3 PRIMROSE STREET NEWTOWN, CT 06470 TEL. (203) 270-4221

# BOARD OF FINANCE MINUTES REGULAR MEETING

3 Primrose Street, Newtown - Newtown Municipal Center Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

These minutes are subject to approval by the Board of Finance

Present: Steven Goodridge, John Madzula, Erica Sullivan and Laura Miller

Absent: Sandy Roussas and Chandravir Ahuja

Also Present: First Selectman, Dan Rosenthal and Finance Director, Bob Tait

Chair Madzula called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. Attendees saluted the American Flag.

#### **Voter Comments**

None

#### **Communications**

None

#### **Minutes**

<u>Erica Miller moved to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2023.</u> <u>Steven Goodridge seconded (Laura Miller abstained)</u>. All in favor and motion passes.

#### First Selectman's Report

First Selectman, Dan Rosenthal, reported the Hawley switchgear has arrived and the project is on schedule and there are savings of \$325,000 (may be used on the '97 addition in the future).

#### **Finance Director's Report**

Finance Director, Bob Tait, reported on the Town of Newtown General Obligation Refunding Bonds. The Town refunded bonds from 2015, 2016 and 2018. Old rate was 3.17% and new rate is 2.65% resulting in a savings of \$576,289.17. Majority of savings was spread over three fiscal years. This year's debt service interest savings is \$132,000, 2024-25 is \$202,000 and 2025-26 is \$208,000. Mr. Tati reported on the Pension June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 report. Pension balance at 06/30/2023 was \$57.5MM compared to the prior year 06/30/2022 balance of \$52.4MM.

#### **New Business**

1. **Resolution**: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF FIRE APPARATUS AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 TO 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

Erica Sullivan made a motion to approve RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF FIRE APPARATUS AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 TO 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO

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THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE and further move to waive the reading of the entire resolution. Steve Goodridge seconded. All in favor and motion passes.

2. **Resolution**: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 TO 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

Mr. Hurley shared this year will be about permits and design. Bidding for this project will be known closer to the next budget season for real-time budget proposals.

Erica Sullivan made a motion to approve the RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 TO 2027-28)

AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO

MEET SAID SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF

THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE and further move to waive the reading of the entire resolution. Laura Miller seconded. All in favor and motion passes.

3. Resolution: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND INSTALLATION OF HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENTS AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 to 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

Erica Sullivan made a motion to accept the RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND INSTALLATION OF HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENTS AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 to 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE and further move to waive the reading of the entire resolution. Laura Miller seconded. All in favor and motion passes.

**4.** <u>Appropriation:</u> Resolution providing for an appropriation of \$60,000 for the preparation and completion of an update of the Newtown Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) to be funded from the capital & non-recurring fund.

Erica Sullivan made a motion to approve the resolution providing for an appropriation of \$60,000 for the preparation and completion of an update of the Newtown Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) to be funded from the capital & non-recurring fund. Laura Miller and motion passes.

5. Grant Acceptance: Community Project Funding Grant, \$480,000

The First Selectman shared the Town will match \$120,000. Mr. Hurley stated he doesn't anticipate using any additional operational funds.

Erica Sullivan made a motion to accept the resolution authorizing the First Selectman to enter into and execute andy and all agreements, contracts and documents necessary to obtain a 2022 Community Project Funding grant in the amount of \$480,00 through the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies – Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Grant, should the town be selected for a grant award and further authorize the Town to match \$120,000 in kind or monetarily. Steve Goodridge seconded. All in favor and motion passes.

#### **Unfinished Business**

None

#### **Voter Comments**

None

#### **Announcements**

Mr. Hurley stated PW is nearly halfway through the preparation for the new transfer station. The project is moving along.

Chair Madzula stated Mr. Goodridge will be the delegate for BOE administrator negotiations.

#### **Adjournment**

Erica Sulliva made a motion to adjourn. Laura Miller seconded. All members were in favor and the meeting was adjourned 7:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kiley Morrison Gottschalk, Clerk

#### **Attachments**

Finance Director Document Resolutions Appropriation Grant Newtown Municipal Center 3 Primrose St., Newtown, CT 06470 Tel. 203-270-4201

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Daniel C. Rosenthal First Selectman Tel. 203-270-4202 dan.rosenthal@newtown-ct.gov

#### **TOWN OF NEWTOWN**

#### OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

July 17, 2023

Board of Selectmen 3 Primrose Street Newtown, CT 06470

Dear Board of Selectmen:

I am requesting the following appropriations be financed by bonds for the following project as authorized in the capital improvement plan (CIP) 2023-2024 to 2027-2028:

- A special appropriation in the amount of \$600,000 for the acquisition and replacement of fire apparatus.
- A special appropriation in the amount of \$600,000 for the bridge replacement program
- A special appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 for the planning, design, engineering and installation of the HVAC system replacements at the multi-purpose building.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Daniel C. Rosenthal

First Selectman

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Here are some summary points regarding today's successful bond refinancing.

