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May 21, 2024

ORDERED:

That the Superintendent's Recommendation #24-107 be adopted as follows: that the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Newsela, 620 8th Avenue, New York, NY for the period of December 20, 2024 to December 19, 2025 in the amount of \$49,645.27.

<u>Description</u>: This contract will provide for school licenses for all elementary and upper schools to support the use of Newsela in the English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies curricula. Newsela provides current event articles at differentiated reading levels that are aligned to standards and provide embedded assessments

A true copy:

Katheine Chinsto Attest:

Katherine Christo Confidential Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent

CHAIR MAYOR E. DENISE SIMMONS

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