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April 22, 2015

Dear Town Meeting Members:

Enclosed please find the Warrant for a **Special Town Meeting** scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 6, 2015** at the Belmont High School Auditorium. The articles included are as follows:

ARTICLE 1: TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH TO FUND SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT- \$748,000

This article authorizes the transfer of balances from Free Cash necessary to cover the Public Works budget shortfall in the Snow and Ice account for Fiscal Year 2015, as a result of the record snowfall experienced this past winter.

ARTICLE 2: TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND- \$250,000

This article appropriates \$250,000 from the Special Education Stabilization Fund to the School General Fund to cover the cost of state and federally mandated Special Education services incurred in excess of the School Department budget for Fiscal Year 2015. The School Department has experienced substantial and unanticipated increases in costs for Special Education out-of-district tuition, transportation and direct services.

Sincerely,

Sami S. Baghdady, Chair Mark A. Paolillo, Vice-Chair James R. Williams, Selectman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2015 Special Town Meeting

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TOWN OF BELMONT WARRANT FOR 2015 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 6, 2015 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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To either of the Constables in said County:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, qualified as the law requires to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Belmont High School Auditorium on MONDAY, MAY 6, 2015, at 7:00 P.M., and to notify and warn the Town Meeting Members to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1:

TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH TO FUND SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT \$748,000

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$748,000 from Free Cash to fund the Snow and Ice Deficit, or in any way act thereon.

This is a standard article that authorizes the transfer of balances from Free Cash necessary to achieve Public Works shortfall of Snow and Ice Deficit for Fiscal Year 2015.

The Warrant Committee and Capital Budget Committee will report on this Article.

| Two-thirds vote required for passage. | Yes | No |
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ARTICLE 2:

TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND \$250,000

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Special Education Stabilization Fund to the School General Fund Budget to pay for Special Education expenses incurred by the School Department in Fiscal Year 2015.

This article appropriates \$250,000 from the Special Education Stabilization Fund to the School General Fund to cover the cost of state and federally mandated Special Education services incurred in excess of the School Department budget for Fiscal Year 2015. The School Department has experienced substantial and unanticipated increases in costs for out of district tuition, transportation and direct services.

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Given under our hands this 21st day of April, 2015.

BELMONT - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Town Clerk of Belmont, MA

Mark A. Paolillo, Vice Chair

James R. Williams



MOTIONS

2015 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

(Draft Motions as of April 21, 2015) (Subject to change)

ARTICLE 1:

TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH TO FUND SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT \$748,000

MOVED:

That the Town transfer the sum of \$748,000 for the Snow and Ice Deficit and to meet this

transfer, \$748,000 be transferred from Free Cash as set forth under Article 1 in the

Warrant for this Meeting. (Majority vote)

Reporting:

The Warrant Committee

ARTICLE 2:

TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND \$250,000

MOVED:

That the Town transfer the sum of \$250,000 from the Special Education Stabilization to

the School General Fund Budget as set forth under Article 2 in the Warrant for this

Meeting. (Two-thirds vote)

Reporting:

The Warrant Committee

CLOSING MOTIONS:

MOTION TO DISSOLVE TOWN MEETING

MOVED:

That the Special Town Meeting be dissolved.

Vote:

Majority