- The town refinanced approximately \$15 million of existing bonds from 2015, 2026 and 2018
- The rate on those old bonds was 3.17% and the new rate was lowered to 2.65%
- The town saved \$576,300 over the remaining life of the old bonds with the bulk of the savings captured in Fiscal years 2024, 2025 and 2026
- The savings are Net (after) of all expenses
- The Net Present Value savings totaled \$423,500 or 2.81% of the bond refunded (GFOA benchmark is at least 2.0%)
- The town's bond rating was affirmed at AAA by Standard & Poor's with a stable outlook
- The town's strong bond rating helped generate strong investor interest with the sale 2.5x oversubscribed
- The savings will help to mitigate future debt service which will help the town to continue to invest in capital improvements with minimal impact on the town 's budget

#### SAVINGS

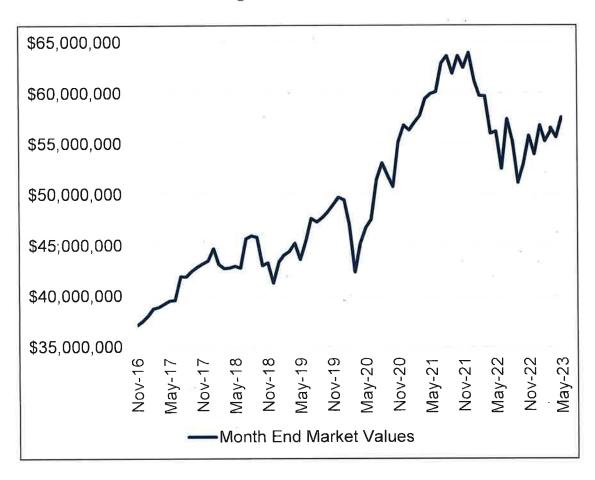
#### Town of Newtown, Connecticut General Obligation Refunding Bonds Final Numbers

Date	Prior Debt Service	Refunding Debt Service	Savings
06/30/2024	489,262.50	356,773.33	132,489.17
06/30/2025	1,861,262.50	1,658,575.00	202,687.50
06/30/2026	2,460,162.50	2,251,325.00	208,837.50
06/30/2027	1,007,562.50	1,002,450:00	5,112.50
06/30/2028	1,588,062.50	1,587,825.00	237.50
06/30/2029	1,552,062.50	,1,547,200.00	4,862.50
06/30/2030	1,516,062.50	1,515,575.00	487.50
06/30/2031	1,478,562.50	1,472,950.00	5,612.50
06/30/2032	1,441,062.50	1,439,325.00	1,737.50
06/30/2033	1,402,750.00	1,399,575.00	3,175.00
06/30/2034	1,262,937.50	1,261,325.00	1,612.50
06/30/2035	1,225,562.50	1,224,575.00	987.50
06/30/2036	538,187.50	533,575.00	4,612.50
06/30/2037	671,937.50	668,100.00	3,837.50
	18,495,437.50	17,919,148.33	576,289.17

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## Town of Newtown, CT Pension Portfolio

### Market Value History



June 2022	\$52.486.223
June 2022	φυ <b>Ζ,400,</b> ΖΖΟ

Month	Month End Market Value		
July 2022	\$57,423,145		
August 2022	\$55,244,586		
September 2022	\$51,104,835		
October 2022	\$52,944,441		
November 2022	\$55,758,040		
December 2022	\$53,912,299		
January 2023	\$56,797,972		
February 2023	\$55,205,290		
March 2023	\$56,189,865		
April 2023	\$56,544,612		
May 2023	\$55,597,283		
June 2023	\$57,574,571		

DISCLOSURE: The balance information has been compiled solely by Fiducient Advisors and has not been independently verified. In preparing this report, Fiducient Advisors has relied upon information provided by the investment managers and by the custodian.

## Excerpt for Minutes of Board of Finance Meeting to be held July 27, 2023

A meeting of the Board of Finance of the Town of Newtown was held in the Council Chambers, on July 27, 2023, at 7:30 P.M. (E.T.).

