



CITY OF AMESBURY  
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

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**SPONSORED BY:** Kassandra Gove, Mayor **BILL No.** 2021-003

At the meeting of the Amesbury City Council held on February 9, 2021 the following action was taken:

**An Order** to extend the duration of the Amesbury Housing Trust.

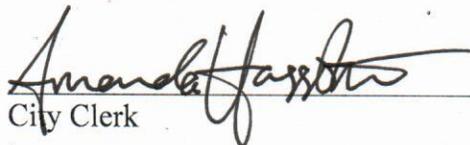
**Summary:** In 2012 the City of Amesbury accepted MGL Chapter 44, Section 55C in order to establish a municipal affordable housing trust as the Amesbury Housing Trust. This order (2012-046) included a ten (10) year sunset clause terminating the trust on December 31, 2022. However, the Housing Trust was never appointed. Mayor Gove is appointing Trust members, subject to Council approval, in January 2021. She is seeking extension of this order for an additional ten (10) years.

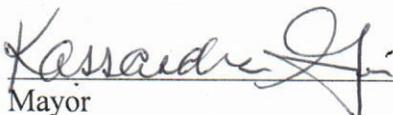
**Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:**

That, in accordance with the provisions of City Council Bill No. 2012-046, as approved on October 9, 2012, the duration of the Amesbury Housing Trust shall be extended to and terminate on December 31, 2032, unless its duration is further extended by majority vote of the City Council and approval of the Mayor.

Councilor Lennon moved to approve 2021-003 pursuant to the interest of MGL Chapter 44 55C. (a), and after incorporating any updated language that may be required with this trust due to small language changes in the law since it was enacted in 2012 and also when the trust language has been provided, that the trust be recorded at the Registry of Deeds. Councilor Mandeville seconded the motion, a roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously (9 present).

Witness my hand and seal for the City of Amesbury this 10th day of February, 2021

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

February 10, 2021  
Date