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Kassandra Gove, Mayor Revised

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Steven Stanganelli, Councilor-at-Large

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Anthony Rinaldi, District 2 Councilor

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Michael Hogg, District 6 Councilor

**An Order to transfer \$15,700 from Cemetery Trust Accounts to pay for tree maintenance in Old Corner Cemetery**

**Summary:**

An Order to appropriate and transfer \$15,700 from Cemetery Trust Accounts to the General Fund for the specific purposes of care, maintenance, and improvement of the Old Corner Cemetery.

Whereas, the Amesbury Cemetery Advisory Committee has responsibility for the cemeteries within the City and has identified the need for removing and trimming trees, and grinding stumps; and

Whereas, the Amesbury Cemetery Trust Account has accumulated funds from the sale of cemetery plots in excess of \$21,200 (as of June 23, 2021); and

Whereas, the City is authorized under M.G.L. Ch. 114, Section 15 to expend money for improvements of cemeteries and the Treasurer of the cemetery (or municipality in such case that there is no cemetery board) acts as custodian of such funds as noted in M.G.L. Ch. 114, Section 43K; and

Whereas, proceeds of the sales of lots and plots may be used for the improvement and maintenance of a cemetery as noted in M.G.L. Ch. 114, Section 43C; and

Whereas, in recognition of the above, the Mayor recommends the transfer of \$15,700 from Cemetery Trust Accounts (Sale of Cemetery Lots 2384140) to cover the expenditure of such funds for tree removal, stump grinding, and other tree maintenance at the Old Corner Cemetery.

**Now Therefore, 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 transfer of \$15,700 from Cemetery Trust Accounts (Sale of Cemetery Lots 2384140) to cover the expenditure of such funds for tree removal, stump grinding, and other tree maintenance at the Old Corner Cemetery subject to coordination with the Department of Public Works and the applicable procurement requirements as outlined in G.L. c. 30B.