

2018 Annual Town Meeting Vote Summary

May 7 and 8

IN MEMORIAM RESOLUTION

Moderator declared unanimously resolved that the Town of Sudbury extend its heartfelt sympathy to the families of these persons and recognize their service and dedication to the community: Margaret (Dimodica) Angelosanto, Agnes Brooks, Sally Jo (Rancier) Caira, Judith Cope, Mary Elizabeth Kelley Corr, Ellen Sowles Cron, Marshall Deutsch, Margaret R. Fredrickson, Robert D. Hall, Fay Hamilton, Don Hutchinson, Josephine Kiesewetter, Neil J. McGilvray, Virginia Natale, Albert Palmer, Barbara L. Pontecorvo, Brenton Clark Taylor, Lawrence W. Tighe, Marguerite M. Urgotis.

Article 1. HEAR REPORTS

Moderator declared unanimously voted to accept the reports of the Town boards, commissions, officers and committees as printed in the 2017 Town Report or as otherwise presented, subject to the correction of errors, if any, where found.

Article 2. FY18 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Moderator declared unanimously voted to amend the vote taken under Article 3, FY18 Budget, of the 2017 Annual Town Meeting by transferring \$250,000 from Acct. 900, Employee Benefits, and \$65,000 from Account 200 Public Safety to Acct. 400, Public Works; and further by transferring \$35,000 from Acct. 200 Public Safety to Acct. 100, General Government.

Article 3. FY19 BUDGET LIMITING

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority that the amount appropriated under the Fiscal Year 2019 budget not exceed the sum of \$98,516,637.

Article 3. FY19 BUDGET

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority to appropriate the sums of money set forth in the column "FY19 Recommended" for Fiscal Year 2019 as printed in the warrant.

EXPENDITURES		FY19 Recommended
300:	Education - Sudbury Public Schools (SPS)	37,459,173
300:	Education - LS Regional High School (LS) ¹	24,762,716
300:	Education - Vocational	663,719
Total: Schools		62,885,608
100:	General Government	3,087,783
200:	Public Safety ⁴	8,581,159
400:	Public Works	5,292,995
500:	Human Services	792,406
600:	Culture & Recreation	1,367,678
800:	Town-Wide Operating and Transfers	536,963
Total: Town Departments		19,658,984
700:	Town Debt Service	3,100,625
900:	Employee Benefits (Town and SPS) ²	12,331,171
1000:	OPEB Trust Contribution (Town and SPS) ³	540,249
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET:		98,516,637
(not including Capital or Enterprise Funds)		

¹ Includes \$333,114 for OPEB and \$564,892 for Debt Service.

² Includes \$5,358,834 for Town and \$6,972,337 for SPS.

³ Includes \$205,943 for Town and \$334,306 for SPS.

⁴ Appropriation is partially funded by \$660,000 of ambulance receipts.

said sums to be raised by taxation, except that the following items to be raised and designated, by transfer from available fund balances and interfund transfers:

from Ambulance Reserve for Appropriation Account to 200: Public Safety, \$660,000; and to authorize the Town Manager to transfer \$1,282,986 of the funds from item 900: Employee Benefits (Town and SPS) and \$540,249 from item 1000: OPEB Trust Contribution (Town and SPS) to the OPEB Trust established to meet expenses for post employment health and life insurance benefits for eligible retirees and to expend such funds for that purpose;

and to authorize multi-year contracts in excess of three years either by renewal, extension, or purchase options in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30B section 12 upon determination by the Chief Procurement Officer to be the most advantageous option.

Article 4. FY19 CAPITAL BUDGET

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority to appropriate the sum of \$821,318 for the purchase or acquisition of capital items including but not limited to capital equipment, construction, engineering, design, and renovation to buildings; with the sum of \$392,996 to be transferred from Free Cash and the sum of \$428,322 to be raised by taxation; and to authorize the Town Manager to allocate funds as needed between the underlying departments as shown in the following chart:

FY19 Operating Capital Budget	
Sudbury Public Schools	\$102,000
LS Regional High School	\$ 97,818
Selectmen/Town Manager	\$100,000
Information Systems	\$ 40,900
Town Clerk & Registrars	\$ 50,000
Police	\$ 25,600
Streets and roads	\$120,000
Parks and Grounds	\$100,000
Combined Facilities	\$140,000
Recreation	<u>\$ 45,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$821,318</u>

Article 5. FY19 TRANSFER STATION ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET

Moderator declared unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$310,806 for the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund for FY19, and further to authorize use of an additional \$16,700 of Enterprise Fund receipts for indirect costs; such sums to be raised by \$327,506 in receipts of the Enterprise.

