# WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 20, 2024 SALISBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TO: Jeremy Kelley, Constable of Salisbury

#### **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Salisbury who are legally qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Salisbury Elementary School, 100 Lafayette Road, Salisbury, Massachusetts, on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 7:00 P.M., to then and there act on the Articles in this Warrant.

#### **ARTICLE ONE**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from Free Cash to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

## **ARTICLE TWO**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$17,663.00 from Free Cash to FY2024 budget line item number 0100.0320.5322 (Education – Essex North Shore Regional) for the purpose of funding an additional student at Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School for the 2023-24 academic year; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

### ARTICLE THREE

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$70,000.00 from Free Cash to FY2024 budget line item number 0100.0123.5302 (Town Manager – Legal Services) for the purpose of funding the Town's general legal service costs for the remainder of the fiscal year; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

# **ARTICLE FOUR**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$36,000.00 from Free Cash to FY2024 budget line item number 0100.0210.5131 (Police Department - Dispatcher Overtime) for the purpose of funding overtime costs for public safety dispatchers for the remainder of the fiscal year; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

## **ARTICLE FIVE**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$14,000.00 from Free Cash to FY2024 budget line item number 0100.0145.5285 (Treasurer/Collector – Tax Title) for the purpose of funding tax title costs for the remainder of the fiscal year; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

# **ARTICLE SIX**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$35,000.00 from Free Cash to FY2024 budget line item number 0100.0124.5279 (Central Services – Computer Hardware) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new exchange server for Town Hall, including all incidental and related costs; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

# **ARTICLE SEVEN**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract for a five-year term and further to appropriate \$20,000.00 from the Capital Stabilization Fund to FY2025 budget line item number 0100.0210.5230 (Equipment Repair and Maintenance) for the purpose of funding the first year of a five-year program to replace and maintain tasers for the Police Department, including all incidental and related costs; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$118,581.43 from the PEG Access and Cable Related special revenue fund to support the provision of public, education and governmental access cable television services. This amount represents 100% of Comcast Franchise Fee payments to the Town for July-December 2023 per section 7.2 of the Comcast Cable TV Renewal License contract; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

# **ARTICLE NINE**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 in unspent funds appropriated under Article 14 of the 10/26/2020 Annual Fall Town Meeting; the sum of \$5,000.00 in unspent funds appropriated under Article 16 of the 10/24/2022 Annual Fall Town Meeting; the sum of \$8,000.00 in unspent funds appropriated under Article 19 of the 10/24/2022 Annual Fall Town Meeting; the sum of \$20,000.00 in unspent funds appropriated under Article 28 of the 10/24/2022 Annual Fall Town Meeting; and the sum of \$3,500.00 in unspent funds appropriated under Article 15 of the 5/15/2023 Special Town Meeting, for a total appropriation of \$46,500.00, to budget line item number 0100.0141.5203 (Assessing – Revaluation Expenses) for the purpose of funding the costs

of the FY2025 recertification of property values for the MA Department of Revenue including, but not limited to, the hiring of consultants to assist the Town and all incidental and related costs; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

# **ARTICLE TEN**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,980.00 from Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to FY2024 Water Enterprise Fund Budget line item number 7000.0450.5798 (Water -- PY Bills) for the purpose of paying an outstanding bill from a previous fiscal year; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

## **ARTICLE ELEVEN**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to the Unemployment Compensation Fund to provide for unanticipated costs of funding reimbursements to the Commonwealth for unemployment compensation benefits under the provisions of MGL Chapter 151a; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER.

## **ARTICLE TWELVE**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$35,000.00 from Sewer Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to FY2024 Sewer Enterprise Fund budget line item number 6000.0440.5830.3207 (Sewer Enterprise Fund – WWTF Paving) for the purpose of paving areas around the lagoons and the wastewater treatment facility, including all incidental and related costs; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

### ARTICLE THIRTEEN

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$55,000.00 from Sewer Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to FY2024 Sewer Enterprise Fund budget line item number 6000.0440.5830 (Sewer Enterprise Fund – Infrastructure) for the purposes of paving Railroad Avenue, which work shall be performed following completion of the sewer service upgrade project on said street, including all incidental and related costs; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

#### ARTICLE FOURTEEN

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from Sewer Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to FY2024 Sewer Enterprise Fund budget line item number 6000.0440.5830 (Sewer Enterprise Fund – Infrastructure) for the purpose of replacing the

fencing and gates at various sewer pump stations in town, including all incidental and related costs; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

# **ARTICLE FIFTEEN**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$60,000.00 from Sewer Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to FY2024 Sewer Enterprise Fund budget line item number 6000.0440.5830) Sewer Enterprise Fund – Infrastructure) for the purpose of purchasing a new tow-behind self-priming pump for the Sewer Division, including all incidental and related costs; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ON PETITION OF THE TOWN MANAGER

### **ARTICLE SIXTEEN**

To take any other action that may be lawfully taken at this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in Town over two consecutive Sundays before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this <u>3</u> day of May, 2024.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF SALISBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

Ronalee Ray-Parrott, Chairman

Michael Colburn, Vice-Chairman

Chuck Takesian

Donna Abdulla

Terry Marengi, Jr.

Pursuant to this Warrant so directed by the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Salisbury, in and for, to me, Jeremy Kelley, Constable of the Town of Salisbury, in and for have on this date, the 3 day of May, 2024, posted a copy of this notice in the nine (9) following places:

- 1. Town Hall
- 3. Public Library
- 5. US Post Office
- 7. Salisbury Elementary School 8. Police Station
- 9. Center Fire Station
- 2. Municipal Center
- 4. Salisbury Housing Authority
- 6. William Hilton Center
- 10. Town's Official Website

I hereby warn the inhabitants of the Town of Salisbury who are qualified legally to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the time and place mentioned in the said Warrant for the purpose therein expressed.

Jeremy Kelley, Constable

Town of Salisbury, Massachusetts