

ARTICLE ____.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the costs of the construction, installation and start-up of a high-speed broadband network, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, such project to be carried out by the Town's Municipal Light Plant; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE ____ MOTION.

That \$ _____ is appropriated for the Town's share of the costs of construction and installation of a high-speed broadband network, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, such project to be carried out by the Town's Municipal Light Plant; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$ _____ under Chapter 44, Section 8(8) of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; that the Board of Selectmen and any other Town official is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project[; *provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect unless and until the voters of the Town agree by vote to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c.59, §21C (Proposition 2½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote*].

(Note: The bracketed and italicized language in the motion above should be included only by Towns that wish to make the passage of the debt authorization expressly contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion vote at a town election. The election related to a contingent vote must take place by September 30 for contingent votes passed at an annual town meeting, and within 90 days of a contingent vote passed at a special town meeting.)

BALLOT QUESTION.

Shall the Town of _____ be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to fund the Town's share of the costs of construction, installation and start-up of a high-speed broadband network, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, such project to be carried out by the Town's Municipal Light Plant?

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