City Council 239-20

2020-2021 City of Newton

## Memorandum

EWTOA

To: Finance Committee

CC: City Council

From: Chair of Programs & Services Committee

Re: Item #239-20 COVID-19 Funding Allocation

Date: April 24, 2020

At its meeting on April 22, 2020, the Programs & Services Committee discussed the following item and voted as follows:

## **Referred to Programs & Services and Finance Committees**

## #239-20 Allocate \$500,000 to control the spread of COVID-19

<u>HER HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to allocate five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to a non-lapsing account dedicated to the City's efforts to control the spread of COVID-19; additionally re-classify the previously approved \$250,000 to the same account and allow the administration to disburse these funds to support compensation, supplies, or other accounts as necessary.

#239-20(1) \$250,000 - Approved 6-0-2 (Councilors Krintzman and Noel abstaining) on 04/22/20

#239-20(2) \$250,000 - Held 8-0 on 04/22/20

This approval carries a unanimous resolution from the Programs and Services Committee for the Finance Committee as it discusses this item on April 27, 2020 to request that the City Comptroller provide bi-weekly updates on how the funds are being spent and the status of reimbursement of those funds. If bi-weekly updates are not possible, then an otherwise periodic standard is requested.

Thank you