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| <div><div>ARTICLE 2</div><div><p>Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows.</p><p>Amend Article I - General, Section 1.6 - Definitions to insert a new definition for "Affordable Housing," by referencing NH RSA 674:58 I, and as amended. Also insert a new definition of "Workforce Housing", by referencing NH RSA 674:58 IV, and as amended.</p></div><div><div>Recommended by the Planning Board</div><div>YES <input type="radio"/></div><div>NO <input type="radio"/></div></div></div>  | <div><p>Floodplain Management Standards: Critical Facilities - Add language indicting that the construction of critical facilities (those that are vital to public health and safety, e.g., police stations, fire and rescue stations, shelters, schools, nursing homes and water supply and waste treatment facilities) is prohibited within the Special Flood Hazard Area unless specified criteria to address flood risk are met (2.4.7 C); Elevation of Utilities - Add language stating that all development in a Special Flood Hazard Area shall be constructed with electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, and air conditioning equipment, and other service facilities elevated to the Sea Level Rise Design Flood Elevation in Table 1 of Section 2.4.9 (and determined by the Floodplain Administrator in Section 2.4.8) (2.4.7 A.4); Sea Level Rise Design Flood Elevation (SLR DFE) - Insert new Table 1 titled "Sea Level Rise Design Flood Elevation Requirements for Flood Design Classes 1-4 in the Special Flood Hazard Area" under Section 2.4.9. This table provides varying freeboard requirements based on the type of elevation, the flood zone, and the flood design class (also cross-referenced in Sections 2.4.7 A.4, 2.4.9 A.1, 2.4.9 B.1, 2.4.11 C.1.a). Clarification Changes: Reference the date of the current Flood Insurance Study for Rockingham County and the current Flood Insurance Rate Maps (2.4.3B); Delete references to basements and/or crawl spaces (2.4.6 A.2, 2.4.9 A.1, 2.4.9 A.2, and 2.4.9 B.2); Change the words "base flood elevation" to "lowest floor" (2.4.9 D); Clarify in the Ordinance that the issuance of a variance to construct below the base flood elevation will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as \$25 for \$100 of insurance coverage; Cross reference Section 2.4.11 C.1 in Attachment A of Article IV - Dimensional Requirements.</p></div> <div><div>Recommended by the Planning Board</div><div>YES <input type="radio"/></div><div>NO <input type="radio"/></div></div> |
| <div><div>ARTICLE 3</div><div><p>Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows.</p><p>Amend Article I - General, Section 1.6 – Definitions to insert a new definition for "Alternative Treatment Center (Non-Cultivation Location)."</p><p>Amend Article III - Use Regulations. Add new Section 3.50 identifying an Alternative Treatment Center (Non-Cultivation Location), as regulated by the State of New Hampshire (RSA 126-X), as a permitted use in the following locations: the Business (B) zoning district, but only along Lafayette Road from Ann's Lane north to the North Hampton town line; the General (G) zoning district, but only along Lafayette Road from the NH-101 interchange south to the Hampton Falls town line; and the Industrial (I) zoning district.</p><p>Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.8 F Town Center District (North and South). Add New Use #28 identifying an Alternative Treatment Center (Non-Cultivation Location), as regulated by the State of New Hampshire (RSA 126-X), as a permitted use in the Town Center-North (TC-N) zoning district only.</p><p>Amend Article XIX-A - Interstate Corridor Overlay District, Section 19-A.4 Permitted Uses and Facilities. Add New Use #9 identifying an Alternative Treatment Center (Non-Cultivation Location), as regulated by the State of New Hampshire (RSA 126-X), as a permitted use in said zoning overlay district.