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AGENDA
VERNON TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
70 LOVELAND HILL ROAD
VERNON, CONNECTICUT

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING)

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VERNON TOWN CLERK
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A.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B.) ROLL CALL

C.) NEW BUSINESS

1. **Subsequent to the Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget at the Town Meeting, the following motions are needed pursuant to Town Charter, Chapter XII, Section 6, "within five (5) days of adoption of the annual budget by the annual town meeting, the Town Council shall fix the tax rate in mils which shall be levied on the taxable property in the town for the ensuing fiscal year."**

PROPOSED MOTION:

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY SETS THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016, AT 36.91 MILS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF VERNON AND THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SIGNS THE TAX WARRANT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR.

PROPOSED MOTION:

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12-144A OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, AUTHORIZES THE COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX DUE AND PAYABLE IN A SINGLE INSTALLMENT.

OR

2. **Alternately, should the budget fail at Town Meeting or be petitioned to a referendum the following motion will be necessary to proceed.**

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY MOVES TO PRESENT THE TOWN COUNCIL APPROVED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 IN THE AMOUNT OF ***$86,700,241*** TO THE ELECTORS AND QUALIFIED TAXPAYERS TO VOTE ON BALLOTS AT THE BUDGET REFERENDUM TO BE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, **MAY X, 2015** AT CENTER 375, 375 HARTFORD TURNPIKE, VERNON, CONNECTICUT, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM AND 8:00 PM, AND TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE TOWN CLERK TO PUBLISH A WARNING OF SAID REFERENDUM AT LEAST FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE REFERENDUM AND TO PHRASE SUCH ITEM IN A FORM SUITABLE FOR PRINTING ON SUCH PAPER BALLOTS OR BALLOT LABELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES 7-7 AND OTHER LAWS. THE DESIGNATION ON THE BALLOT LABEL FOR "YES" OR "NO" VOTE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

"SHALL THE TOWN OF VERNON ADOPT A BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF *$ 86,700,241* FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2015 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2016?"

D. **ADJOURNMENT:**