



## OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

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Interim Town Clerk

October 3, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that at the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Bridgewater Jr./Sr. High School, 143 Plymouth Street, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated September 13, 2023, the following action was taken:

**ARTICLE 6:** Voted to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, an amount of money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee for the feasibility study, Central Elementary School, 107 Central Street East Bridgewater, MA 02333, for which feasibility study the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town.

Requested by the School Department

**MOTION by Lauren Foster, School Committee:** *I move that the Town of East Bridgewater appropriate the amount of one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars for the purpose of paying costs for a feasibility study for the renovation, repair and/or replacement of the Central Elementary School, 107 Central Street, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the Town of East Bridgewater may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Central Elementary School Building Committee. To meet this appropriation the Town Treasurer-Collector, with the approval of the East Bridgewater Select Board is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The Town of East Bridgewater acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town of East Bridgewater incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town of East Bridgewater, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement that may be executed between the Town of East Bridgewater and the MSBA.*

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE

THE CAPITAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE

**VOTE REQUIRED:** 2/3 SUPERMAJORITY

**MODERATOR DECLARED MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

A True Copy of Record

ATTEST

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