



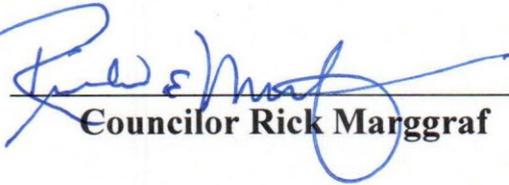
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**A Resolution** to support the following steps by the City of Amesbury as outlined below.

**Summary:** A Resolution to support the following:

The City Council hereby resolves that public education is an integral component of the current and future success of the youth of the City and that proactive steps be taken by the City to ensure that all PK-2 elementary age children throughout the City receive an equitable education and access to a new school building facility. The City Council hereby offers this resolution to confirm their support for the construction of a new Amesbury Elementary School (AES).

**WHEREAS**, the Amesbury School Building Committee (ASBC) unanimously approved the selection of the Cashman Elementary School (CES) site as the location of a new Amesbury Elementary School (AES).

**WHEREAS**, the Amesbury School Committee (ASC) voted to approve grade re-configuration of a new Amesbury Elementary School (AES) to consist of Pre-Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grades.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Amesbury will be placing forth a public vote for the approval of a debt exclusion to bond the construction cost of a new Amesbury Elementary School (AES).

**WHEREAS**, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) will subsidize the City of Amesbury for a large portion of the construction costs.

**WHEREAS**, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) approves a small number of Statement of Interest (SOI) applications per year, and lack of City approval for a new Amesbury Elementary School (AES) could defer the SOI application process by ten years or greater.

**WHEREAS**, the condition of the current Amesbury Elementary School (AES) located on South Hampton Road is not conducive to a first-rate learning experience, with many structural and compliance deficiencies.

**WHEREAS**, in July 2019 the School Superintendent, in conjunction with DiNisco Design, will submit final Amesbury Elementary School (AES) Schematic Designs to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved** that the Amesbury City Council does hereby support the construction of a new Amesbury Elementary School (AES) on the site of the Cashman Elementary School (CES).