</p></div><div><div>Recommended by the Planning Board</div><div>YES <input type="radio"/></div><div>NO <input type="radio"/></div></div></div> | <div><div>ARTICLE 6</div><div><p>Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows:</p><p>Amend Article III-A— Accessory Dwelling Units to Single-Family Dwellings as follows: Section 3-A.4 Occupancy Requirements to add a new Subsection "f" regarding accessory dwelling units that are used exclusively as the primary or secondary residence of related individual(s); Section 3-A.5 - Site Location and Size to modify the existing requirements as to which detached structures may be utilized for a detached accessory dwelling unit and to provide screening requirements from same; Section 3-A.7 - Dimensional Requirements to delete the existing restrictive language involving pre-existing lots of record and expanding the footprint of a principal dwelling; Section 3-A.10 Impact Fees to cross-reference new Subsection 3-A.4f; and Section 3-A.11 Removal of an Accessory Dwelling Unit to delete the existing Use Change requirement while maintaining the existing Building Permit requirement. Also amend Article VI - Parking, Section 6.3 - Parking Requirements (new Subsection 6.3.1b) to require an accessory dwelling unit to have at least one unobstructed 9' x 18' parking space on-site, instead of two parking spaces as currently required.</p></div><div><div>Recommended by the Planning Board</div><div>YES <input type="radio"/></div><div>NO <input type="radio"/></div></div></div>  |
| <div><div>ARTICLE 4</div><div><p>Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows.</p><p>Amend Article I - General. Section 1.6 Definitions to add a new definition of "Family." This definition formally codifies the term in the Zoning Ordinance, providing clarity for fire and life safety purposes.</p></div><div><div>Recommended by the Planning Board</div><div>YES <input type="radio"/></div><div>NO <input type="radio"/></div></div></div>   | <div><div>ARTICLE 7</div><div><p>Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows.</p><p>Amend Article VI - Parking. Add New Section 6.5 - Accessible Parking Spaces for the Disabled, which is divided into the following three Subsections: 6.5.1 stating that adequate parking spaces for disabled persons shall be provided as required under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the New Hampshire State Building Code, that an accessible parking space shall be a minimum of 9' x 18' in size and shall have an adjacent access aisle which is a minimum of 5' wide and clear of obstructions, and indicating that each accessible parking space must be designated by a sign; 6.5.2</p></div><div><div>Recommended by the Planning Board</div><div>YES <input type="radio"/></div><div>NO <input type="radio"/></div></div></div>  |
| <div><div>ARTICLE 5</div><div><p>Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?</p><p>Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.4 - Floodplain Management Ordinance. This amendment involves an update of the existing Floodplain Management Ordinance for the following purposes: Definitions: Add definitions for "Flood Design Class", "Sea Level Rise Design Flood Elevation (SLR DFE)", and "Tolerance for Flood Risk"; Delete the definition for "Crawl Space"; Modify the definition for "Substantial Improvement". State Building Code Compliance: Add language stating that all development in a Special Flood Hazard Area shall be compliant with the applicable requirements of the State Building Code and the applicable standards in this Ordinance, whichever is more restrictive (2.4.7 A.5). Higher</p></div></div>   | <div>CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT CARD</div>   |





