

**OAK HILL AM RADIO STATIONS/CITY OF NEWTON
RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE—“RFI”—REMEDIATION FUND FACT
SHEET**

- **FCC Licenses:** Radio stations operate under Federal Communications Commission licenses. The City cannot regulate radio frequency emissions.
- **2005 Special Permit:** Radio stations granted Special Permit, with conditions, in November 2005, through settlement with City after court decision overturning City’s denial of Special Permit. Two such conditions: radio stations’ establishment of \$100,000 Remediation Fund (“*Fund*”) to be administered by City and the parties’ definition of the Remediation Zone (“*RZ*”).
- **Initial Phase of RFI Remediation Program:** Radio stations provided technical information and assistance, provided parts, replaced or modified affected electronic devices, and made on-site visits to troubleshoot and work on RFI issues. Initial Phase ended February 2012.
- **Permanent Phase of RFI Remediation Program:**
 - **Radio stations:** Provide technical information and assistance; maintain web site; report RFI complaints to City; and cooperate with City regarding RFI complaints, including application of Fund.
 - **City:** Through Fund Administrator, retains consultant to respond to complaints in or near RZ; and through Treasurer, administers Fund. Consultant identifies cause(s) of RFI to extent practicable; recommends remediation measures; and, through on-site visits, may install parts provided through Fund. Fund Administrator interacts with radio stations, consultant, residents and City officials; receives RFI complaints submitted to City and/or to radio stations; refers complaints to consultant; reports on work performed and parts supplied; records related costs; and promotes resident awareness of the Fund.
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