TOWN OF DURHAM

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING (AUGUST 27, 2018)
AND REFERENDUM (NOVEMBER 6, 2018)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION OF $2,100,000 FOR ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT WORK ASSOCIATED WITH INDIAN LANE, BEAR ROCK ROAD, HADDAM QUARTER ROAD, SEWARD ROAD AND CREAM POT ROAD AND ROAD PAVEMENT WORK IN THE DINATALE SUBDIVISION AND THE FINANCING OF SAID APPROPRIATION BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE TOWN AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $2,100,000, OR SO MUCH AS MAY BE NECESSARY AFTER DEDUCTING GRANTS THEREFOR

RESOLVED:

(1) That the Town appropriate the sum of $2,100,000 for the cost of the acquisition, replacement, installation, repair, restoration and/or construction of culverts, wing walls and other drainage improvements associated with Indian Lane, Bear Rock Road, Haddam Quarter Road, Seward Road and Cream Pot Road, including any pavement work, temporary bridge work and relocation of underground utilities related thereto, and the reconstruction of subbase and overlay and paving of roads in the Dinatale subdivision, all of the above with such changes as the Board may approve (the “Project”). The appropriation may be spent for design, planning and construction costs, equipment, materials, site improvements, permitting expenses, architects’ fees, engineering fees and related services, legal and other consultant fees, insurance, bidding expenses, construction administration expenses, construction inspection expenses, advertising and printing expenses, net interest on borrowings and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the Project or its financing. The Board of Selectmen (the “Board”) is authorized to determine the scope and particulars of the Project. The Board may reduce or modify the scope of the Project if funds are insufficient to complete all components of the Project, and the entire appropriation authorized hereby may be spent on the Project as so reduced or modified.

(2) That to finance said appropriation for the Project, the Town issue bonds and/or notes in an amount not to exceed $2,100,000 (or so much thereof as may be necessary after deducting grants or other sources of funds received by the Town for said project). The bonds or notes shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 109 of the Connecticut General Statutes, Revision of 1958, as amended (the “Connecticut General Statutes”), including, without limitation, Section 7-369 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and any other enabling acts.

(3) That the Town issue and renew notes from time to time in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds or notes for the Project or the receipt of grants for the Project. The amount of the notes outstanding at any time shall not exceed $2,100,000. The notes shall be issued pursuant to Section 7-378 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
Town shall comply with the provisions of Section 7-378a of the Connecticut General Statutes with respect to any notes that do not mature within the time permitted by said Section 7-378.

(4) That the First Selectman, or a majority of the Board, and the Treasurer (the “Officials”) be authorized to sign said bonds or notes by their manual or facsimile signatures and to determine the amounts, rates of interest, dates, maturities, dates of principal and interest payments on such bonds or notes, the form of such bonds or notes, the provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the holders of such bonds or notes and all other terms, conditions and particular matters regarding the issuance and securing of such bonds or notes and to execute, sell and deliver the same, and provide all supporting documentation as may be necessary or desirable to accomplish such purposes and to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, and in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes and any other applicable provision of law thereto enabling. The bonds and notes authorized hereby shall be general obligations of the Town secured by the full faith and credit of the Town.

(5) That the Officials are hereby authorized to designate a bank or trust company to be the certifying bank, registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for such bonds and notes; to provide for the keeping of a record of the bonds or notes; to designate a municipal advisor to the Town in connection with the sale of the bonds or notes; that the law firm of Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C., Hartford, Connecticut, is designated as the attorneys at law to render an opinion approving the legality of such issue or issues.

(6) That the Officials are authorized to sell the bonds or notes at public or private sale; to deliver the bonds or notes; and to perform all other acts which are necessary or appropriate to issue the bonds or notes, including, but not limited to, entering into a continuing disclosure agreement pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12. If the bonds or notes authorized by this resolution are issued on a tax-exempt basis, the Officials are authorized to bind the Town pursuant to such representations and covenants as they deem necessary or advisable in order to maintain the continued exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the bonds or notes, including covenants to pay rebates of investment earnings to the United States in future years.

(7) That the Town hereby declares its official intent under Federal Income Tax Regulations Section 1.150-2 that project costs may be paid from temporary advances of available funds and that (except to the extent reimbursed from grant moneys) the Town reasonably expects to reimburse any such advances from the proceeds of borrowings in an aggregate principal amount not in excess of the amount of borrowing authorized above for the Project. The Officials are authorized to amend such declaration of official intent as they deem necessary or advisable and to bind the Town pursuant to such representations and covenants as they deem necessary or advisable in order to maintain the continued exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the bonds or notes authorized by this resolution, if issued on a tax-exempt basis, including covenants to pay rebates of investment earnings to the United States in future years.
(8) That the First Selectman is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to execute any contracts with engineers, contractors, architects and other persons for the Project, to apply for and accept state and federal grants to finance the appropriation for the Project, and to execute and file any application or enter into any grant agreement or other obligations prescribed by the State of Connecticut or the federal government, as applicable.

(9) That the Officials and other proper officers of the Town are authorized to take all other actions which are necessary or desirable to complete the Project consistent with the foregoing and to issue bonds or notes to finance the aforesaid appropriation.

(10) That this resolution shall become effective after approval at referendum vote.