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Members present and absent were as follows:

Present
John Madzula
Steven Goodridge
Erica Sullivan
Laura Miller

Absent Sandy Roussas Chandravir Ahuja

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Erica Sullivan and read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF FIRE APPARATUS AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 TO 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

#### RESOLVED:

Section 1. The sum of \$600,000 is a special appropriation made pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter of the Town of Newtown (the "Town") for the acquisition and replacement of fire apparatus, including, but not limited to a fire tanker truck, as authorized in the Capital Improvement Plan (2023-24 to 2027-28) and for administrative, financing, legal and costs of issuance related thereto (collectively, the "Project"), said appropriation to be inclusive of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid thereof.

Section 2. To meet said appropriation, \$600,000 bonds of the Town, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the "Connecticut General Statutes"). The bonds may be issued in one or more series as determined by the Financial Director, and the amount of bonds of each series to be issued shall be fixed by the Financial Director, in the amount necessary to meet the Town's share of the cost of the Project determined after considering the estimated amount of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid of the Project, or the actual amount thereof if this be ascertainable, and the anticipated times of the receipt of the proceeds thereof, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient with other

funds available for such purpose to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the costs of issuance of such bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the facsimile or manual signatures of the First Selectman and the Financial Director, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut. The bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including the approval of the rate or rates of interest shall be determined by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be sold by the First Selectman and the Financial Director in a competitive offering and the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. To the extent required by the Charter of the Town of Newtown, bids shall be solicited from at least three lending institutions. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds.

The First Selectman and the Financial Director are authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be signed by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, have the seal of the Town affixed, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman, be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut, and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The notes shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes, as the same may be amended from time to time. The notes shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the Project. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 5. The First Selectman or his designee is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept any and all Federal and State loans and/or any grants-in-aid of the Project and is further authorized to expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof and in connection therewith, to contract in the name of the Town with engineers, contractors and others.

Section 6. The Town hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and any time after the date of passage of this resolution in the maximum amount of the Project with the proceeds of bonds or bond anticipation notes or other obligations ("Tax-Exempt Obligations") authorized

to be issued by the Town. The Tax-Exempt Obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the Project, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The Town hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Financial Director or his designee is authorized to pay Project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of Tax-Exempt Obligations, and to amend this declaration.

Section 7. The First Selectman and the Financial Director are hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and to provide notices to the MSRB of material events as enumerated in Securities and Exchange Commission Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds and notes authorized by this resolution. Any agreements or representations to provide information to the MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section 8. The First Selectman is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to enter into any other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates, including tax and investment agreements, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this resolution.

Section 9. This resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Legislative Council of the Town in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter.

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RESOLVED: That the resolution entitled "Resolution Providing For A Special Appropriation In The Amount Of \$600,000 For The Acquisition And Replacement Of Fire Apparatus As Authorized In The Capital Improvement Plan (2023-24 To 2027-28) And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$600,000 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Special Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose", a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby adopted and recommended to the Legislative Council for consideration and action, said special appropriation was initiated by the First Selectman in a letter dated July 17, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto, in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter.

Erica Sullivan moved that said resolution be adopted as introduced and read and the motion was seconded Steve Goodridge. Upon roll call vote the ayes and nays were as follows:

NAYS

AYES
John Madzula
Steve Goodridge
Erica Sullivan
Laura Miller

Chair Madzula thereupon declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

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RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 TO 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

#### **RESOLVED**:

Section 1. The sum of \$600,000 is a special appropriation made pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter of the Town of Newtown (the "Town") for the planning, design, engineering, construction and replacement of bridges in the Town, pursuant to the Town's Bridge Replacement Program, all as authorized in the Capital Improvement Plan (2023-24 to 2027-28), and for administrative, financing, legal and costs of issuance related thereto (collectively, the "Project"), said appropriation to be inclusive of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid thereof.

Section 2. To meet said appropriation, \$600,000 bonds of the Town, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the "Connecticut General Statutes"). The bonds may be issued in one or more series as determined by the Financial Director, and the amount of bonds of each series to be issued shall be fixed by the Financial Director, in the amount necessary to meet the Town's share of the cost of the Project determined after considering the estimated amount of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid of the Project, or the actual amount thereof if this be ascertainable, and the anticipated times of the receipt of the proceeds thereof, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient with other funds available for such purpose to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the costs of issuance of such bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the facsimile or manual signatures of the First Selectman and the Financial Director, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut. The bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including the approval of the rate or rates of interest shall be determined by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be sold by the First Selectman and the Financial Director in a competitive offering and the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. To the extent required by the Charter of the Town of Newtown, bids shall be solicited from at least three lending institutions. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to

financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds.

