



TOWN OF HAMDEN

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August 19, 2025

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Re: Ratification of Amendment to Order appropriating additional funds to the Community Campus Project Account and appropriating said funds to the Newhall Foundations Account

Dear Mayor Garrett,

Please be advised that the Legislative Council at its meeting held on August 18, 2025, approved the above Ratification of Amendment to Order appropriating additional funds to the Community Campus Project Account and appropriating said funds to the Newhall Foundations Account.

The Amendment to Order appropriating additional funds to the Community Campus Project Account and appropriating said funds to the Newhall Foundations Account was approved by the Legislative Council at their meeting held on June 23, 2025, approving an additional appropriation of \$6,470,152.00 from the General Fund to the Newhall Foundation Account.

This Order was ratified because it was not transmitted to the Mayor in accordance with Section 4-7 of the Town Charter.

A copy of said ratification is attached.

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Very truly yours,


Romealia Rampersaud
Clerk, Legislative Council

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Council Administrator

Cc: Rick Galarza, Finance Department
Sue Gruen, Town Attorney
Carol Hazen, Director of Grants and Capital Projects

**TOWN OF HAMDEN
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO ORDER APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL
FUNDS TO THE COMMUNITY CAMPUS PROJECT ACCOUNT AND
APPROPRIATING SAID FUNDS TO
THE NEWHALL FOUNDATIONS ACCOUNT**

Presented by: Legislative Council

WHEREAS on November 18, 2024, the Community Campus Project Account was established to pay for expenses related to the Community Campus Project and there was an appropriation of \$3,000,000.00 to the account.

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2024, an Order Appropriating Additional Funds to the Community Campus Project Account was on the Legislative Council agenda appropriating \$6,470,152.00 from the General Fund to the Community Campus Account to pay expenses related to the Community Campus Project.

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2024, the Legislative Council voted to Table the Order Appropriating Additional Funds to the Community Campus Project Account until the assessments were completed from the impacted homes in the Newhall Foundations project.

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2025, the Legislative Council voted to Take the Order Appropriating Additional Funds to the Community Campus Project Account From the Table; voted to Amend the Order Appropriating Additional Funds to the Community Campus Project Account to appropriate said funds to the Newhall Foundations Restricted Account and voted to Approve the Motion as Amended Appropriating an additional \$6,470,152.00 from the General Fund to the Newhall Foundations Account.

WHEREAS, the Order was not transmitted to the Mayor in accordance with Section 4-7 of the Charter and therefore the Council wishes to ratify the June 23, 2025, vote approving the Amendment to Order Appropriating Additional Funds to the Community Campus Project Account and Appropriating said Funds to the Newhall Foundation Account.

NOW THEREFORE, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMDEN hereby ratifies its vote taken on June 23, 202~~4~~⁵, and that an Additional Appropriation of \$6,470,152.00 from the General Fund be made to the Newhall Foundations Account to be used to pay expenses related to impacted homes.

Adopted by the Legislative Council at its meeting held on June 23, 2025. Ratified by the Legislative Council on August 18, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN GRUEN
Town Attorney



DOMINIQUE BAEZ, President
Legislative Council



ROMEALIA RAMPERSAUD, Clerk
Legislative Council

APPROVED:



LAUREN GARRETT
MAYOR

Date: 8/19/2025

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Date: _____