

**Town of Weymouth  
Massachusetts**

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO: TOWN COUNCIL**  
**FROM: ROBERT L. HEDLUND, MAYOR**  
**RE: FREE CASH TRANSFER TO FIRE DEPARTMENT OVERTIME**  
**DATE: JANUARY 13, 2021**

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I submit the following measure for consideration by Town Council:

“That the Town of Weymouth transfer the sum of \$400,000 from Free Cash to Fire Department Overtime (13204210-513001) for the purpose of funding costs associated with an increase in fire department overtime hours.”

This measure requires a legal notice and public hearing.

As of January 10, 2022, the Fire OT budget of \$625,000 is in deficit by \$7,178.94

At the time of this submittal the balance in Free Cash is \$15,918,770.

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**Chief of Department**  
Keith Stark

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January 12, 2022

Robert Hedlund  
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Dear Mayor Hedlund,

I am submitting a written request for additional funding to be transferred into the Fire Department's overtime account totaling \$800,000. Working with Chief of Staff Langill, we have identified a surplus of unused salary due to retirements as well as SAFER funding in the amount of approximately \$400,000.

I respectfully request an additional \$400,000 from free cash to be transferred into the Fire Departments overtime account.

This shortfall in the overtime account can be attributed to the increase of the minimum manning from 17 to 21 firefighters on duty per shift as well as manpower shortages due to COVID. The shortfall was anticipated because the overtime account remained level funded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Stark', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Keith Stark  
Chief of Department