The First Selectman and the Financial Director are authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be signed by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, have the seal of the Town affixed, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman, be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut, and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The notes shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes, as the same may be amended from time to time. The notes shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the Project. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 5. The First Selectman or his designee is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept any and all Federal and State loans and/or any grants-in-aid of the Project and is further authorized to expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof and in connection therewith, to contract in the name of the Town with engineers, contractors and others.

Section 6. The Town hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and any time after the date of passage of this resolution in the maximum amount of the Project with the proceeds of bonds or bond anticipation notes or other obligations ("Tax-Exempt Obligations") authorized to be issued by the Town. The Tax-Exempt Obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the Project, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The Town hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Financial Director or his designee is authorized to pay Project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of Tax-Exempt Obligations, and to amend this declaration.

Section 7. The First Selectman and the Financial Director are hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and to provide notices to the MSRB of material events as enumerated in Securities and Exchange Commission Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds and notes authorized by this resolution. Any agreements or representations to provide information to the MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section 8. The First Selectman is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to enter into any other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates, including tax and investment agreements, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this resolution.

Section 9. This resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Legislative Council of the Town in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter.

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RESOLVED: That the resolution entitled "Resolution Providing For A Special Appropriation In The Amount Of \$600,000 For The Bridge Replacement Program As Authorized In The Capital Improvement Plan (2023-24 To 2027-28) And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$600,000 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Special Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose", a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby adopted and recommended to the Legislative Council for consideration and action, said special appropriation was initiated by the First Selectman in a letter dated July 17, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto, in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter.

**Erica Sullivan** moved that said resolution be adopted as introduced and read and the motion was seconded **by Laura Miller**. Upon roll call vote the ayes and nays were as follows:

<u>AYES</u> <u>NAYS</u>

John Madzula Steven Goodridge Erica Sullivan Laura Miller

Chair Madzula thereupon declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

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Erica Sullivan introduced and read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND INSTALLATION OF HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENTS AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 to 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 **BONDS** OF THE **TOWN** TO **MEET** SAID **SPECIAL** APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

#### **RESOLVED**:

Section 1. The sum of \$200,000 is a special appropriation made pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter of the Town of Newtown (the "Town") for the planning, design, engineering and installation of HVAC system replacements at the Multi-Purpose Building, as authorized in the Capital Improvement Plan (2023-24 to 2027-28), and for administrative, financing, legal and costs of issuance related thereto (the "Project"), said appropriation to be inclusive of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid thereof.

Section 2. To meet said appropriation, \$200,000 bonds of the Town, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted

by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the "Connecticut General Statutes"). The bonds may be issued in one or more series as determined by the Financial Director, and the amount of bonds of each series to be issued shall be fixed by the Financial Director, in the amount necessary to meet the Town's share of the cost of the Project determined after considering the estimated amount of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid of the Project, or the actual amount thereof if this be ascertainable, and the anticipated times of the receipt of the proceeds thereof, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient with other funds available for such purpose to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the costs of issuance of such bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, on behalf of the Town by the facsimile or manual signatures of the First Selectman and the Financial Director, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut. The bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including the approval of the rate or rates of interest shall be determined by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be sold by the First Selectman and the Financial Director in a competitive offering and the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. To the extent required by the Charter of the Town of Newtown, bids shall be solicited from at least three lending institutions. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds.

The First Selectman and the Financial Director are authorized to make temporary Section 4. borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be signed by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, have the seal of the Town affixed, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman, be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut, and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The notes shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes, as the same may be amended from time to time. The notes shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the Project. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 5. The First Selectman or his designee is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid of the Project and is further authorized to

expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof and in connection therewith, to contract in the name of the Town with engineers, contractors and others.

Section 6. The Town hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and any time after the date of passage of this resolution in the maximum amount and for the Project with the proceeds of bonds or bond anticipation notes or other obligations ("Tax-Exempt Obligations") authorized to be issued by the Town. The Tax-Exempt Obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the Project, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The Town hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Financial Director or his designee is authorized to pay Project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of Tax-Exempt Obligations, and to amend this declaration.

