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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 appropriate and expend the sum of \$150,000 from June 30, 2022 Certified Free Cash for the purpose of purchasing the replacement of a 2004 trackless sidewalk clearing tractor which is beyond its useful life.

As explained in the attached letter from Jim McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works, the Department of Public Works put a sidewalk clearing bid out twice this year and received no bidders; therefore, all sidewalk clearing will be done in-house. A new trackless machine will be critical to successfully accomplishing this work.

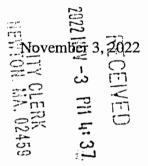
There are significant supply chain issues impacting the availability of these vehicles. The City of Newton is taking advantage of the recent cancellation of an order, by another municipality, making this unit available immediately in time for the coming winter season.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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City of Newton

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 499-22

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Centre, MA 02459-1449

To: Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

From: James McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works

Subject: Request to Appropriate Funding to Purchase a Trackless

Date: November 2, 2022

I respectfully request that the Mayor docket the following request to appropriate and expend one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to fund the replacement of a 2004 trackless sidewalk clearing machine beyond its useful life.

Attached is the quote for the purchase of a new trackless. The trackless is a critical piece of equipment in our sidewalk clearing operations. The Department of Public Works put a sidewalk clearing bid out twice this year and received no bidders; therefore, all sidewalk clearing will be done in-house.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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