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Kassandra Gove, Mayor

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An Order to authorize the Mayor to accept a donation of trees to commemorate Earth Day in the City of Amesbury

Summary: The Institution for Savings has donated fifteen (15) trees to the City of Amesbury as part of their 200th anniversary celebrations, at a total value of \$3,375.00.

Per M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec 53 A1/2:

“A city council, with the mayor's approval if the charter so provides, or a board of selectmen, or prudential committee or town council may, in its sole discretion and authority, accept gifts of tangible personal property on behalf of the city, town or district from the federal government, a charitable foundation, private corporation, individual, or from the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, and may, in its sole discretion and authority, use said gifts, without specific appropriation thereof, for the purpose of such a gift or, if no restrictions are attached to the gift, for such other purposes as it deems advisable.”

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

The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept a donation of fifteen (15) trees from the Institution for Savings, totaling a value of \$3,375.00, per M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec 53 A1/2.



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April 15, 2020

Honorable Cassandra Gove
Mayor of Amesbury
City Hall
62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

Dear Mayor Gove:

This is an exciting year for the Institution for Savings - we are celebrating our 200th anniversary. To commemorate this milestone we are embarking on a yearlong schedule of "200-themed" activities and events to thank our customers and our communities for making our success possible.

During the month of April, to commemorate Earth Day, we will be donating a total of "200" trees to the 13 communities where we have offices... and as you know, your community is one of them!

We would like to donate 15 trees to your community to use as you see fit. Each community will receive five October Glory maple trees, five Princeton elm trees and five Yoshino cherry trees. At delivery, the trees will be approximately 15 feet tall growing and will grow to 50-70 feet at maturity - after many years. Each tree is valued at \$225 for a total of \$3,375.00.

Our hope is that many of your residents might see the planting of these beautiful trees in their communities as a sign of normalcy and hope during this difficult time for many. We certainly all could use a welcome sign of spring.

Sincerely,



Mary Anne Clancy

Senior Vice President/Marketing & Communications