Section 7. The First Selectman and the Financial Director are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and to provide notices to the MSRB of material events as enumerated in Securities and Exchange Commission Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds and notes authorized by this resolution. Any agreements or representations to provide information to the MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section 8. The First Selectman is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to enter into any other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates, including tax and investment agreements, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this resolution.

Section 9. This resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Legislative Council of the Town in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter.

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RESOLVED: That the resolution entitled "Resolution Providing For A Special Appropriation In The Amount Of \$200,000 For The Planning, Design, Engineering And Installation Of HVAC System Replacements At The Multi-Purpose Building As Authorized In The Capital Improvement Plan (2023-24 To 2027-28) And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$200,000 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Special Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose", a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby adopted and recommended to the Legislative Council for consideration and action, said special appropriation was initiated by the First Selectman in a letter dated July 17, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto, in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter.

Erica Sullivan moved that said resolution be adopted as introduced and read and the motion was seconded by Laura Miller. Upon roll call vote the ayes and nays were as follows:

<u>AYES</u> <u>NAYS</u>

John Madzula Steven Goodridge Erica Sullivan Laura Miller Mr. Madzula thereupon declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

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There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND REPLACEMENT OF FIRE APPARATUS AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 TO 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

#### RESOLVED:

Section 1. The sum of \$600,000 is a special appropriation made pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter of the Town of Newtown (the "Town") for the acquisition and replacement of fire apparatus, including, but not limited to a fire tanker truck, as authorized in the Capital Improvement Plan (2023-24 to 2027-28) and for administrative, financing, legal and costs of issuance related thereto (collectively, the "Project"), said appropriation to be inclusive of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid thereof.

To meet said appropriation, \$600,000 bonds of the Town, or so much thereof as Section 2. shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the "Connecticut General Statutes"). The bonds may be issued in one or more series as determined by the Financial Director, and the amount of bonds of each series to be issued shall be fixed by the Financial Director, in the amount necessary to meet the Town's share of the cost of the Project determined after considering the estimated amount of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid of the Project, or the actual amount thereof if this be ascertainable, and the anticipated times of the receipt of the proceeds thereof, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient with other funds available for such purpose to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the costs of issuance of such bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the facsimile or manual signatures of the First Selectman and the Financial Director, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut. The bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including the approval of the rate or rates of interest shall be determined by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be sold by the First Selectman and the Financial Director in a competitive offering and the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. To the extent required by the Charter of the Town of Newtown, bids shall be solicited from at least three lending institutions. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds.

The First Selectman and the Financial Director are authorized to make temporary Section 4. borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be signed by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, have the seal of the Town affixed, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman, be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut, and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The notes shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes, as the same may be amended from time to time. The notes shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the Project. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 5. The First Selectman or his designee is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept any and all Federal and State loans and/or any grants-in-aid of the Project and is further authorized to expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof and in connection therewith, to contract in the name of the Town with engineers, contractors and others.

Section 6. The Town hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and any time after the date of passage of this resolution in the maximum amount of the Project with the proceeds of bonds or bond anticipation notes or other obligations ("Tax-Exempt Obligations") authorized to be issued by the Town. The Tax-Exempt Obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the Project, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The Town hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Financial Director or his designee is authorized to pay Project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of Tax-Exempt Obligations, and to amend this declaration.

Section 7. The First Selectman and the Financial Director are hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and to provide notices to the MSRB of material events as enumerated in Securities and Exchange Commission Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds and notes authorized by this resolution. Any agreements or representations to provide information to the MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section 8. The First Selectman is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to enter into any other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates, including tax and investment agreements, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this resolution.

Section 9. This resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Legislative Council of the Town in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 TO 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

#### RESOLVED:

Section 1. The sum of \$600,000 is a special appropriation made pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter of the Town of Newtown (the "Town") for the planning, design, engineering, construction and replacement of bridges in the Town, pursuant to the Town's Bridge Replacement Program, all as authorized in the Capital Improvement Plan (2023-24 to 2027-28), and for administrative, financing, legal and costs of issuance related thereto (collectively, the "Project"), said appropriation to be inclusive of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid thereof.

