



Measure #: 2025-079

TOWN COUNCIL MEASURE SUBMITTAL

Date: 4/28/2025

Submitted By: Town Manager

Telephone #: 508-699-0100

MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

Authorization to Transfer Funds in the amount of \$30,000 to the Elections Department for the New High School Debt Exclusion Election

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PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the appropriation and transfer of \$30,000 to the Elections Office to fund the costs associated with conducting a Special Election scheduled for June 3, 2025. This election, authorized by Town Council Measure 2025-051 and approved unanimously (8-0) at the February 24, 2025 Town Council meeting, will allow North Attleborough voters to decide whether to approve a debt exclusion for the construction of a new North Attleborough High School.

The new high school is a critical investment in the Town's future, replacing an aging facility that no longer meets modern standards for safety, accessibility, or educational effectiveness. The proposed project addresses long-standing infrastructure deficiencies and positions the Town to better serve current and future students.

This Special Election was not forecasted in the current fiscal year and not included in the FY25 operating plan. As a result, the Elections Office does not have sufficient funds remaining in its FY25 budget to conduct the election. Approval of this transfer is required to ensure the Town can carry out the election in a timely, secure, and effective manner.

Funding for this election will be transferred from the following accounts:

Economic Development Coordinator – 011238 511028: \$19,675.21

Conservation Clerical Salaries – 011718 511001: \$10,324.79

This measure ensures that the Elections Office has the necessary resources to execute the Special Election and provide voters the opportunity to make an informed decision on this important capital investment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:

REFER TO SUB-COMMITTEE: Finance

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