-2.
3. This Amendment shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

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SIGNED:

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Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer  
(Mayor's Designee)

Date:

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Anne Marie Killilea  
Co-chair, Commission on Disability

Date:

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Eileen Sandberg  
Co-chair Commission on Disability

Date: