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MARCH 13, 2017

SPECIAL MEETING/BUDGET

PRESENT

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr., Majority Leader Linda A. Russo, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Ram Aberasturia, Joseph Carlson, Patricia Harmon and Michael G. Kurker

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. He announced the exit locations in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 29-381, after which the Council joined him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of the 2017-2018 Budget

MOTION

By Linda Russo

seconded by Ram Aberasturia

to adopt the following budget for 2017-2018 in accordance

with Section 6.4(b) of the Town Charter, as follows:

Motion carried 9/0.

MOTION

By Linda Russo

seconded by Ram Aberasturia

that the taxes for the uniform fiscal year 2017-2018 will be due and payable as follows: one half on July 1, 2017 and one half on January 1, 2018, except when the tax due is not in excess of \$400 and then it shall be due and payable in full on July 1, 2017, or when the property tax due is in an amount less than \$5.00, such tax shall be waived

pursuant to C.G.S. Section 12-144c.

Motion carried 9/0.

MOTION

By Linda Russo

seconded by Ram Aberasturia

to adopt the following receipts for the

2017-2018 uniform fiscal year in accordance

with Section 6.4(b) of the Town Charter as follows:

Grand List as of October 1, 2016 for:

Real Estate and Personal Property \$ 2,492,325,295 Motor Vehicles \$ 272,547,200

Tax Collection Rate 97.34

Mill Rate Setting Generating Taxes of:

 Real Estate and Personal Property @ 47.05
 \$ 114,145,365

 Motor Vehicles @ 32.0000 (inc. Supple. MV)
 \$ 8,489,569

 Totaling
 \$ 122,624,934

(Local Elderly, Veteran's, Leased Engines Relief)- 1,025,000Other Receipts\$ 63,621,821Total Revenue\$ 185,231,755

Motion carried 9/0.

Resolution Approving the Proposed Special Revenue Program and Budget for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018

MOTION

By Linda Russo

seconded by Ram Aberasturia to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED:

That the East Hartford Town Council does hereby approve the Mayor's recommendation for the Special Revenue Programs to be conducted during the fiscal year 2017-2018 on a self-supporting basis, and further requires that any new programs to be offered under Special Programs Fund must first be approved by the Town Council. The Council further requires that any excess funds accruing in this account at the end of each fiscal year, as determined by the independent auditors, shall be transferred to the General Fund as revenue in the next succeeding fiscal year.

On call of the vote, motion carried 9/0.

Adoption of the Town of East Hartford's 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan

MOTION

By Linda Russo

seconded by Ram Aberasturia

to **adopt** the Town of East Hartford's 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal years 2017-2018 through 2021-2022 as contained in the Mayor's Recommended Budget for Fiscal year 2017-2018, provided that the Police body cameras shall be included in the FY2018-2019 Capital Improvement

Plan.

Motion carried 9/0.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

MOTION

By Esther Clarke seconded by Bill Horan

to adjourn (7:26 p.m.)
Motion carried 9/0.

Angela Attenello
Town Council Clerk