Article 6. FY19 POOL ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET

Moderator declared unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$467,220 for the Pool Enterprise Fund for FY19, and further to authorize use of an additional \$36,227 of Enterprise Fund receipts for indirect costs; such sum to be raised from \$503,447 in receipts of the Enterprise.

Article 7. FY19 RECREATION FIELD MAINTENANCE ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET

Moderator declared unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$217,291 for the Recreation Field Maintenance Enterprise Fund for FY19; and to authorize use of an additional \$22,575 of Enterprise Fund receipts for indirect costs; such sums to be raised from \$239,866 in receipts of the Enterprise.

Article 8. Snow & Ice Transfer FY18

Moderator declared unanimously voted that the sum of \$230,607 be transferred from Free Cash to Acct. 400, Snow & Ice and expended under the direction of the Town Manager, for the purpose of funding the Fiscal Year 18 Snow and Ice deficit;

Article 9. UNPAID BILLS

Moderator declared unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 10. CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY FUNDING

Moderator declared unanimously voted to authorize the Town Manager to accept and to enter into a contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance projects of Town ways pursuant to Chapter 90 funding; and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow such amounts in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

Article 11. REVOLVING FUND LIMITS

Moderator declared unanimously voted to establish the FY2019 spending limits for the use of revolving funds under M.G.L. c.44, s.53E ½, by the following departments of the Town in accordance with each fund set forth in Article XXXIII of the Town of Sudbury General Bylaws.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Public Health Vaccinations	Board of Health	15,000.00
Plumbing & Gas Inspectional Services	Building Inspector	65,000.00
Portable Sign Administration & Inspectional Services	Building Inspector	10,000.00
Conservation (Trail Maintenance)	Conservation Commission	15,000.00
Conservation (Wetlands)	Conservation Commission	50,000.00
Forestry Activities	Conservation Commission	10,000.00
Council on Aging Activities	Council on Aging	50,000.00
Council on Aging Van Transportation (MWRTA)	Council on Aging	135,000.00
Cemetery Revolving Fund	Public Works	20,000.00
Fire Department Permits	Fire	50,000.00
Goodnow Library Meeting Rooms	Goodnow Library	10,500.00
Recreation Programs	Park and Recreation Commission	542,000.00
Teen Center	Park and Recreation Commission	20,000.00
Youth Programs	Park and Recreation Commission	170,000.00
Bus	Sudbury Public Schools	450,000.00
Instrumental Music	Sudbury Public Schools	100,000.00
Cable Television	Town Manager	30,000.00
Rental Property	Town Manager	40,000.00
Dog	Town Clerk	70,000.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	Zoning Board of Appeals	25,000.00
Solar Energy	Combined Facilities	330,000.00

Article 12. FUND LITIGATION COSTS - EVERSOURCE

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority that the sum of \$115,000 be transferred from Free Cash and expended under the direction of the Town Manager, for the purpose of legal fees, hiring of experts, and all related costs related to litigation of the Eversource/Hudson reliability project.

Article 13. FUND LITIGATION COSTS – SUDBURY STATION PROJECT

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority that the sum of \$125,000 be transferred from Free Cash and expended under the direction of the Town Manager, for the purpose of legal fees, hiring of experts, and all related costs related to litigation of the Sudbury Station project.

Article 14. WITHDRAWN

Article 15. MEANS TESTED SENIOR TAX EXEMPTION EXTENSION

Moderator declared unanimously voted to extend for FY 2019, FY 2020 and FY 2021 an act passed in the general court in the year 2012 entitled, "An act authorizing the town of Sudbury to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption".

Article 16. AMEND BYLAWS, ARTICLE XXV CAPITAL PLANNING

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority to amend Article XXV, Section 2 of the Town of Sudbury General Bylaws by changing the words: "\$50,000 in a single year or over \$100,000 in multiple years" to read: "\$100,000 in a single year or over \$200,000 in multiple years", so that Section 2 will read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The CIAC shall study proposals from the Sudbury Town Manager, Sudbury Public Schools and the Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School or their representatives which involve major tangible items with a total project cost of more than \$100,000 in a single year or over \$200,000 in multiple years and which would likely require an article at Town Meeting for the project's authorization. The CIAC shall make a report with recommendations to the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen on these proposals."

