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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 authorization to accept and expend the sum of a \$60,000 donation to the City of Newton for the NewMo program by UMass Amherst – Mount Ida.

Please see the attached letter from Jeff Cournoyer, Managing Director of the UMass Amherst – Mount Ida campus. NewMo provides a valuable connection to and from their campus and public transportation for on-campus interns working in Greater Boston and for Boston Public School students learning on campus.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Ruthanne Fuller Mayor

Newton City Clerk