

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF TIVERTON
FINANCIAL TOWN REFERENDUM
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017**



To mark your choice
Fill in the oval to the left of your choice.
Do not make any marks outside of the oval.

VOTE FOR ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BUDGET PROPOSALS

NOTE: THIS YEAR THERE IS ONLY ONE BUDGET PROPOSAL

1. BUDGET COMMITTEE'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

The Town Shall:
Appropriate a sum of \$29,893,257 for School Department General Operating & Capital Expenses; and, Appropriate a sum of \$19,492,323 for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses; and, Levy a Property Tax not to exceed \$38,366,653 which is an increase to the prior year's certified Net Tax Levy of 0.5% and includes a Motor Vehicle Tax Levy not to exceed \$1,647,900 and a Real & Tangible Property Tax levy not to exceed \$36,718,753 as recommended by the Budget Committee.

APPROVE

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 purpose of funding future elections and Financial Town Referendum Run-offs if necessary.

APPROVE
 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.

APPROVE
 REJECT

6. RESOLVED, that Account 5540-6795 Draining Account shall be a restricted account to be used solely for the purpose of drainage repair.

APPROVE
 REJECT

7. RESOLVED, that any unencumbered funds as of June 30, 2018, 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 and/or the restricted drainage account 5540-6795.

APPROVE
 REJECT

8. 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, 2018 twenty-five percent (25%) to the restricted paving/road repair account number 5540-6794, and twenty-five percent (25%) to the restricted capital 0980 expenditure account.

APPROVE
 REJECT

FINANCIAL TOWN REFERENDUM RESOLUTIONS
VOTE TO APPROVE OR REJECT

COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

1. 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.

APPROVE
 REJECT

2. RESOLVED, that the net proceeds from the Sale of the Essex Library shall be applied to Debt Service of the Tiverton Library.

APPROVE
 REJECT

FINANCIAL TOWN REFERENDUM RESOLUTIONS
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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, 2018.

APPROVE
 REJECT

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

APPROVE
 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.

APPROVE
 REJECT

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ELECTOR PETITION FOR BALLOT QUESTION/RESOLUTIONS

PETITIONER RESOLUTION

1. RESOLVED, that during the Fiscal Year ending 2018 the Town Council is hereby authorized and directed to sell the building at 238 Highland Rd. and all related property formerly utilized as the Essex Library at fair market value.

APPROVE
 REJECT