SPECIMEN  
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

Card No. 2

*Shirley Osheany*  
TOWN CLERK

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inserting a table which identifies the minimum number of accessible parking spaces required, based upon the total number of parking spaces that are provided per lot; and 6.5.3 providing standards for van accessible spaces.

Recommended by the Planning Board

YES ☐  
NO ☐

of the sewer mains and manholes, and in some cases realigning the sewer to eliminate back lot sewers, sewer mains under buildings, assets in wetlands, and in areas prone to flooding. Replacement of sewer services, drainage improvements, and associated repairs to the roadways are also included; and

Said sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes for a period not to exceed [thirty (30) years] under and in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows.

Amend Article VIII - Multi-Family Dwellings. Add new Subsection 8.1.5 to require a safe and suitable area for outdoor grilling, which is located outside of the required dimensional setbacks for the zoning district and at least ten (10) feet away from buildings. Amend Section 8.2 to incorporate minor language adjustments for clarity and to note that, in the Town Center District (Historic, South, and North), only Subsections 8.2.5 and 8.2.6 shall apply. Also amend Article II – Districts, Section 2.8 Town Center District (Subsections D & F) to cross-reference Article VIII.

Recommended by the Planning Board

YES ☐  
NO ☐

To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to issue, negotiate, sell, and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, obtain, accept and expend any Federal, State or other available aid or funds, including, but not limited to, a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan, toward the project in accordance with the terms and conditions under which they are received and to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of such funds and or the issuance of such bonds or notes as provided in the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to implement such cost-effective solutions as are presented in the future that they deem to be in the best interest of the Town that may result in a lesser amount of expenditure than is authorized by this warrant article; and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all actions or to pass any other vote necessary to carry out the project in the best interest of the Town of Hampton. (3/5ths Ballot vote required)

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows.

Amend Article X - Building Permits and Inspection. Section 10.1 to delete the existing language which states that a permit shall not be required in the case of repairs unless such repairs include alteration or new construction in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). This language is replaced with language indicating that a permit is not required for work outside of the Special Flood Hazard Area that is considered exempt in accordance with Section 105.2 of the "2018 IBC Code and Commentary" or as amended. In the Special Flood Hazard Area, the permitting requirements of Zoning Ordinance Section 2.4 - Floodplain Management Ordinance shall take precedence.

Recommended by the Planning Board

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): If a bond is issued in 2024, the first bond payment will be due in 2025. The estimated 2025 tax rate impact is \$0.074 per \$1,000 valuation (seven point four cents per thousand dollars of valuation). The total of the bond's principal and interest payments over a 15-year period at an interest rate of 4.75% are estimated to be \$3,447,188.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of replacement of +/-2,200 ft of vitrified clay gravity sewer on Ross Avenue, Kentville Terrace, and Charles Street, which has been identified as a priority project that will eliminate a significant amount of Inflow/Infiltration from the town's sewer system (Estimated to be 10,000-20,000 gpd/ idm). The design, engineering, and implementation of replacement

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Outfall Study. The Town was issued an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) in March 2022 by the EPA to address non-compliance with the total copper WWTP discharge limits. This project will include evaluation of the WWTP's existing outfall location and the potential for site specific water quality criteria study (i.e., water effect ratio), alongside the evaluation of outfall relocation alternatives including a dilution study.

Said appropriation to be offset by \$100,000 in principal loan

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forgiveness under the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF); and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any Federal, State or other available funds towards the project in accordance with the terms and conditions under which they are received and to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of such and or the issuance of such bonds or notes as provided in the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

To authorize participation in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) (RSA 486:14) established for the purpose, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend such monies as they become available from the Federal and State Governments.

This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the project is completed or by March 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (3/5ths Ballot vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$100,000 is \$0.025 per \$1,000 valuation (two point five cents per thousand dollars of valuation). If the loan forgiveness occurs by the time the tax rate is set then the estimated 2024 tax impact would be \$0.000 per \$1,000 valuation.

YES ☒  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Sludge Handling Study. The WWTP is currently completing Phase 2 of a comprehensive plant upgrade with Phase 3 to follow. Prior to moving forward with any upgrades to the sludge handling plant, this project will evaluate long-term options relating to sludge disposal and sludge drying. The goal is to provide the Town with a financial comparison of different treatments and disposal options, considering landfill costs, potential PFAS regulations, sludge drying options, and cost-benefit analysis of several proposed sludge handling scenarios.

Said appropriation to be offset by \$100,000 in principal loan forgiveness under the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF); and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any Federal, State or other available funds towards the project in accordance with the terms and conditions under which they are received and to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of such and or the issuance of such bonds or notes as provided in the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

To authorize participation in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) (RSA 486:14) established for the purpose, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend such monies as they become available from the Federal and State Governments.

