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READING TOWN MEETING MOTION TO AMEND FORM

Please print legibly and print exactly as you would like to present the amendment. This will become part of the permanent record of this Town Meeting and must be submitted to the Town Clerk.

Article Number: 7 Motion Number: _____ Date: 10/25/2021

I, Daniel Ensminger of Precinct 7 do hereby move that;

AMENDED MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 7 - OCTOBER 2021 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING (to reflect the funding sources approved at the 10/20/2021 FinCom meeting)

Move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to pay costs of replacing the Auburn Water Tank, including the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, which amount will supplement funds previously appropriated under Article 17 of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting to pay costs of this project, said sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Town Manager; and, for the purpose of meeting such appropriation: **(1) \$500,000 be appropriated from water surplus; (2) the remaining \$2,000,000 be appropriated as the sum of two sources: (a) the amount appropriated from available American Rescue Act Funds as authorized by the Select Board for this purpose; and (b) the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, is authorized to borrow the remainder (up to \$2,000,000) in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, §8(4), or any other enabling authority; that the Select Board, Town Manager, or any other agency or official of the Town, is authorized to apply for a grant or grants, to be used to defray the cost of all, or any part of, said project; and that the Town Manager is authorized to enter into any and all contracts and agreements as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Article. 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 M.G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.**

Daniel Ensminger
Precinct 7

Signature: _____

Town Clerk: _____

Seconded: _____ Adopted as Presented: _____

Amended: _____ Adopted as Amended: _____