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**SPONSORED BY: Joseph McMilleon, Councilor, District 5 BILL No. 2018-028
Donna McClure, Councilor-at-Large**

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled and by the authority of the same as follow:

That the Amesbury City Council approve, sign, and send the enclosed letters requesting a Public Hearing Workshop on the **Safety of Amesbury Public Schools**;

Whereas there have been a significant number of mass school shootings since Columbine in 1999 to Parkland, Florida in 2018;

And whereas there are a multitude of measures and best practices that communities can implement to prevent mass shootings;

And whereas the efforts to properly secure our schools is an immediate and necessary responsibility of our community;

And whereas the safety and security of our children should be our number one priority;

The City Council shall authorize the Clerk to notify and invite representatives of state and local officials, to include – Amesbury Mayor Ken Gray, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Gary Reese, the Amesbury School Committee, Police Chief William Scholtz, School Resources Officers, Representative James Kelcourse, and Senatory Kathleen O’Conner-Ives as well as the general public to attend this workshop on the **Safety of Amesbury Public Schools**.

Addressee Block:

Salutation:

Based on the attached resolution that was approved by the Amesbury City Council on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 and in the interest of school safety, we are respectfully requesting that you attend a Public School Safety Workshop to present, discuss and solicit feedback on the current safety measures in place at our schools and additional measures that could be made to enhance school safety.

Listed below are some suggested dates to schedule this Public School Safety Workshop; **please respond to the Amesbury City Clerk's Office as to the dates that you would be available.**

- Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

We believe that a Public Workshop on School Safety, at the very least, will explain to the public how our current school safety plans are designed to work and we will also have an opportunity to discuss additional ways to enhance the safety of our schools going forward.

We look forward to your response.

On behalf of Amesbury City Council

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