This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the project is completed or by March 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (3/5ths Ballot vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$100,000 is \$0.025 per \$1,000 valuation (two point five cents per thousand dollars of valuation). If the loan forgiveness occurs by the time the tax rate is set then the estimated 2024 tax impact would be \$0.000 per \$1,000 valuation.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$34,866,529. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$33,507,321, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hampton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-1-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The proposed operating budget figure of \$34,866,529 is an increase of \$1,711,457 more than the budget amount adopted in 2023 of \$33,155,072. The net estimated 2024 tax impact of the proposed operating budget is \$0.433 per \$1,000 valuation (forty-three point three cents per thousand dollars of valuation). The default budget figure of \$33,507,321 is an increase of \$352,249 more than the budget amount adopted in 2023 of \$33,155,072. The net estimated 2024 tax impact of the default budget is \$0.089 per \$1,000 valuation (eight point nine cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton Board of Selectmen and the SEIU Local 1984 (Public Works employees), which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels, over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

|                 | Estimated Increase<br>(over previous year level) |
|-----------------|--|
| 2024 (39 weeks) | \$141,954  |
| 2025 (52 weeks) | \$147,904  |
| 2026 (52 weeks) | \$ 98,466  |
| 2027 (13 weeks) | \$ 21,375  |

And to further raise and appropriate \$141,954 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$141,954 is \$0.036 per \$1,000 valuation (three point six cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton Board of Selectmen and the SEIU Local 1984 (Town Employees), which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels, over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

|                 | Estimated Increase<br>(over previous year level) |
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| 2024 (39 weeks) | \$91,150   |
| 2025 (52 weeks) | \$85,143   |

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**SPECIMEN**  
**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024**

**Card No. 3**

*Shirley Doherty*  
TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS**

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| <div><div>2026 (52 weeks) \$69,667</div><div>2027 (13 weeks) \$17,237</div></div> <div>And to further raise and appropriate \$91,150 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)</div> <div><div>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0</div><div>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0</div></div> <div>Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$91,150 is \$0.023 per \$1,000 valuation (two point three cents per thousand dollars of valuation).</div> <div><div>YES <input type="radio"/></div><div>NO <input type="radio"/></div></div>  | <div><div>Estimated Increase<br/>(over previous year level)</div><div>2024 (39 weeks) \$95,422</div><div>2025 (52 weeks) \$64,080</div><div>2026 (52 weeks) \$52,205</div><div>2027 (13 weeks) \$12,130</div></div> <div>And to further raise and appropriate \$95,422 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)</div> <div><div>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0</div><div>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0</div></div> <div>Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$95,422 is \$0.024 per \$1,000 valuation (two point four cents per thousand dollars of valuation).</div> <div><div>What is Fund Balance: Fund Balance is a commonly misunderstood financial tool. It is not a separate fund (such as a revolving fund/ special revenue fund/contingency fund) but instead is an accounting mechanism. Fund balance is the difference between assets and liabilities, which can result in a surplus or a deficit. Fund accounting is unique to the public sector.</div><div>Importance of fund balance: A reasonable fund balance helps to alleviate cash flow issues in June and December, avoids the costs of short-term borrowing, maintains a stable tax rate, and preserves the Town's credit rating.</div><div>Use of fund balance: Unassigned fund balance in excess of what a community determines it needs is often used to directly off set the tax rate in November. Another strategy is to use unassigned fund balance to avoid raising new taxes when funding new projects or equipment through a warrant article at the annual meeting. Both serve to return funds to the taxpayer as no new taxation is required and the latter requires the voters to approve the use of fund balance. Lastly, fund balance can be used for emergencies through a process that requires involvement from the Budget Committee, Board of Selectmen, DRA, and the superior court.</div><div>Fund balance retention: The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recommends a range between 5%-15% of operating expenses, and the NH Department of Revenue recommends 5%-17%. The Board of Selectmen has established that a balance no less than unpaid property taxes as shown by the Auditors, plus 5% of the budget is maintained in the Unassigned Fund Balance</div><div><div>YES <input type="radio"/></div><div>NO <input type="radio"/></div></div></div> |
| <div><div>ARTICLE 16</div><div>To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton Board of Selectmen and with the Hampton Professional Firefighters Association, Local 2664, IAFF (Firefighters), which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels, over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:</div><div><div>Estimated Increase<br/>(over previous year level)</div><div>2024 (39 weeks) \$300,420</div><div>2025 (52 weeks) \$228,298</div><div>2026 (52 weeks) \$162,421</div><div>2027 (13 weeks) \$ 37,150</div></div><div>And to further raise and appropriate \$300,420 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)</div><div><div>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0</div><div>Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0</div></div><div>Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$300,420 is \$0.076 per \$1,000 valuation (seven point six cents per thousand dollars of valuation).</div><div><div>YES <input type="radio"/></div><div>NO <input type="radio"/></div></div></div> <div><div><div>ARTICLE 17</div><div>To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton Board of Selectmen and with the Hampton Professional Firefighters Association, Local 2664, IAFF (Supervisors), which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels, over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:</div></div></div> | <div><div>ARTICLE 18</div><div>To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$635,000 for the purpose of purchasing a Jet Vacuum truck to be used by the sewer and drain division to clean catch basins, manholes, drainage and sewer systems. The replaced vehicle to be traded in or sold as deemed to be prudent by the Public Works Director, Town Manager and Board of Selectmen. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This shall be a non-lapsing</div></div> <div>TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</div>  |



appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the purchase is completed or by March 31, 2028, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): No Tax Impact in 2024.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of adding to the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under Article 16 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$500,000 is \$0.126 per \$1,000 valuation (twelve point six cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☒  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$492,000 for the purpose of replacing/upgrading the drainage infrastructure in three areas, identified by inspections as requiring immediate work. This funding will support the design, engineering, and construction of the following project areas.

- Mary Batchelder Road: Replace approximately 600 LF of deteriorated corrugated metal pipe and catch basins.
- Hackett Lane Pump Station: Replace and upgrade the Hackett Road Drainage Pump Station that is responsible for draining runoff through the Town's Drainage system.
- High Street Parking Lot, install water quality improvements as required under the Town's MS4 permit and redefine the layout of the High St. Parking lot to maximize parking and delineate markings and signage.

Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and shall be used for engineering, design, permitting, and construction. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the improvements are completed, or by March 31, 2028, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): No Tax Impact in 2024.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$678,300 for the purpose of improvements to streets, sidewalks, and driveway openings; replacements to drainage and/or sewers; curbing maintenance or installation; and improvements and repairs to Town parking lots, parking areas, and cemeteries. Said appropriation to be offset by the State Highway Block Grant estimated to be \$325,682. If the grant is not fully received, the remainder to be raised through taxation. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the improvements are completed or by March 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$352,618 is \$0.089 per \$1,000 valuation (eight point nine cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220,000 for the purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department to upgrade, install, purchase, design, engineer and construct: drainage improvements and renovation of the ball fields at Eaton park; to add security cameras and/or security access controls within recreation areas and grounds; to replace or repair holiday decorations; picnic tables and chairs for Recreation grounds; to line and stripe additional pickleball courts on the existing tennis courts; and to contribute to the repair, service or maintenance of the fields, grounds and equipment, as determined to be in the best interests of the Town, and to authorize the withdrawal of said sum of \$220,000 from the Hampton Recreation Infrastructure Special Revenue Fund previously established under Article 44 of the 2007 Annual Town Meeting. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the improvements are completed or by March 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): No Tax Impact in 2024.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$155,761 for the purpose of funding the following twenty-one (21) human service agencies in the Seacoast area in the amounts requested for 2024.

| Human Service Agency                               | 2023 Funding | 2024 Funding |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Aids Response Seacoast                             | 2,700        | 2,700        |
| American Red Cross                                 | 2,000        | 2,000        |
| Area Home Care & Family Services                   | 12,000       | 12,000       |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters                           | 8,000        | 8,000        |
| Child Advocacy Center                              | 2,000        | 2,750        |
| Court Appt Special Advocates (CASA)                | 1,000        | 1,000        |
| Cross Roads House                                  | 15,000       | 15,000       |
| Families First Health & Support Center             | 10,000       | 10,000       |
| Friends Program Retired & Senior Volunteer Program | 1,800        | 1,800        |
| Gather   | 5,000        | 5,000        |
| Haven Violence Protection & Support Services       | 7,500        | 7,500        |
| New Generation Shelter                             | 2,000        | 2,000        |
| One Sky Community Services                         | 5,100        | 5,100        |
| Rockingham Community Action                        | 25,000       | 25,000       |
| Rockingham Meals on Wheels                         | 11,811       | 11,811       |
| Seacoast Family Promise                            | 2,500        | 2,500        |
| Seacoast Mental Health Center                      | 8,000        | 8,000        |
| Seacoast Visiting Nurse                            | 40,000       | 0            |
| Seacoast Youth Services                            | 5,000        | 5,000        |
| St. Vincent de Paul                                | 3,000        | 3,000        |
| Step Up Parents                                    | 500          | 0            |
| Transportation Assistance for Seniors (TASC)       | 9,600        | 9,600        |
| Waypoint   | 16,000       | 16,000       |
| Total  | \$195,511    | \$155,761    |

