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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF VERNON
PUBLIC HEARING
AND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2013

This is to give Notice that on July 16, 2013 in accordance with Chapter XII Section 10(f) of the Vernon Town Charter, the Vernon Town Council scheduled a Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting to be held August 20, 2013, at the third floor Town Council Chambers in the Town Hall Memorial Building, 14 Park Place, Vernon, Connecticut, to hear comments and take the necessary action relative to the following Resolution recommended by the Mayor:

**RESOLUTION REGARDING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
FOR EDUCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$260,000.00**

WHEREAS, the school administration has notified the Mayor that their operating budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 will require an additional \$260,000.00 to cover a deficit, attributed primarily to costs for special education.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education made application to the State Department of Social Services for Medicaid reimbursements associated with costs related to special education for the fiscal period ended June 30, 2011; and a payment of \$136,977.36 has been received by the Town; and

WHEREAS, for the fiscal period ended June 30, 2012, the Board of Education has made application to the State Department of Social Services for Medicaid reimbursements associated with special education costs and anticipates the receipt of an amount no less than \$123,022.64 by December, 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the combination of Medicaid reimbursements for the fiscal periods 2011 and 2012, are estimated to be \$260,000.00; and the school administration has requested that this amount be used to offset the Board of Education deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, with reference to the Vernon Town Charter, Chapter XII, Section 10(f), additional appropriations in excess of 1/10 of 1% of the total budget require a public hearing and approval at a special town meeting. The total budget for the relevant fiscal year is \$80,599,160.00.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved: That the Town Council hereby approves an additional appropriation in an amount of \$260,000.00 to the fiscal year 2012-2013 Education budget, account 10990330.58900, to fund the potential deficit of excess costs related to special education.

Said Public Hearing will take place at 7:35 p.m., and said Special Town Meeting will take place at 7:40 p.m., concerning the above Resolution.

The Town Council

By: _____
Bernice K. Dixon, MCTC; CMC
Vernon Town Clerk

Dated at Vernon, Connecticut, this 23rd day of July, 2013.