Article 17. AMEND BYLAWS, ART. I, TOWN MEETINGS, SECTION 3

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority to amend the Town of Sudbury Bylaws by removing Section 3 of Article I and inserting in its place the following:

Section 3. A Town Meeting shall be held during the months of September, October or November at such date, time and place as the Selectmen shall determine, unless the following applies. By the end of July, the Board of Selectmen shall discuss in public session, hold a public hearing and vote to determine whether a fall Town Meeting should occur. The public hearing shall be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. The Board of Selectmen shall also solicit input from the Town via email or mail for a period of one week before the public hearing.

Article 18. REPEAL ARTICLE V(C) SMOKING PROHIBITION

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority to repeal Article V(C) of the General Bylaws, Smoking Prohibition, in its entirety.

Article 19. AMEND BYLAWS, ART. V, SECTION 3 REGULATION OF DOGS, s.3-5 HEARING OFFICER

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority to amend the Town of Sudbury Bylaws Article V Public Safety Section 3, s. 3-5 Hearing Officer by removing

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and replacing it with

s. 3-5 Hearing Authority. The Board of Selectmen shall act as the Hearing Authority for all matters pertaining to the enforcement of this bylaw. The Hearing Authority shall investigate or cause the investigation of the complaint.

Article 20. AMEND ZONING BYLAW, SECTION 7000 & SECTION 2230 (Appendix A), MARIJUANA

Moderator declared voted by more than two-thirds to amend the Town's Zoning Bylaw by adding the following new definitions to Article 7000 in alphabetical order:

"Marijuana Cultivator", an entity licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to cultivate, process and package marijuana, to deliver marijuana to marijuana establishments and to transfer marijuana to other marijuana establishments, but not to consumers.

“Marijuana Establishment”, a marijuana cultivator, independent testing laboratory, marijuana product manufacturer, marijuana retailer or any other type of licensed marijuana-related business as defined in General Laws chapter 94G section 1.

“Marijuana Product Manufacturer”, an entity licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to obtain, manufacture, process and package marijuana and marijuana products, to deliver marijuana and marijuana products to marijuana establishments and to transfer marijuana and marijuana products to other marijuana establishments, but not to consumers.

“Marijuana Products”, products that have been manufactured and contain marijuana or an extract from marijuana, including, but not limited to concentrated forms of marijuana and products composed of marijuana and other ingredients that are intended for use or consumption, including edible products, beverages, topical products, ointments, oils and tinctures as defined by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

“Marijuana retailer”, an entity licensed to purchase and deliver marijuana and marijuana products from marijuana establishments and to deliver, sell or otherwise transfer marijuana and marijuana products to marijuana establishments and to consumers.

And by amending Section 2230 (Appendix A), Table of Principal Use Regulations, by inserting as a principal use under C. Commercial uses, the following use:

28. “Marijuana Establishment” and placing an “N” in the column for each district on the Table of Principal Use Regulations.

Article 21. DPW ROLLING STOCK REPLACEMENT

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority to transfer the sum of \$60,000, from Free Cash, for the purchase or acquisition of a vehicle for the Department of Public Works.

Article 22. DPW EQUIPMENT

Moderator declared voted by well more than two thirds to appropriate the sum of \$860,000 for the purchase or acquisition of rolling stock, vehicles, and equipment for the Department of Public Works including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto including bond and note issue expense; and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$860,000 under General Laws chapter 44, sections 7 or 8, or any other enabling authority, and that the Board of Selectmen is to take any action necessary to carry out this project; and further that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c.44, section 20; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the town votes to approve a Proposition 2 ½ Debt Exclusion in accordance with G.L. c.59, §21C(k).

Article 23. DPW UNDERGROUOND FUEL STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

Moderator declared voted by more than two-thirds to appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works Director for the purpose of constructing, reconstruction, or making extraordinary repairs in order to replace the underground fuel storage and management systems at the DPW Facility located at 275 Old Lancaster Road, and all appurtenances thereto and all expenses therewith including preparation of plans, specification and bidding documents and borrowing costs including bond and note issue expense; and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,500,000 under General Laws chapter 44, section 7 or 8, or any other enabling authority, and that the Board of Selectmen is to take any action necessary to carry out this project; and further that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c.44, section 20; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the town votes to approve a Proposition 2 ½ Debt Exclusion in accordance with G.L. c.59, §21C(k).