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**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024**

**Card No. 4**

*Shirley Doherty*  
TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS**

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These agencies shall be required to give a written report at the end of their fiscal year 2024 to the Board of Selectmen highlighting what the funds were used for and what impact the funds had in assisting them to achieve their goals and objectives. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-1**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-0-1**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$155,761 is \$0.039 per \$1,000 valuation (three point nine cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE 24**

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of conducting all lawful functions allowed under federal, state, and local criminal justice forfeiture programs and to authorize the withdrawal of said sum of \$90,000 from the Police Forfeiture Special Revenue Fund previously established under Article 55 of the 2003 Town Meeting. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): No Tax Impact in 2024.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE 25**

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of completing physical repairs to, and upgrading items at, the Lane Memorial Library, including repairing the portico area, installing an interior wall and door with associated work as well as to implement certain IT upgrades. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the improvements are completed or by March 31, 2028, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$50,000 is \$0.013 per \$1,000 valuation (one point three cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE 26**

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500 for the purpose of adding to the Firefighters Turn Out

Gear/Personal Protective Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established under Article 17 of the 2019 Town Meeting. Said sum of \$27,500 to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): No Tax Impact in 2024.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE 27**

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of adding to the Forest Maintenance Fund previously established under Article 33 of the 2015 Town Meeting. The purpose of this fund is to maintain the town forest through activities such as trail maintenance and development, signage, and removal of invasives in accordance with RSA 31:113. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$15,000 is \$0.004 per \$1,000 valuation (four tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE 28**

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of renovating the Hampton Victory Garden and develop new garden plots to accommodate more gardeners. This project would involve cleaning up the back portion of the property, relocating the existing shed, and may involve renovating the pathways within the garden, improving the existing fence, and providing compost and/or other suitable organic material to improve the soil health within the garden. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the improvements are completed or by March 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 5-2-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$10,000 is \$0.003 per \$1,000 valuation (three tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☐

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ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to modify the Elderly exemptions for property tax in the Town, pursuant to N.H. RSA 72:27-a, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65-74 years of age increase to \$175,000 (currently \$140,000); for a person 75-79 years of age increase to \$225,000 (currently \$168,000); for a person 80 years of age or older increase to \$300,000 (currently \$221,000), and additionally adjust the income level of the single filer to \$42,000 (currently \$38,000), married filing jointly to \$75,000 (currently \$58,000).

To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least three (3) consecutive years preceding April 1st, must own the real estate individually, or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his or her spouse, they must have been married and living together for at least five (5) years, in addition the taxpayers must have a net income of not more than \$42,000 (currently \$38,000) if single, or if married, a combined net income of \$75,000 (currently \$58,000), and own net assets not in excess of \$250,000 excluding the value of the person's primary residence which must be in the Town of Hampton. If Article 29 passes, Article 33 would be Null and Void. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ☒  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to modify the Disabled exemption for property tax in the Town of Hampton, pursuant to N.H. RSA 72:37-b. based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: the exemption level would increase to \$175,000 (currently \$125,000), and additionally adjust the income level of the single filer to \$42,000 (currently \$38,000), married filing jointly \$75,000 (currently \$58,000).

