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Kassandra Gove, Mayor

An Order to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend Emergency COVID-19 Funding from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)

Summary: The City of Amesbury has received \$8,549.79 in funds from the MAPC for use in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. This represents the first disbursement of emergency funding in 2021, and can be used for expenses incurred between January 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021.

This funding is intended to support efforts to build public health capacity as follows:

- Surveillance and case identification;
- Monitoring of travelers;
- Data management;
- Isolation and quarantine;
- Surge staffing
- COVID-19 vaccination activities;
- Risk communications support; and
- Public health coordination with healthcare systems.

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 Emergency COVID-19 funding from the MAPC in the amount of \$8,549.79.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL
AND THE CITY/TOWN LISTED BELOW
FOR THE DISBURSEMENT AND USE OF
EMERGENCY COVID-19 FUNDING – FIRST ROUND 2021**

Pursuant to the terms established by Order of the Governor of Massachusetts, on or about March 19, 2020, by and through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health ("DPH"), the Metropolitan Area Planning Council ("MAPC") has been selected as one of the Local Health Crisis Response affiliates to disperse state funds in order to assist Cities and Towns ("City/Town") in their efforts to combat the spread and effect of COVID-19.

Under its terms, MAPC will disburse a single payment of **\$8549.79** to the City/Town of **Amesbury** for its use in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. This represents the first disbursement of emergency funding in 2021. This funding can be used for expenses incurred between January 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021. Payment will be made via check as soon as possible after the execution of this Agreement and pending the receipt of funds to MAPC from DPH.

This funding is intended to support efforts to build public health capacity as described further below. The City/Town can use this funding to cover expenditures already incurred in its response to COVID-19, and/or for anticipated expenses in response to COVID-19, for the following purposes, as determined by DPH:

- Surveillance and case identification (including, but not limited to, public health epidemiological investigation activities such as contact follow-up);
- Monitoring of travelers;
- Data management;
- Isolation and quarantine (including, but not limited to, housing; wrap-around services; security; environmental control, clean-up and waste management; and behavioral health services);
- Surge staffing, including costs to cover overtime and backfill for Town employees or contractors;
- COVID-19 vaccination activities;
- Risk communications support; and
- Public health coordination with healthcare systems.

The City/Town is wholly responsible for documenting the use of said funds and keeping accurate and detailed records as to how the funding is deployed. The City/Town is also wholly responsible for reporting on the use of said funds to any authorized party seeking such information and holds MAPC harmless from any such obligations. MAPC can at any time seek information on the use of said funding from the City/Town but MAPC is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the records it obtains.

In accordance with the Order of the Governor of Massachusetts, further emergency funds may be distributed by the Commonwealth through MAPC to Cities and Towns. Any additional disbursements shall be governed by separate agreements.

This letter constitutes the entire agreement between MAPC and the City/Town of **Amesbury**. Any and all amendments to these terms shall only be effective upon the written agreement of MAPC and the City/Town.

This Agreement is hereby signed and dated by the Chief Executive Officer of MAPC and a binding authority of the City/Town.


Binding Authority
City/Town of Amesbury


Marc Draisen
MAPC

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CK# NO.: 10972
AMOUNT: 8549.79
DATE: MAR 12 2021

Date Signed: 3/3/21

Date Signed: 1/11/2021