Article 24. STEARNS MILL POND DAM DESIGN, PERMIT & ENGINEERING FEES AND DUTTON ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Moderator declared voted by more than two-thirds to appropriate the sum of \$1,850,000 to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works Director for the purpose of obtaining design, permit and engineering fees associated with required subsequent repairs to the Stearns Mill Pond Dam in order to stabilize the dam and correct the safety deficiencies identified by the State and to fund the design and construction to replace the Dutton Road bridge downstream of the dam and over Hop Brook with all associated costs relative thereto and borrowing costs including bond and note issue expense;

and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,850,000 under General Laws chapter 44, section 7 or 8, or any other enabling authority, and that the Board of Selectmen is to take any action necessary to carry out this project; and further that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c.44, section 20; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the town votes to approve a Proposition 2 ½ Debt Exclusion in accordance with G.L. c.59, §21C(k).

Article 25. SUDBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLALYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Moderator declared voted by more than a majority that the sum of \$165,000 be transferred from Free Cash for use at the Noyes Elementary School playground; to be expended under the direction of the School Department for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, or making extraordinary repairs to the Sudbury Public Schools Playgrounds; and all expenses therewith including professional and engineering, the preparation of plans, specifications and bidding documents, and supervision of work.

Article 26. NOYES FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

Moderator declared voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 27. REPLACEMENT OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM – LINCOLN-SUDBURY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Moderator declared voted by well more than a majority that the sum of \$69,600 be transferred from Free Cash and be expended under the direction of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District School Committee for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, or making extraordinary repairs to the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School for the purpose of replacing the telephone system.

Article 28. CUTTING FIELD REFURBISHING AND RESURFACING

Moderator declared voted by a majority to the sum of \$250,000 be transferred from Free Cash and be expended under the Direction of the Park and Recreation Director for the purpose of reconstructing, resurfacing, or making extraordinary repairs to the Cutting Field.

Article 29. WITHDRAWN

Article 30. FAIRBANK COMMUNITY CENTER DESIGN FUNDS

Moderator declared voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 31. ACQUISITION OF BROADACRES FARM

Moderator declared voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 32. MELONE PROPERTY DISPOSITION

Moderator declared voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 33. WITHDRAWN

Article 34. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND – SPS PLALYGROUND MODERNIZATION

Moderator declared voted by more than a majority to appropriate the sum of \$250,000 of Community Preservation Act Funds, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, for the purpose of bringing a school

playground into compliance with ADA and MAAB accessibility requirements and to develop a new, compliant outdoor area at the Noyes school; or act on anything relative thereto. The appropriation is to be allocated to the Recreation category and funded from FY19 revenue.

Article 35. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND – GRIST MILL POND, CARDING MILL POND AND STEARNS MILL POND – INVASIVE WEED REMOVAL

Moderator declared unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$45,000 from the FY19 Community Preservation Act Funds estimated revenues, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, for Open Space Purposes, to fund habitat restoration of Grist Mill Pond, Stearns Mill Pond and Carding Mill Pond.

Article 36. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND – WAYSIDE INN REMOVAL OF INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES

Moderator declared voted by more than a majority to appropriate the sum of \$12,500 of Community Preservation Act funds, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, for the purpose of habitat restoration of Grist Mill Pond, Stearns Mill Pond and Carding Mill Pond; or act on anything relative thereto. This appropriation is to be allocated to the Recreation category and funded from FY19 Revenue.

Article 37. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND –ACQUISITION OF BROADACRES FARM

Moderator declared voted by more than a majority to indefinitely postpone.

Article 38. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND – REGIONAL HOUSING SERVICES OFFICE (RHSO) ALLOCATION

Moderator declared unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 of Community Preservation Act Funds, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, for the purpose of funding the Town's portion of Sudbury's Regional Housing Services Office (RHSO) membership fee supporting the Town's affordable housing activities; or act on anything relative thereto. The appropriation is to be allocated to the Community Housing category and funded from FY19 Revenue.

Article 39. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND – SUDBURY HOUSING TRUST ALLOCATION

Moderator declared voted by more than a majority to appropriate the sum of \$212,500 of Community Preservation Act Funds, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, for the purpose of providing funds to the Sudbury Housing Trust in support of its efforts to provide for the preservation and creation of affordable housing; or act on anything relative thereto. This appropriation is to be allocated to the Community Housing category and funded from FY19 Revenue.

