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MAYOR

May 31, 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 \$161,502.03 from Acct # 0110851-511001 Law Dept Full Time Salaries to an account that will to cover the Newton Lease Settlement Assessment that has been charged to the Newton Public Schools as part of the dissolution costs incurred by the EDCO Collaborative.

The EDCO Collaborative, which closed on June 30, 2021 due to financial difficulties, had been providing professional learning opportunities for educators; special education and alternative education programs for students with disabilities and at-risk youth; in-district consultation and special education transportation to as many as 16 member school districts.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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