To meet said appropriation, \$600,000 bonds of the Town, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the "Connecticut General Statutes"). The bonds may be issued in one or more series as determined by the Financial Director, and the amount of bonds of each series to be issued shall be fixed by the Financial Director, in the amount necessary to meet the Town's share of the cost of the Project determined after considering the estimated amount of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid of the Project, or the actual amount thereof if this be ascertainable, and the anticipated times of the receipt of the proceeds thereof, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient with other funds available for such purpose to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the costs of issuance of such bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the facsimile or manual signatures of the First Selectman and the Financial Director, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut. The bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including the approval of the rate or rates of interest shall be determined by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be sold by the First Selectman and the Financial Director in a competitive offering and the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. To the extent required by the Charter of the Town of Newtown, bids shall be solicited from at least three lending institutions. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds.

Section 4. The First Selectman and the Financial Director are authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be signed by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, have the seal of the Town affixed, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman, be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut, and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The notes shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes, as the same may be amended from time to time. The notes shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the Project. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 5. The First Selectman or his designee is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept any and all Federal and State loans and/or any grants-in-aid of the Project and is further authorized to expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof and in connection therewith, to contract in the name of the Town with engineers, contractors and others.

Section 6. The Town hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and any time after the date of passage of this resolution in the maximum amount of the Project with the proceeds of bonds or bond anticipation notes or other obligations ("Tax-Exempt Obligations") authorized to be issued by the Town. The Tax-Exempt Obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the Project, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The Town hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Financial Director or his designee is authorized to pay Project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of Tax-Exempt Obligations, and to amend this declaration.

Section 7. The First Selectman and the Financial Director are hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and to provide notices to the MSRB of material events as enumerated in Securities and Exchange Commission Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds and notes authorized by this resolution. Any agreements or representations to provide information to the MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section 8. The First Selectman is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to enter into any other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates, including tax and investment agreements, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this resolution.

Section 9. This resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Legislative Council of the Town in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND INSTALLATION OF HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENTS AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AS AUTHORIZED IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2023-24 to 2027-28) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 **BONDS** OF THE TOWN TO **MEET SAID SPECIAL** APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

#### RESOLVED:

Section 1. The sum of \$200,000 is a special appropriation made pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 6-35 of the Town Charter of the Town of Newtown (the "Town") for the planning, design, engineering and installation of HVAC system replacements at the Multi-Purpose Building, as authorized in the Capital Improvement Plan (2023-24 to 2027-28), and for administrative, financing, legal and costs of issuance related thereto (the "Project"), said appropriation to be inclusive of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid thereof.

Section 2. To meet said appropriation, \$200,000 bonds of the Town, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the "Connecticut General Statutes"). The bonds may be issued in one or more series as determined by the Financial Director, and the amount of bonds of each series to be issued shall be fixed by the Financial Director, in the amount necessary to meet the Town's share of the cost of the Project determined after considering the estimated amount of any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid of the Project, or the actual amount thereof if this be ascertainable, and the anticipated times of the receipt of the proceeds thereof, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient with other funds available for such purpose to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the costs of issuance of such bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, on behalf of the Town by the facsimile or manual signatures of the First Selectman and the Financial Director, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut. The bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including the approval of the rate or rates of interest shall be determined by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be sold by the First Selectman and the Financial Director in a competitive offering and the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. To the extent required by the Charter of the Town of Newtown, bids shall be solicited from at least three lending institutions. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds.

The First Selectman and the Financial Director are authorized to make temporary Section 4. borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be signed by the First Selectman and the Financial Director, have the seal of the Town affixed, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman, be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, of Hartford, Connecticut, and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The notes shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes, as the same may be amended from time to time. The notes shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the Project. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 5. The First Selectman or his designee is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept any and all State, Federal or other grants-in-aid of the Project and is further authorized to expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof and in connection therewith, to contract in the name of the Town with engineers, contractors and others.

Section 6. The Town hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and any time after the date of passage of this resolution in the maximum amount and for the Project with the proceeds of bonds or bond anticipation notes or other obligations ("Tax-Exempt Obligations") authorized to be issued by the Town. The Tax-Exempt Obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the Project, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The Town hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Financial Director or his designee is authorized to pay Project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of Tax-Exempt Obligations, and to amend this declaration.

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# TOWN OF NEWTOWN FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT (Per Town Charter 6-35(b), 6-40 & 7-25)

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Resolution providing for an appropriation of \$60,000 for the preparation and completion of an update of the
Newtown Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) to be funded from the capital & non-recurring fund.

#### **INFORMATION**:

The Town of Newtown sought proposals and a generalized scope of services from qualified professional planning consultants/firms for the preparation and completion of an update of the Newtown Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) including all requisite associated documents, presentations, plans and maps.