To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) consecutive years preceding April 1st, must own the real estate individually, or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his or her spouse, they must have been married and living together for at least five (5) years, in addition the taxpayers must have a net income of not more than \$42,000 (currently \$38,000) if single, or if married, a combined net income of \$75,000 (currently \$58,000), and own net assets not in excess of \$250,000 excluding the value of the person's primary residence which must be in the Town of Hampton. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 31

On the petition of John Woodburn and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to pay to Experience Hampton Inc, the organizer of the 2010 to 2023 Hampton Holiday Parade, to help defray the expenses of the 2024 Holiday Parade and related activities. The parade will be held in December of 2024. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$3,000 is \$0.001 per \$1,000 valuation (one tenth of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 32

On the petition of Amy Gunzelmann and at least 25 Hampton voters, shall the Town of Hampton vote to create a Telecommunications Committee that will have representation from the Board of Selectmen, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, and members of the public to oversee the planning and permitting of new telecommunication and cellular facilities within the Town of Hampton. Currently, the town does not have adequate oversight to address large areas that lack cellular service while assuring that new facilities do not negatively impact residents.

- The Telecommunications Committee shall consist of 7 regular members, all to be appointed by the Planning Board, would report annually, and receive regular input from Town residents. The Committee would set its agenda based on community needs and concerns.
- Responsibilities of the Telecommunications Committee would include reviewing and revising Zoning Article XVI — Telecommunications Facility Ordinance; it was adopted in 1999 and does not properly address current technologies or knowledge of such technology's impacts. Amendments to Zoning Article XVI would include appropriate minimum setbacks and/or exposure levels for cellular antennas from property lines, residences, and schools; proper notification to abutters when new projects are proposed; and development of a Master Plan for wireless coverage in Hampton that minimizes the number of individual towers constructed by private companies and positions them in a way that prioritizes the health of Hampton citizens.
- Decision-making by the Telecommunications Committee regarding new cellular facilities would be driven by a needs assessment of coverage gaps within our town and follow the recommendation of the bi-partisan New Hampshire Commission on the Health and Environmental Impacts of 5G and Wireless Technology.
- The proposed Telecommunications Committee would become a resource for information about cellular projects within the town.

The formation of this committee would empower the Town of Hampton to provide robust cellular service while ensuring its residents' health and property rights are protected. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 33

On the petition of Regina Barnes and at least 25 Hampton voters, shall the Town of Hampton modify the Elderly exemptions for property tax in the Town of Hampton, pursuant to N.H. RSA 72:27-a, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 Years of age up to 75 years increase to \$165,000 (currently \$140,000); for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years increase to \$183,000 (currently \$168,000); for a person 80 years of age or older increase to \$236,000 (currently \$221,000). To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least three (3) consecutive years preceding April 1st, must own the real estate individually, or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his or her spouse, they must have been married and living together for at least five (5) years, in addition the taxpayers must have a net income of not more than \$100,000 (currently \$38,000) if single, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$200,000 (currently \$58,000), and own net assets not in excess of \$500,000 (currently \$250,000) excluding the value of the person's primary residence which must be in the Town of Hampton. (Majority vote required)

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

YES ☐  
NO ☐

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*Shirley Doherty*  
TOWN CLERK

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**ARTICLE 34**

On a petition by at least 25 registered voters, to see if the Town will formally accept "as is" and at no cost to the Town, Ice House Lane and Reuben's Driftway, that were located on "The Winter Road to the Fish Houses", an historic Town road created (by prescription) from more than 20 years of public use and documented in historical maps, plans and deeds from 1841 through the 1970's. These roads contain 14 households and are paved, well-maintained and have town sewer mains installed. Upon passage, this article shall not become effective until (1) all parties having an ownership interest in these roads have signed a release indemnifying the Town from any damages that might result from their re-dedication as town roads and (2) the physical roadways have been conveyed to the Town. This acceptance process shall be at no cost to the Town. (Majority vote required)

**Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**

YES ☐  
NO ☒

**ARTICLE 35**

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Hampton request the Board to insert the following article on the Warrant for the March Town Meeting of Hampton, New Hampshire. Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 for the purpose of increasing the funding to 25% of the actual cost for the human services provided to our citizens by Cross Roads House, Inc. of 600 Lafayette Road in Portsmouth, NH. This would be in addition to the longstanding amount of \$15,000 that the Town of Hampton has budgeted annually to Cross Roads House since 2006. (Majority vote required)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0**  
**Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-0-1**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$24,000 is \$0.006 per \$1,000 valuation (six tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☒

