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**Kassandra Gove, Mayor**

**An Order** to appropriate \$10,000 from the Smart Growth Stabilization Fund (7301) for the purpose of assisting the City of Amesbury in reducing carbon emissions through fleet conversion and employee education.

**Summary:**

This Order seeks an appropriation of \$10,000 from the Smart Growth Stabilization Fund (7301) to fund professional services that will assist the City of Amesbury in reducing carbon emissions through fleet conversion and employee education. Smart Growth Development principles prioritize compact design, preservation of open space, transportation choices, and walkability in an effort to reduce environmental impact and increase housing options. Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004 codified 40R as M.G.L. Amesbury's first Smart Growth Development District was adopted in 2007. The first development in that District added over 200 housing units and more than 400 parking spaces, adding just as many personal vehicles to our roads. Car pollution is one of the major causes of global warming. In 2022 Bill H.3255 An Act to Promote Electric Vehicle Fleets by 2035 established a requirement for all vehicles sold in Massachusetts to be electric by the year 2035. The City of Amesbury proposes partnering with MoveEV for professional services to offset the impacts of housing projects applied for under 40B, 40R, or 40S permitting and reduce carbon emissions in the City through data collection, analysis, and transition of gas to electric vehicles used by the City, its employees and residents.

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

That \$10,000 is hereby appropriated from the Smart Growth Stabilization Fund (7301) for the purpose of assisting the City of Amesbury in reducing carbon emissions through fleet conversion and employee education.