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April 25, 2022

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 the authorization to accept, appropriate and expend the amount of \$114,682. These funds are the 2022 local public health support grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to be used in our efforts to enhance the COVID-19 public health response.

Allowable uses of this funding are for FY22 only and include:

- Case investigation and contact tracing,
- Vaccination efforts, and
- Testing efforts

Funds must be expended by June 30, 2022 and shall not supplant existing municipal appropriations.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

*Ruthanne Fuller*

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Mayor

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April 25, 2022

Dear Mayor Fuller,

Please accept the 2022 local public health support grant, in the amount of \$114,682.00, to the City of Newton from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to be used in our efforts to enhance the COVID-19 public health response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Walsh".

Linda Walsh

Attachment: 2022 Local Public Health Support Grant

**2022 Local Public Health Support**  
**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE**  
**MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**  
**AND**  
**THE CITY/TOWN LISTED BELOW**  
**FOR THE DISBURSEMENT AND USE OF**

The Massachusetts Health Officers Association, Incorporated ("MHOA"), a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation and 501(c)(3) public charity located at 3 King Phillip Path, Hingham, Massachusetts 02043, has been selected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health (DPH) to disperse state funds in order to assist Cities and Towns ("City/Town") in their efforts to enhance COVID-19 public health response.

Under its terms, MHOA will disburse a payment of \$114,682.00 to the City of Newton for its use in responding to COVID-19. This will be done via check as soon as possible after the execution of this Agreement and pending the receipt of funds to MHOA from DPH. If further funds are distributed by the Commonwealth through MHOA to Cities/Towns in the future to the City of Newton, if any, shall be governed by this agreement.

The City/Town shall use this funding to enhance its COVID-19 public health response.

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- Case investigation and contact tracing
- Vaccination efforts
- Testing efforts

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The City/Town is wholly responsible for applying funds received and documenting the use of said funds for purposes as determined by DPH and stated above. City/Town will keep accurate and detailed records as to how the funding is deployed and will submit documentation of expenditures to MHOA using a template MHOA will provide.

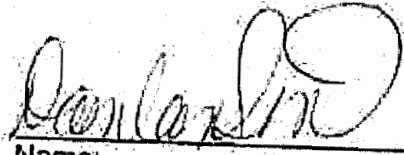
The City/Town is solely responsible for reporting the use of said funds to any authorized party seeking such information. The City/Town indemnifies and holds MHOA harmless from any obligations the City/Town undertakes in connection with funding hereunder, and any breach of said obligations. MHOA can at any time seek information regarding the use of said funding from the City/Town, which will be provided as soon as reasonably practicable. MHOA is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any records produced by City/Town that it obtains. If the City/Town engages in conduct jeopardizing MHOA's legal or tax-exempt status, MHOA retains the right to withhold, withdraw, or demand immediate return or repayment of the funds as DPH or the Commonwealth may direct.

This letter constitutes the entire agreement between MHOA and the City of Newton and may be executed in multiple counterparts. Any and all amendments to these terms shall only be effective upon the written agreement of MHOA and the City/Town.

This Agreement is hereby signed by a duly authorized officer of MHOA and a binding authority of the City/Town and effective as of the date last written below.

**Linda Walsh**  
Digitally signed by Linda Walsh  
Date: 2022.04.21 11:32:38  
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Binding Authority  
City of Newton

Date: 4/21/22

  
Name: Alexandre Pirech  
Title: duly authorized

MHOA:  
Date: 4/21/2022