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Dr. Mark Schwager President, East Greenwich Town Council 1425 Diplomat Drive East Greenwich, RI 02818

Dear President Schwager:

As you know, the East Greenwich School Committee has sent its request for a supplemental appropriation to the Town Council pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §16-2-21.4(a), a copy of which is attached. This request was necessitated following Commissioner Wagner's denial of the School Committee's request for waivers and variances from certain state mandates. We assume that the outgoing Council and the current Manager has shared this request with the new Council, and if not, we ask that you do so immediately. We respectfully request that you consider and act on this request no later than December 14, 2018. The School Committee is available to discuss this matter in a joint session at any time on or before December 13. If no action is taken by the Town Council by December 14, the School Committee will exercise its option to consider moving forward in accordance with its statutory prerogative to seek the intervention of the Superior Court.

Respectfully,

Carolyn Mark

Chair, East Greenwjch School Committee

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Superintendent

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