NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF OXFORD

TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 2017 AND REFERENDUM VOTE TO BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of Oxford and those qualified taxpayers lawfully entitled to vote in Oxford Town Meetings pursuant to Section 3-2 of the Oxford Town Charter and section 7-6 of the Connecticut General Statutes that a Special Town Meeting will be commenced on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at 7:00 P.M., at Quaker Farms School, 30 Great Oak Road, Oxford, Connecticut, for the following purposes:

Item 1 To receive communication from the Boards of Selectmen and Finance recommending, and to consider and act on the resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$44,900,000 FOR A NEW TOWN OF OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$44,900,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

The Board of Selectmen voted, pursuant to Sections 3-9 and 6-11 of the Town Charter and Section 7-7 and Chapter 152 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, that the vote on item 1 of the call be removed and adjourned to be submitted to electors and citizens qualified to vote in such meeting to a referendum vote to be held in connection with the State Election on November 7, 2017. The question to be voted upon at the referendum shall be stated as follows:

Question 1:

"Shall the resolution entitled " RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$44,900,000 FOR A NEW TOWN OF OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$44,900,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE", as adopted by the Boards of Selectmen and Finance, be approved? YES / NO"

The ballot label for said question shall read as follows:

"Shall the \$44,900,000 appropriation and bond issuance authorization (\$11.9 million is estimated to be paid from State Grants and \$33.0 million from the issuance of Town Bonds) for a new Town of Oxford Middle School, to be constructed on town owned land on Great Oak Road, as adopted by resolutions of the Boards of Selectmen and Finance, be approved? YES / NO"

The voting will be by paper/electronic ballot. Those desiring to vote for the question shall fill in the box in front of the question on the ballot at "YES". Those desiring to vote against the question shall fill in the box in front of the question on the ballot at "NO". Absentee ballots will be made available in accordance with law.

The polls will be open during the hours between 6:00 AM and 8:00 P.M. and electors shall cast their votes at Quaker Farms School, 30 Great Oak Road, Oxford, Connecticut, which is also the central location for counting absentee ballots.

Property owners who are not electors but are Qualified Voters pursuant to Section 7-6 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, shall cast their votes at Quaker Farms School, 30 Great Oak Road, Oxford, Connecticut.

A Qualified Voter is any citizen eighteen years of age or more who, jointly or severally, is liable to the Town of Oxford for taxes assessed against him or her on an assessment of not less than One Thousand Dollars on the last completed grand list of the Town, or who would be so liable if not entitled to an exemption under subdivision (17), (19), (22), (23), (25) or (26) of Section 12-81 of the General Statutes.

The full text of the above resolution and fiscal impact statement approved by the Boards of Selectmen and Finance, are on file, open to public inspection, in the office of the Town Clerk.

Such Special Town Meeting may consider and act upon any other business which may lawfully come before the Meeting.

Dated at Oxford, Connecticut this 20th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

Margaret A: W

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

George K. Temple, Esq., First Selectman

Jeffrey Haney, Selectman

Jøhnson, Selectman