



CITY OF AMESBURY  
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

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SPONSORED BY: Kassandra Gove BILL No. 2020-111  
Kassandra Gove, Mayor

**An Order** to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend donations to support the Council on Aging.

**Summary:** The following entities have donated funds in cumulative value of \$12,812.40 to fund various initiatives in support of the Amesbury senior community through the Council on Aging:

**Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley (ESMV)** - \$7,300.00 for nutrition/outreach in response to COVID-19 pandemic

**Massachusetts Councils on Aging (MCOA)** - \$3,200.00 to provide tablets for the Elder Mental Health Outreach Team (EMHOT) program

**Foundation Trust** - \$2,312.40 for COVID-19 pandemic-related programming

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 and expend donations in cumulative value of \$12,812.40 to fund various initiatives in support of the Amesbury senior community through the Council on Aging, per M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec 53 A1/2.