



To: NEWEA Executive Committee

From: Mary Lee Santoro, Chairperson
Assessment and Development Committee

Date: December 29, 2020

Re: **Action Item for Executive Committee of NEWEA
Sunset of Humanitarian Assistance and Grants Committee**

CC: Janine Burke-Wells, Ray Vermette, Mary Barry, Virgil Lloyd, Jennifer Lachmayr,
Fred McNeill, Council Directors, Assessment & Development Committee, Marina
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A&D Committee: M. Santoro (Chair), J. DiGiacomo (Vice Chair), C. Tyler, J. Barsanti, M. Bonomo, T. Groves, V. Lloyd, D. Mahoney, B. Moore, J. Potamis, M. Formica, R. Willis, J. Skelly, R. Vermette

Sunsetting of Humanitarian Assistance and Grants Committee

Whereas: Committee membership and interest in this committee has waned in past years. Both current Chair and previous Chair believed the mission of this committee no longer represents the interests of NEWEA and that it can use some redirection. Youth Education currently is filling the need to provide assistance for education interests. Humanitarian Assistance has funding that often goes unused or has to struggle to find a suitable cause. Current Chair requests this committee be Sunsetting and requests a new charge, more aligned with the interests of NEWEA.

The Assessment and Development Committee hereby recommends the Sunsetting and Dissolution of the Water for People Committee to be confirmed by a vote from the Executive Committee on Wednesday January 20, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marylee Santoro
Chairperson
Assessment and Development Committee