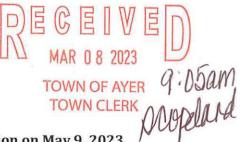
## Office of the Select Board Office of the Town Manager



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March 8, 2023

Ms. Susan E. Copeland, Ayer Town Clerk 1 Main Street Ayer, MA 01432



Re: Approval of Debt Exclusion Ballot Questions for the Annual Town Election on May 9, 2023

Dear Ms. Copeland,

Please be advised that the Ayer Select Board met in a duly posted open session meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2023 at which meeting the following actions were taken:

<u>MOTION</u>: A motion was made by Select Board Member Scott Houde and seconded by Select Board Member Shaun Copeland to approve the following question for inclusion on the ballot for the Annual Town Election to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023:

Shall the Town of Ayer be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the replacement of the West Main Street Bridge and any costs incidental and related thereto?

Y	es	No	

Motion Passed (3-0) by Roll Call Vote: Jannice Livingston, Y; Shaun Copeland, Y; Scott Houde, Y.

**MOTION**: A motion was made by Select Board Member Scott Houde and seconded by Select Board Member Shaun Copeland to approve the following question for inclusion on the ballot for the Annual Town Election to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023:

Shall the Town of Ayer be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase and equip a Fire Ladder Truck and any costs incidental and related thereto?

Yes\_ No\_\_

Motion Passed (3-0) by Roll Call Vote: Jannice Livingston, Y; Shaun Copeland, Y; Scott Houde, Y.

**MOTION**: A motion was made by Select Board Member Jannice Livingston and seconded by Select Board Member Scott Houde that the Select Board direct the Town Manager to notify the Town Clerk of these votes and request that the subject ballot questions be placed on the ballot for the Annual Town Election to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Motion Passed (3-0) by Roll Call Vote: Jannice Livingston, Y; Shaun Copeland, Y; Scott Houde, Y.

The Select Board therefore requests that the debt exclusion ballot questions be placed on the ballot for the Annual Town Election to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Pontbriand Town Manager

Cc: Ayer Select Board