

# City of Framingham



The City Council of Framingham



## ORDER NO. 2023-017 REQUEST OF THE FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UPON THE REQUEST OF THE FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

Having convened in an open meeting **March 7, 2023** the City Council of Framingham, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated **February 17, 2023** for the potential replacement of the Hemenway Elementary School located at 729 Water Street, Framingham, MA 01701 which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future:

Priority 4 - Prevention of severe overcrowding expected to result from increased enrollments. A recently completed MA Demographic Study report showed that district enrollment is forecasted to increase by 393 students, or 4.6%, between 2018-19 and 2023-24. Total enrollment will increase by 48 students or 0.5%, from 2023-24 to 2028-29 in Framingham. Additionally, the new or renovated Hemenway will support access to classes from Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade, further driving the need for additional space.

Priority 5 - On the whole, the building is in fair condition and the "bones" are good and would be serviceable as part of a major renovation. However, many of the systems and components of the building are either at the end of their life or are inefficient and would require replacement in any major renovation. The existing structure is also insufficient to carry any additional floors.

Should the existing structure be renovated or modified in any significant way or added to it would require almost complete replacement of existing systems and modifications to almost every component in order to abate hazardous materials, install code compliant life safety systems, make fully accessible, and provide spaces with code compliant light and ventilation. There is no sprinkler system so any expansion would trigger the need to retrofit sprinklers and install rated walls and upgrades to life safety systems.

and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School

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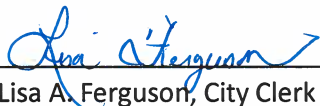
Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

YEAS: Alexander, Bryant, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Long, Mallach, Ottaviani, Stefanini,  
Steiner, Stewart-Morales  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: All members were present in person or via teleconferencing  
PASSED IN COUNCIL: March 7, 2023

A True Record, Attest:

3/8/2023

Date Approved



Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk  
Emily Butler, Assistant City Clerk

3/9/23

Date Approved



Charlie Sisitsky, Mayor