## TOWN OF KITTERY TOWN MEETING & SECRET BALLOT ELECTION RESULTS JUNE 12 & 13, 2017

At the regular Town Council meeting on Monday, June 11th, Chairperson Lemont opened the Public Hearing on Articles 2 through 9 for open debate. On Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Town Clerk, Nicole Maurice opened the Town Meeting at 8:00 a.m. with the reading of the warrant and Constable's Return. Article 1 was then acted on and Joyce Tobey was duly elected to serve as Moderator for the June 12, 2018, Town Meeting Secret Ballot Vote. After taking her Oath of Office, she presided over the Election. Joyce Tobey declared the polls were closed at 8:00 p.m., the ballots were counted and the Moderator announced the results. There was a total of 1939 votes cast. The election results are as follows:

Article 2: Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$125,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$125,000 when necessary into account #2022 Compensated Absences, to maintain a positive fund balance to pay for accrued vacation and /or sick leave to settle any unpaid benefits owed to retiring employees in FY'19?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

YES 1622 NO 256 BLANK 58

Article 3: Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$25,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$25,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying the town's cost on accepted insurance claims against the town?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

YES 1614 NO 252 BLANK 73

Article 4: Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$100,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$100,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing the town's match to federal, state and non-profit grants?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

YES 1659 NO 218 BLANK 62

Article 5: Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$40,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$40,000 when necessary for the purpse of covering shortfalls in the FY'19 town departments' fuel accounts due to the unpredictable fuel pricing markets?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

## YES 1653 NO 226 BLANK 60

Article 6: Shall the town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$40,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$40,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing the town's General Assistance Program as required by town, state and federal laws in FY'19?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

## YES 1646 NO 202 BLANK 91

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer up to \$50,000 from the unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and to appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying for emergency repairs and energy efficiency improvements to town-owned facilities that are not contemplated in the regular FY'19 operating budget?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

## YES 1602 NO 241 BLANK 96

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer an amount not to exceed \$50,000 from the unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend said amount for a Municipal Property Tax Assistance program to credit property taxes owed for certain residents that meet the program requirements?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

YES 1674 NO 182 BLANK 83

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to authorize Town Council to transfer an amount not to exceed \$450,000 from the unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and to appropriate and expend up to \$450,000 for the replacement of the Government Street Wharf for commercial and leisure use?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

YES 1554 NO 294 BLANK 91

The Moderator adjourned the Town Meeting and Secret Ballot Vote at 8:00 p.m.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the proceedings of the Town Meeting and Secret Ballot Vote held in Kittery on June 11 & 12, 2018.

Nicole Maurice Town Clerk

Date

A true copy

Town Clerk