

Petitioner Resolutions for May 2018 FTR (for FY2018-2019)

- #1) RESOLVED, that the voters/electors of Tiverton express their desire (1) to have the opportunity to vote on all charter amendment proposals as approved by the elected Tiverton Charter Review Commission; and (2) that the Board of Canvassers, the Charter Review Commission, the Town Clerk, the Town Council, and all other town officials take all necessary actions within their powers to ensure that the voters/electors have the opportunity to vote on all said proposals.
- #2) RESOLVED, that, for the avoidance of doubt, Section 1214 of the Town of Tiverton Home Rule Charter applies to all property taxes, casino gaming revenue funds, hotel and beverage tax sharing, or other payments received by the Town relating to Tiverton Casino, and such funds shall remain in the General Fund unless and until disposed of pursuant to a Budget Proposal or a Resolution approved at this or a future Financial Town Referendum.
- #3) RESOLVED, that any and all casino gaming revenue funds received by the Town for fiscal year 2018-2019 in excess of the amount estimated as part of the Budget Proposal which is adopted by the Electors at this Financial Town Referendum shall be rebated to, and only to, RESIDENTIAL taxpayers or credited to their accounts, pro rata based on valuations (net of exemption) on non-delinquent residential real property accounts, as the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector may reasonably administer.
- #4) RESOLVED, that in the event a resolution similar to this resolution but applicable to residential accounts only is not approved or is approved with fewer votes than this resolution, any and all casino gaming revenue funds received by the Town for fiscal year 2018-2019 in excess of the amount estimated as part of the Budget Proposal which is adopted by the Electors at this Financial Town Referendum shall be rebated to real property taxpayers or credited to their accounts, pro rata based on valuations (net of exemption) on non-delinquent real property (RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL) accounts, as the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector may reasonably administer.
- #5) RESOLVED, to the extent not in conflict with the Budget Proposal approved at this Financial Town Referendum, that ten percent (10%) of any and all Real Estate Conveyance Tax funds received by the Town for fiscal year 2018-2019 shall be reserved for “open space” purposes under the purview of the Open Space Commission.
- #6) RESOLVED, to the extent not in conflict with the Budget Proposal approved at this Financial Town Referendum, any and all revenues raised by the Town through the “Pay As You Throw Program” in FY2018-2019 in excess of the amount estimated as part of the Budget Proposal which is adopted by the Electors at this Financial Town Referendum shall be restricted for landfill closure consistent with the prior year.
- #7) RESOLVED, that in the event the Town Council’s Resolution that with regard to the sale of any one or group of parcels within the Tiverton Industrial Park, up to and including the entire Industrial Park, is not approved or is approved with fewer votes than this resolution, NO MORE THAN 25% of the proceeds from each sale shall be set aside in a restricted account used solely for the purpose of developing the Industrial Park, including but not limited to providing a Town financial match for federal or State grants, development of infrastructure such as utilities or roads, or the professional engineering costs associated with such activities.
- #8) RESOLVED, that the Electors hereby confirm that any line item on the budget proposal which is adopted by the Electors at this Financial Town Referendum showing one dollar (\$1.00) or less are not to be deemed “unanticipated shortfalls or requirements”, and the Town Council is prohibited from funding or adding to any such accounts unless and until approved by Electors at a future Financial Town Referendum.