**ARTICLE 36**

On the petition of twenty-five registered voters in the Town of Hampton, to see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0 to fund the salary of a new part time position of a Veterans Outreach Coordinator. This will be a part time position of 28 hours per week. The role of this position will be to assist all military members of our community, both active and retired, in acquiring benefits they are duly entitled to through both State and Federal agencies. This position will not receive benefits other than salary from the Town. This cost is to be included in the annual budget and default budget moving forward. This appropriation would be over and above the existing positions funded

in the 2023 operating budget. (Majority vote required)

**Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-2-0**  
**Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0**

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Department): The estimated 2024 tax impact on \$0 per \$1,000 valuation (zero tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation).

YES ☐  
NO ☒

**ARTICLE 37**

On the petition of twenty-five registered voters in the Town of Hampton. Shall the Town of Hampton provide taxpayers a more relevant cost estimate for proposed spending Warrant Articles? This Fiscal Impact modification simplifies awareness of the expected cost for the taxpayer associated with each spending article and provides the calculation for not only cost per \$1000 property valuation (currently), but also the valuation of a typical Hampton home of \$400,000. If passed, all subsequent spending Warrant Articles providing estimated Tax Impact will also display the calculation for \$400,000 valuation. This applies to all spending articles beginning February 2025. As an example, a Warrant Article showing a \$0.077 cost per \$1000 property valuation would also display as "Tax impact for \$400,000 valuation = \$ 30.80". (Majority vote required)

YES ☐  
NO ☒

**ARTICLE 38**

On the petition of twenty-five registered voters in the Town of Hampton. Shall the Town of Hampton revise each Town Spending Warrant Article claiming No Tax Impact or Zero Tax Impact to adopt format modifications to the Fiscal Impact Note which identifies the Town has already collected taxes from you in previous years and are now suggesting where the Town wants those funds to be spent? No new tax impact for (year). Most articles displaying zero impact are funded by the "Unassigned Funding Balance" referred to as UFB, identifying previously taxed funds. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐  
NO ☒

**ARTICLE 39**

On the petition of twenty-five registered voters in the Town of Hampton. Shall all Town of Hampton Departments be required to adopt "Zero-Based" budgeting when preparing and submitting budgets to the Town Manager for consideration starting in 2025 with proposals for 2026? All Town Departments are to start at \$0.00, justify every expense in each department, and then review each department budget with the Budget Committee for inclusion in the annual Operating Budget Proposal Warrant Article. Although this

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requires more effort for the departments and committee, it avoids the current method of starting with what was spent the previous year as the basis for the following year's budget. Zero-Based budgeting is in place at Town, County, and State legislatures throughout the country. It is NOT applied at the Federal level although Presidential candidates from both parties propose having Congress adopt this method to reduce the Federal deficit. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

ARTICLE 40

On the petition of twenty-five registered voters in the Town of Hampton. Shall the Town of Hampton abolish the Unassigned Funding Balance, limit any and all tax surplus to a 15% "emergency reserve" fund and annually proportionally refund the taxpayer the excess overtaxed funds? This would abolish the Unassigned Funding Balance (UFB) that is currently in place and used to pay for things not included in the Operating Budget. These are revealed to the taxpayer as Fiscal Impact Notes in the current Town Warrant Articles as "No Tax Impact" or "Zero Tax Impact" when in fact, those funds were already collected as Property Taxes in prior years. These items appear to be free. They are not. Surplus funds over and above the "emergency reserve" 15% would be refunded to Property Taxpayers annually as a physical check refunding what was overpaid. The Town Moderator will announce these values to Taxpayers during the annual Town Deliberative Session identifying the tax refund for that year. The amounts presented are similar to the proposed cost of each spending Warrant Article, identifying what a refund would be for \$1000 property valuation, as well as the refund amount for an average home valuation of \$400,000. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

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