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OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF TIVERTON
FINANCIAL TOWN REFERENDUM
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

1. To vote: Complete the arrow(s) ← → pointing to your choice(s) with a single bold line, like this ← → .

**VOTE FOR ONLY ONE
OF THE FOLLOWING
BUDGET PROPOSALS**

**1. BUDGET COMMITTEE'S
BUDGET PROPOSAL**

The Town Shall:
Appropriate a sum of \$29,623,224 for School Department General Operating & Capital Expenses; and, Appropriate a sum of \$19,848,089 for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses; and, Levy a Property Tax not to exceed \$39,164,668 which is an increase to the prior year's certified Net Tax Levy of 3.5% and includes a Motor Vehicle Tax Levy not to exceed \$1,596,000 and a Real & Tangible Property Tax Levy not to exceed \$37,568,668 as recommended by the Budget Committee.

**2. ELECTOR'S ALTERNATE
BUDGET PROPOSAL**

The Town Shall:
Appropriate a sum of \$29,623,224 for School Department General Operating & Capital Expenses; and, Appropriate a sum of \$19,065,194 for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses; and, Levy a Property Tax not to exceed \$38,206,773 which is an increase to the prior year's certified Net Tax Levy of 0.9% and includes a Motor Vehicle Tax Levy not to exceed \$1,596,000 and a Real & Tangible Property Tax Levy not to exceed \$36,610,773 as proposed by the Elector Petition, to be remanded to the Budget Committee to determine fine items.

**3. ELECTOR'S ALTERNATE
BUDGET PROPOSAL**

The Town Shall:
Appropriate a sum of \$29,623,224 for School Department General Operating & Capital Expenses; and, Appropriate a sum of \$19,218,348 for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses; and, Levy a Property Tax not to exceed \$38,534,927 (INCLUDES \$50,000 ABATEMENTS) which is an increase to the prior year's certified Net Tax Levy of 1.7% and includes a Motor Vehicle Tax Levy not to exceed \$1,596,000 and a Real & Tangible Property Tax Levy not to exceed \$36,938,927 as proposed by the Elector Petition.

1. BUDGET COMMITTEE'S BUDGET PROPOSAL APPROVE ← →

2. ELECTOR'S ALTERNATE BUDGET PROPOSAL APPROVE ← →

3. ELECTOR'S ALTERNATE BUDGET PROPOSAL APPROVE ← →

**FINANCIAL TOWN
REFERENDUM
RESOLUTIONS
VOTE TO APPROVE OR
REJECT**

**Budget Committee
Resolutions**

1. RESOLVED, that the expense and revenue budgets, both itemized by account, that support the proposal for appropriations and tax levies which receives a majority of votes cast by the Electors at this Financial Town Referendum shall be adopted as the Tiverton General Fund Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

1. APPROVE ← →

1. REJECT ← →

2. RESOLVED, that all Municipal Capital accounts be restricted for their intended purpose and that no transfers are authorized out of those accounts.

2. APPROVE ← →

2. REJECT ← →

3. RESOLVED, that if the Electors at this Financial Town Referendum appropriate a sum for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses that includes an amount to fund the Revaluation account, said amount shall be placed in the restricted Revaluation reserve account, to be used solely for the purpose of funding property revaluations.

3. APPROVE ← →

3. REJECT ← →

4. RESOLVED, that if the Electors at this Financial Town Referendum appropriate a sum for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses that includes an amount to fund the Elections reserve account, said amount shall be placed in the restricted Elections reserve account, to be used solely for the purposes of funding future elections.

4. APPROVE ← →

4. REJECT ← →

5. RESOLVED, that Account 5540-6794 Paving/Road Repair shall be a restricted account to be used solely for the purpose of paving/road repair.

5. APPROVE ← →

5. REJECT ← →

6. RESOLVED, that any unencumbered funds as of June 30, 2017, will be returned to the General Fund, with the exception of Public Works Department Operations unencumbered funds that will be placed in the restricted paving/road repair account 5540-6794.

6. APPROVE ← →

6. REJECT ← →

7. RESOLVED, that the Town, once all provisions of the Charter and accounting requirements are met, shall transfer out of the unexpended Municipal Expense appropriation determined as of June 30, 2017 twenty-five percent (25%) to the restricted paving/road repair account number 5540-6794, and twenty-five percent (25%) to a new restricted capital 0980 expenditure account.

7. APPROVE ← →

7. REJECT ← →

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ELECTOR PETITIONS FOR
BALLOT
QUESTION/RESOLUTIONS

A. PETITIONER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that notwithstanding any prior resolution, the Tiverton Town Council may not sell, transfer, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property consisting of the land and buildings of the Tiverton Police Station at 20 Industrial Way and the Department of Public Works garage at 50 Industrial Way (lot 109-102) without the consent of the majority of the electors of the Town of Tiverton.

This resolution would render null and void the resolution passed last year granting the Town Council the authority to sell these properties without elector approval.

A. APPROVE ←

A. REJECT ←

B. PETITIONER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that during the 2017 fiscal year the Town Council is hereby authorized and instructed to sell the building at 238 Highland Rd. and all related property formerly utilized as the Essex Library at fair market value.

B. APPROVE ←

B. REJECT ←

SAMPLE