Article 40. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND – CXS ALTERNATIVE ACQUISITION FUNDING REVERSION OF FUNDS FOR FY19

Moderator declared voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 41. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND – REVERSION OF FUNDS FOR FY19

Moderator declared unanimously voted to return the unused balances from prior article authorizations voted at prior Town Meetings, which projects have been completed, or otherwise, into the CPA general account as follows:

2008 ATM, Article 29	Town Window Restoration -	\$32,741.25
2010 ATM, Article 31	Radar Search –	709.34
2011 ATM, Article 30	Historic Projects –	8,730.00
2012 ATM, Article 24	Town Hall Architectural Study -	3,698.19
2012 ATM, Article 26	Historic Projects –	4,375.59
2014 ATM, Article 31	Historic Projects -	<u>137,323.00</u>
		\$183,637.37

to be returned to the category of Historic reserves; and

2017 ATM, Article 32	RHSO –	\$447.00
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to be returned to the category of Community Housing reserves; and

2006 ATM, Article 36	Carding Mill Pond Harvesting –	\$1,671.59
2015 ATM, Article 45	Harvesting of three Ponds -	<u>8,216.31</u>
		\$9,887.91

to be returned to the category of Open Space reserves; and

2013 ATM, Article 37	Softball Fields and Field Design-	\$1,518.72
2014 ATM, Article 29	Walkway Construction –	6,828.05
2015 ATM, Article 47	Walkway Construction –	<u>81,172.68</u>
		\$89,519.45

to be returned to the unrestricted reserves.

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Total: \$283,491.73

Article 42. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND – FY19 GENERAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator declared voted by more than a majority to appropriate the sums as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, in the following Community Preservation budget for fiscal year 2019 Community Preservation surtaxes:

\$ 82,500	Administrative and Operating Cost
\$1,178,335	Debt Service

Article 43. RELEASE OF DEED RESTRICTION

Moderator declared voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 44. SUDBURY WELCOMING TOWN RESOLUTION

Moderator declared resolution passed by a counted vote; In Favor 177, Opposed 118

SUDBURY WELCOMING TOWN RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION to ensure that Sudbury is a safe and welcoming community for all individuals who visit, work, or live here.

WHEREAS: bipartisan efforts have failed since the 1990s to fix our broken federal immigration policies.

WHEREAS: the Town of Sudbury has long valued diversity and the fair and respectful treatment of all.

WHEREAS: aligned with our country's core values, our town government, the Town's police department, and schools welcomed everyone regardless of their ethnicity, religion, race, gender identity or sexual orientation.

WHEREAS: the Sudbury Police Department has established a Policy to protect the rights of undocumented immigrants and ensure their fair and just treatment.

WHEREAS: the trust undocumented immigrants have in our law enforcement personnel, town employees, and local medical and domestic violence agencies is paramount to their safety and well being and our Police Department's ability to prevent and solve crime.

WHEREAS: a growing number of immigrants are being deported from our state and country solely because they are undocumented, thereby resulting in fear, broken families, and their return to dangerous places in the world.

WHEREAS: in growing numbers, cities and towns in our state and country have expressed their support of immigrants by becoming welcoming or safe communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: that Town Meeting expresses its solidarity with other towns and cities in Massachusetts and throughout the country that have chosen to become a welcoming or safe community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Town Meeting affirms and supports the following Sudbury Police Department's Policies on the Treatment of Undocumented Immigrants:

