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April 7, 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 authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of \$224,510 from June 30, 2021, Certified Free Cash to fund the replacement of an inoperable boiler at Newton South High School.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

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March 17, 2022

Ruthanne Fuller, Mayor Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459

RE: Funding for South High School Boiler Replacement

Dear Mayor Fuller:

The Public Buildings Department respectfully requests \$224,510 to fund the replacement of one of the boilers at Newton South High School. Newton South High School operates primarily on two large boilers, and one of them must be operable to have sufficient heat. One the two boilers recently failed, and we need to replace it to have redundancy. In fact, Newton Public Schools had to rent a temporary boiler to insure sufficient capacity for this past heating season.

Sincerely,

Josh Morse

Public Buildings Commissioner

cc: Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer Alex Valcarce, Deputy Buildings Commissioner

3/17/2022

South High School Boiler Replacement Project Estimate

New Boiler and installation \$ 204,100.00

Contingency \$ 20,410.00

Funding Request \$ 224,510.00