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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 approval to accept and expend a \$68,000 MassDEP Recycling Dividends grant which will be used for the City's waste diversion efforts. These funds will be used for grant-eligible recycling services at the Resource Recovery Center, equipment to improve the City's recycling and composting infrastructure, educational materials, and outreach activities.

Please see the attached memo from Waneta Trabert, Director of Sustainable Materials Management.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller Mayor

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