1. The enforcement of the nation's federal civil immigration laws is the sole responsibility of the federal government, not the Sudbury Police Department. No Sudbury police officer shall be appointed as an agent of any agency that would grant them the powers duly authorized under the federal civil immigration laws.
2. No police officer of Sudbury shall arrest, detain, or continue to detain or prolong an individual's detention based solely on their immigration status unless such detainer or document is accompanied by a court order from a court of competent jurisdiction or duly authorized judicial warrant.
3. No police officer of Sudbury shall inquire about the immigration status of an individual, including but not limited to, a crime victim, a witness, or a person who calls or approaches the police, or any other member of the public with whom the police officer has contact, unless necessary to facilitate a criminal investigation, protect the personal safety of an individual or keep the peace.
4. A person's immigration status shall not affect their ability to file a police report or otherwise benefit from police services from the Town of Sudbury.
5. The Sudbury Police Department will not keep a local index or list of persons suspected of being aliens or deportable aliens.
6. No Sudbury police officer shall voluntarily respond to any ICE notification requests regarding civil immigration violations by providing any federal agent or agency information about an individual's incarceration status, hearing information, length of detention home address, or personal information.
7. The Sudbury Police Department may provide information regarding citizenship or immigration status in accordance with state or federal law, including, but not limited to, 8 U.S.C. § 1373. Nothing in this Policy shall prohibit or restrain any Sudbury law enforcement officer from sending to, or receiving from, any local, state, or federal agency, information regarding citizenship or immigration status, consistent with 8 U.S.C. § 1373 or an order from a court of competent jurisdiction.
8. No police officer of Sudbury or Sudbury Police Department employee shall allow Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or Customs Border Protection (CBP) agents investigating a civil immigration violation access to municipal facilities or a person in custody for investigative interviews or investigative purposes unless acting under a court order from a court of competent jurisdiction, a duly authorized warrant, or other legitimate law enforcement purpose that is not related solely to the enforcement of a civil immigration violation.
9. The Sudbury Police Department will continue to investigate reports of hate crimes, criminal discrimination, and criminal harassment of persons based upon their protected status, including, but not limited to, religion, race, ethnicity or national origin without regard to the person's known or suspected immigration status within the United States.
10. No Sudbury police officer shall participate directly in an ICE tactical operation relative to the enforcement of civil immigration laws. The Sudbury Police Departments role, if any, in such operations is strictly safety related and peacekeeping.
11. Nothing shall prevent an officer or employee from lawfully discharging his or her duties in compliance with and in response to a court order from a court of competent jurisdiction, lawfully issued judicial warrant, judicial subpoena, or judicial detainer or acting when necessary to protect public or personal safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Town Meeting encourages all Town Departments to enact similar policies in

regards to the Treatment of Undocumented Immigrants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Town rejects the word “illegal” and “alien” to describe any human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Town upholds and reasserts its belief in basic human rights and the dignity of every human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Town Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution on behalf of the Town of Sudbury to the Massachusetts Congressional delegation and the Governor of Massachusetts.

Article 45. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE & FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN POLITICAL DONATIONS AND LIMIT THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY IN POLITICS

Moderator declared voted by more than a majority:

Resolution Supporting State and Federal Legislation to Provide Greater Transparency in Political Donations and Limit the Influence of Money in Politics

WHEREAS, recent changes in funding and disclosure rules for national, state and local political elections have degraded the goals of the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, a recent decision by the Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) now allows an infusion of previously prohibited out-of- state money to influence local and state elections, new legislation is now required to prohibit such funding from circumventing Massachusetts state law; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to restore voter confidence in our democracy, a grassroots movement known as "Represent.Us" is working for legislative reforms to reduce the opportunity for corruption within the political system in our country by supporting a legislative reform bill known as the "American Anti-Corruption Act" (the Act); and

WHEREAS, the Act targets bribery by preventing lobbyists from donating to politicians and influencing policymaking; ends secret money by mandating full transparency; enables citizens to fund elections; closes the revolving door between Congress and lobbying firms; and enhances the power of the Federal Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, this national organization's local chapter, Represent.US Western Mass, sought and promoted an advisory referendum; specifically in the Hampshire/Franklin State Senate District (currently held by Stan Rosenberg) to build support for this initiative; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, the citizens of the above mentioned district were given the opportunity to be heard on this topic through the above advisory referendum where the question received 84 percent aggregate support across the entire district, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the citizens of the Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts that we support tough new anti-corruption laws to close loopholes in Massachusetts' campaign finance regulations that currently allows unregulated out-of- state money to infiltrate state and local elections; and we support the goals outlined in the American Anti-Corruption Act to remove the corrupting influence of money on our political system. The Act prohibits politicians from taking campaign money from special interest groups including private industries and unions; increases transparency for campaign funding; empowers all voters through a tax rebate voucher to contribute to the candidates they support; prohibits representatives and senior staff from all lobbying activity for five years once they leave office; and places limits on superPACs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of the Town of Sudbury implore our elected representatives in Boston, State Senator Michael J. Barrett, State Senator James B. Eldridge and Rep. Carmine Gentile, and in Washington, Senator Edward Markey, Senator Elizabeth Warren and Rep. Katherine Clark (or their successors) to lead this effort to enact these initiatives in Massachusetts and in the U.S. Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Town of Sudbury is hereby directed to give notice to the above representatives by sending a certified copy of this resolution to each of them.