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**TOWN OF RICHMOND
WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire, ss

To any of the Constables of the Town of Richmond in said County, Greetings:

In the name of said Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Richmond qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Richmond Consolidated School Parking Lot of said Richmond on **September 14, 2021, at 5:00 PM** and then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of up to **\$50,000** to help cover the costs of Storm debris cleanup and future preparation.

Article 2- To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of Article 5 of the May 19, 2021, Annual Town Meeting by removing the language **“No amounts shall be borrowed or expended hereunder unless the Town shall have voted to exclude the amounts required to repay any bonds or notes issued pursuant to this vote from the property tax limitations of G.L. c. 59, §21C (also known as Proposition 2½).”**

So that the new article and vote will read as follows:

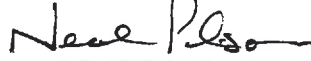
To see if the Town will appropriate up to \$6,800,000 to pay costs of designing, engineering, development, construction, originally equipping and furnishing a new Town Hall, Library Community Center, and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said amount in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §7(1), or any other enabling authority. All sums authorized hereby to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount. The additional sum of \$340,000 is appropriated to pay costs of debt service on this borrowing in fiscal year 2022.

TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

And you will serve the warrant by posting up true and attested copies hereof, one at the Richmond Town Hall, one at the Richmond Post Office, one at Bartlett's Orchard Building, one at the Richmond Library, and one at the Richmond Shores Association bulletin board fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of August, 2021

BOARD OF SELECTMEN


NEAL PILSON, CHAIRMAN


ROGER MANZOLINI


ALAN HANSON

I have posted up true and attested copies hereof, one at the Richmond Town Hall, one at the Richmond Post Office, one at the Bartlett's Orchard Building, and one at the Richmond Shores Civic Association bulletin board, fourteen days, at least, before said meeting.


Constable


Date