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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 \$41,760.50. The City recently accepted \$114,682 from 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. These funds are in addition to that original amount.

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.

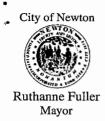
Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Dear Mayor Fuller,

Please docket the acceptance of an additional allocation of \$41,760.50 to the City of Newton from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. This funding is in addition to the previous allocation of \$114,682 recently approved by council.

These funds will be used for COVID-19 related expenses such as testing, extra school nurse staffing and contact tracing and must be expended by June 30, 2022.

Sincerely,

Linda Walsh
Commissioner
Newton Health and Human Services