

**Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts**

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: ROBERT L. HEDLUND, MAYOR *[Signature]*
RE: FREE CASH FOR WEYMOUTH 400 EVENTS
DATE: MAY 13, 2021

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

I submit the following measure to Town Council for its consideration and action:

“That the Town of Weymouth transfer the sum of \$200,000.00 from Free Cash into a ‘02’ fund account for the purpose of funding expenses associated with Weymouth 400 events.”

This measure requires a legal notice and public hearing.

At the time of this submittal the available balance in Free Cash is \$561,668.2500

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May 13, 2021

The Honorable Robert L. Hedlund
Weymouth Town Hall
75 Middle Street
Weymouth, Massachusetts 02189

Re: Matching Fund Request – Weymouth 400

Mayor Hedlund:

As you know, in 2022, the Town of Weymouth will reach a milestone that only one other city in the Commonwealth has before: the commemoration of its 400th Anniversary of Settlement.

Our 400th Anniversary will honor our history, recognize our present, prepare for our future, and cast a vision of our legacy for future generations. Covid-19 has severely impacted our day to day lives, our community, and as a non-profit organization, our ability to host impactful and community friendly events and fundraising.

Our State Representatives, Representative Murphy and Senator O'Connor have coordinated funds to be allocated in the amount of up to \$200,000 to Weymouth 400 for the programs and events that will make up our 400th Anniversary. With the State's initial commitment, they have requested that the Town of Weymouth match their proposed funding of \$200,000 to the Weymouth 400.

With programs slated to begin the summer of 2021 and officially "kick off" with our New Year's Eve Gala Event on December 31, 2021, Weymouth 400 will tell the story of our town, highlighting our community history and values through Weymouth 400 Signature Events in each "Village/Square/Zip Code" in 2022. Our unique history will be displayed through History/Education, Arts/Entertainment. Sports/Recreation and our Veterans/Medal of Honor Recipients. Our ability to host and plan events for 2022 are hindered and dependent on funding, through corporate and public donations. We appreciate your willingness to consider our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George H. Raymond".

George H. Raymond, President

FY21

**FY20 Certified Free Cash
Usage and Balance**

General Fund

| Draft Measure Date | Order# | Voted/Usage | F/C Balance | Description/Usage |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | | \$3,368,530.00 | F/C as of 7/1/20 - Certified on 1/27/21 |
| 4/13/2021 | 21-057 | (122,582.75) | 3,245,947.25 | Legal Department Bills |
| 4/15/2021 | 21-073 | (1,445,097.00) | 1,800,850.25 | FY20 Snow Removal Supplement |
| 4/15/2021 | 21-074 | (250,000.00) | 1,550,850.25 | OPEB Trust Fund |
| 4/15/2021 | 21-075 | (429,182.00) | 1,121,668.25 | School I.T. Leases |
| 4/15/2021 | 21-076 | (350,000.00) | 771,668.25 | Police Cruisers |
| 4/29/2021 | 21-080 | (210,000.00) | 561,668.25 | Fire Dept-Dispatch/Records Systems |
| | | 0.00 | | |
| | | 0.00 | | |
| | | (2,806,861.75) | \$561,668.25 | Free Cash Balance @ 5/4/21 |