

[LOCAL APPROVAL]

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

April 14, 1971.

To Whom It May Concern:—

This is to certify that at the Adjourned Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover held on March 25, 1971, the following article and vote taken thereon, to wit: —

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to abandon or discontinue the project for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of a town hall for which the sum of \$550,000 was appropriated and borrowed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 11 at the 1965 Annual Town Meeting and, further, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000, or any other sum, to construct, originally equip and furnish an addition to the present Town Hall and determine whether such appropriations shall be raised by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing or otherwise, and, further, to see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for the passage of any special law necessary to authorize and validate any action taken or vote adopted pursuant to this Article, or take any other action relative to the foregoing matters.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was VOTED unanimously that the Town abandon and discontinue the project for the construction, original equipping, and furnishing of a Town Hall for which the sum of \$550,000 was appropriated and borrowed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 11 at the 1965 Annual Town Meeting. It was further moved that the Town petition the General Court for the passage of a special law to authorize the Town to appropriate the unexpended balance of the proceeds of the \$550,000 loan issued for a new Town Hall project, pursuant to Section 3 of

the vote adopted under Article 11 of the 1965 Annual Town Meeting, for any purpose for which a loan may be incurred for an equal or longer period of time.

A report of the Andover Planning Board was read by Harold King.

A quorum was present.

A TRUE RECORD

ATTEST:

ELDEN R. SLATER, *Town Clerk*

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

April 6, 1971.

To Whom It May Concern: —

This is to certify that at the Adjourned Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover held on March 25, 1971, the following article and vote taken thereon, to wit: —

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 or any other sum, to construct a water treatment plant with all necessary appurtenances, including original equipment therefor, at Haggetts Pond, such appropriation to be in addition to the amount appropriated for the same purpose under Article 26 at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, and to determine whether such sum shall be raised by taxation, by borrowing, by transfer, including transfer of the unexpended balance of the proceeds of a loan authorized and issued pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 11 at the 1965 Annual Town Meeting, or otherwise and, further, to see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for the passage of any special law required to authorize and validate any action taken or vote adopted pursuant to this Article, or take any other action relative to the foregoing matters.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of one million dollars to construct a water treatment plant with all necessary appurtenances, including original equipment therefor, at Haggett's Pond, such appropriation to be in addition to the amount appropriated for the same purpose under Article 26 at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting; that to meet such appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds or notes of the

Town, at one time, or from time to time, not exceeding in principal amount, the sum of one million dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 (4) of the General Laws as amended, and supplemented, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty years from its date.

It was further moved that the Town petition the General Court for the passage of any law which will allow the Town to use for this purpose, the balance of funds held by the Town from the borrowing authorized by vote adopted under Article 11 of the 1965 Annual Town Meeting.

It was further moved that if such authorization is received prior to September 1, 1971, those funds be applied to reduce the aggregate amount of funds borrowed under this article.

The Vote — YES, 511, NO, 8 — voted by more than 2/3 as required. A quorum was present.

A report of the Andover Planning Board was read by Harold King, Chairman.

A TRUE RECORD

ATTEST:

ELDEN R. SLATER, *Town Clerk*

By Mr. Wall, presented a petition of J. Maynard Austin (by vote of the town of Andover) for legislation to authorize the appropriation of certain funds of said town, previously raised by bond issue, and validating certain action taken by said town. Local Affairs. [Local approval received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER, PREVIOUSLY RAISED BY BOND ISSUE, AND VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTION TAKEN BY SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
2 twenty of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, the Town
3 of Andover may, by a two-thirds vote, authorize the expendi-
4 ture of sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred
5 forty-eight thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars from
6 the proceeds of a loan authorized for the construction, origi-
7 nal equipping and furnishing of a Town Hall by the vote
8 adopted under sub-section three of article eleven of the war-
9 rant for the nineteen hundred and sixty-five annual Town
10 meeting, and issued on April first, nineteen hundred and sixty-
11 six under authority of clause (3) of section seven of chapter
12 forty-four of the General Laws, which proceeds are not pres-
13 ently necessary for the purpose specified in said vote, for any
14 other purposes for which a loan may be incurred for a term
15 of twenty years or longer.

1 SECTION 2. The proceedings taken by the Town of Andover
2 pursuant to Article thirty-one of the warrant for its 1971
3 annual Town meeting, in which said Town voted to abandon
4 or discontinue a previously authorized project for the con-

5 struction, original equipping, and furnishing of a Town Hall,
6 are hereby in all respects validated and confirmed.

1 SECTION 3. The proceedings taken by the Town of Andover
2 pursuant to Article thirty-six of the warrant for its annual
3 Town meeting held on March twenty-five, nineteen hundred
4 and seventy-one, are hereby in all respects validated and con-
5 firmed, and said Town is hereby authorized to expend the
6 sum of five hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred twenty-
7 five dollars from the proceeds of the loan described in Section
8 1 for the construction of a water treatment plant as described
9 in said proceedings, without the necessity for further Town
10 meeting action, said sum to be expended for such purpose,
11 in lieu of a like amount of the bonds or notes authorized in
12 said proceedings.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

