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OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF TIVERTON
FINANCIAL TOWN REFERENDUM
SATURDAY ~~TUESDAY~~, MAY 16, 2015

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 \$29,582,126 for School Department General Operating & Capital Expenses; and, Appropriate a sum of \$19,285,137 for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses; and, Levy a Property Tax not to exceed \$38,606,498 which is an increase to the prior year's certified Net Tax Levy of 2.9% and includes a Motor Vehicle Tax Levy not to exceed \$1,495,500 and a Real & Tangible Property Tax Levy not to exceed \$37,110,998 as recommended by the Budget Committee.

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

The Town Shall:
Appropriate a sum of \$29,455,785 for School Department General Operating & Capital Expenses; and, Appropriate a sum of \$19,021,173 for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses; and, Levy a Property Tax not to exceed \$37,856,194 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 \$1,495,500 and a Real & Tangible Property Tax Levy not to exceed \$36,360,694 as recommended by the Elector Petition.

VOTE FOR ONLY ONE

1. BUDGET COMMITTEE'S BUDGET PROPOSAL APPROVE ← →

2. ELECTOR PETITION'S 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, 2016.

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 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 the end of the fiscal year 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 thirty percent (30%) of the unexpended Municipal Expense appropriation determined at the end of the fiscal year to the restricted paving/road repair account number 5540-6794.

7. APPROVE ← →

7. REJECT ← →

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Town Council Resolutions

1.
RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 204 of the Town Charter, the Town Council is hereby authorized to transfer ownership of a vacant parcel of land known as Lot 306-136, also known as 40 Bridgeport Road, provided that such transfer take place after a sealed bid auction process has been conducted.

1. APPROVE ←

1. REJECT ←

2.
RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 204 of the Town Charter, the Town Council is hereby authorized to sell, or enter into a lease exceeding 10 years in duration for the use of, the following municipal properties: the Essex Public Library at 238 Highland Road (lot 307-139), the Tiverton Police Station and Public Works Garage at 20-50 Industrial Way (lot 109-102) and the three Tiverton Fire Department Stations located at 287 East Road (lot 901-111), 45 Crandall Road (lot 513-122), and 85 Main Road (lot 101-113), provided that, in the event the Council wishes to sell any one, several or all of the properties, it shall implement a competitive sealed bid auction process to arrive at the sale price.

2. APPROVE ←

2. REJECT ←

3.
RESOLVED, that with regard to the sale of any one or group of parcels within the Tiverton Industrial Park, up to and including the entire Industrial Park, no less than 25% of the proceeds from each sale shall be set aside in a restricted account used solely for the purpose of developing the Park, including but not limited to providing a Town financial match for Federal or State grants, development of infrastructure such as utilities or roads, or the professional engineering costs associated with such activities.

3. APPROVE ←

3. REJECT ←

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