CITY OF AMESBURY
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

SPONSORED BY: _Kassandra Gove_   **BILL No.** 2020- *110*

Kassandra Gove, Mayor

An Order to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend a Community Compact (CC) Grant award by the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (EOAF)

Summary: This grant from EOAF (not to exceed $25,000.00) is awarded to the City of Amesbury under the CC's Best Practices Program. These funds will be used to retain the Collins Center at U/Mass Boston to undertake a study of the City's current fee structure.

Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

That the City of Amesbury authorizes the Mayor to accept and expend a Community Compact (CC) Grant award by the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (EOAF) not to exceed $25,000.00.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR

KARYN E. POLITO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

July 1, 2020

Kassandra Gove, Mayor
62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

Dear Mayor Gove:

Congratulations on entering into a third Community Compact with the Baker-Polito Administration. As you well know, Community Compacts create clear mutual standards, expectations, and accountability for both the state and municipalities as together we seek to create better government for our citizens.

We are excited to continue to partner with Amesbury as you implement your chosen best practice:

Best Practice #1: Perform a comprehensive review of City fees.

→ Next steps: The Commonwealth will provide a Community Compact grant to Amesbury for this best practice. Frank Gervasio (gervasiof@dor.state.ma.us) will work with you on the grant process.

The Governor and I appreciate Amesbury participating in the Community Compact program again and we look forward to continuing our partnership through the Community Compact Cabinet.

Sincerely,

Karyn E. Polito
Lieutenant Governor

cc: Sean Cronin, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services