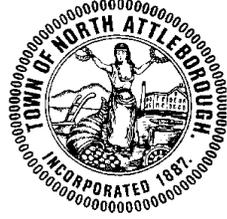


Michael Borg
Town Manager



TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Thursday, September 11, 2025
TO: Town Clerk Pat McNielly
FROM: Michael Borg, Town Manager
CC: Mark Hollowell, DPW Director
Andrea Phillips, Administrative and Fiscal Operations Manager
Stacy Blaisdell, Town Accountant
Tammy Baillargeon, Assistant Town Accountant
Chris Sweet, Town Treasurer/Tax Collector
RE: **Measure 2026-009-** To request that the Town Council accept the funds received from PFAS products litigation into the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation fund, with the understanding that these funds may be transferred by vote of the Town Council and used solely for the purposes specified in the settlement agreement.

Town Council Meeting- President Justin Paré

Measure 2026-009- To request that the Town Council accept the funds received from PFAS products litigation into the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation fund, with the understanding that these funds may be transferred by vote of the Town Council and used solely for the purposes specified in the settlement agreement.

Purpose and Justification:

To request that the Town Council appropriate funds received from PFAS products liability litigation to the Water Enterprise Fund for the purposes of water supply inspection, monitoring, remediation, and/or new source development, or act anything thereon.

The Town of North Attleborough joined with other public water suppliers across the country in litigation addressing contamination of drinking water by PFAS. As a result of one settlement, the Town has received \$505,181.44, with additional payments expected over the next three years. These funds will directly support the ongoing treatment upgrades necessary to address PFAS in the Town's drinking water supply.

Appropriating these funds directly to the Water Enterprise Fund through the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation ensures they are available for their intended purpose by the Department of Public Works, while also preventing the funds from flowing into the General Fund and free cash in the following fiscal year. This approach provides both fiscal clarity and operational efficiency in addressing PFAS impacts on the Town's water system.

The Town Council met on August 25, 2025, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Lapointe to refer Measure 2026-009- To request that the Town Council accept the funds received from PFAS products litigation into the Receipts Reserved for

Appropriation fund, with the understanding that these funds may be transferred by vote of the Town Council and used solely for the purposes specified in the settlement agreement to the Finance Sub-Committee for further review and consideration.

Councilor Costello seconded the motion.

Motion carried. 8-0.

The Finance Sub-Committee met on September 3, 2025, and on behalf of the Committee, a motion was made by John Donohue to refer Measure 2026-009- To request that the Town Council accept the funds received from PFAS products litigation into the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation fund, with the understanding that these funds may be transferred by vote of the Town Council and used solely for the purposes specified in the settlement agreement back to the Full Town Council with a favorable recommendation.

Councilor St. Pierre seconded the motion.

Motion carried. 6-0.

The Town Council met on September 8, 2025, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Councilor Simmons to approve Measure 2026-009- To request that the Town Council accept the funds received from PFAS products litigation into the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation fund, with the understanding that these funds may be transferred by vote of the Town Council and used solely for the purposes specified in the settlement agreement.

Vice-President Lapointe seconded the motion.

Motion carried. 9-0.