SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLE 2 - ZONING AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

Amendment No. 4
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 11, Industrial Districts - IND, Section B.2., Special Exceptions, to include "Alternative Treatment Center (ATC)."
The purpose of Amendment No. 4 is to limit Alternative Treatment Centers to the Industrial District by Special Exception.

313 YES ◯
NO ◯ 91

Amendment No. 5
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 5, Medium Density Residential District - MDR, Section D.2., which currently reads "Building height shall not exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height" and include "with the exception of multi-family dwellings, which shall not exceed fifty (50) feet in height."
The purpose of Amendment No. 5 is to increase the height of multi-family buildings in the Medium Density Residential District.

228 YES ◯
NO ◯ 187

Amendment No. 6
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to rezone Map 13, Lots 52 & 56 and portions of Map 17, Lots 5 & 7-1 from Low Density Residential (LDR) to Commercial (COM).
The purpose of Amendment No. 6 is to rezone Map 13, Lots 52 & 56 and portions of Map 17, Lots 5 & 7-1 from Low Density Residential to Commercial.

203 YES ◯
NO ◯ 171

ARTICLES

Article 3
Shall the town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, and other appropriations voted separately totaling **$16,833,908.00**. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $16,779,749.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town meeting, or by law or the Town Council may hold one special meeting, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Estimated tax rate impact $6.43. Recommended by Town Council (8-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (5-3).
Note: If article 15 passes, the operating budget will be reduced by $72,454.00 in the Fire-Rescues overtime line.

279 YES ◯
NO ◯ 142

Article 4
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$200,000.00** to be added to the Public Works Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact $0.13. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

279 YES ◯
NO ◯ 145

Article 5
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$194,293.00** for the salaries, overtime, benefits, including uniforms and equipment to hire two (2) new full-time police officers.

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2015-2016	$109,293.00	$85,000.00	$194,293.00

Estimated tax rate impact $0.12. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

309 YES ◯
NO ◯ 125

Article 6
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$160,000.00** to be added to previously established Capital Reserve Funds and to apportion the sum among several funds as listed below.

Automated Collection Equipment	$ 20,000.00
Drainage Upgrades	50,000.00
Parks & Recreation Facilities Development	15,000.00
Town Building Maintenance	75,000.00
Total	$160,000.00

Estimated tax rate impact $0.10. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

314 YES ◯
NO ◯ 110

Article 7
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **$100,000.00** to be placed in the Conservation Fund to assist in the development of a Merrimack Riverfront Trail System. Estimated tax rate impact is $0.06. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (7-1).

297 YES ◯
NO ◯ 140

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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T. Plourde
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 8
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$88,423.00** for the salaries and benefits for non-union full-time and part-time Town and Library personnel at the current staffing level.

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2015-2016	$86,418.00	$2,005.00	$88,423.00

Estimated tax rate impact $0.05. Recommended by Town Council (5-1), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

338
YES ○
NO ○
102

Article 9
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$70,000.00** to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Funds and to apportion the sum among several funds as listed below.

Air Packs & Bottles	$20,000.00
Fire Apparatus	50,000.00
Total	$70,000.00

Estimated tax rate impact $0.04. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

310
YES ○
NO ○
121

Article 10
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$30,000.00** to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact $0.02. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

YES ○
NO ○
141

Article 11
To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett Town Council and the Hooksett Police Union Local 46, NEPBA which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Estimated increase over prior year

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2015-2016	$26,708.00	$2,619.00	$29,327.00
2016-2017	$28,871.00	($494.00)	$28,377.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **$29,327.00** for the current fiscal year, such sum represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Estimated tax rate impact $0.02. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

320
YES ○
NO ○
108

Article 12
To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett Town Council and the Public Works/Recycling Union Local 1580, AFSCME Council 93 which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Estimated increase over prior year

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2015-2016	$22,631.00	($2,601.00)	$20,030.00
2016-2017	$23,310.00	($6,345.00)	$16,965.00

and further to raise and appropriate **$20,030.00** for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Estimated tax rate impact $0.01. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

320
YES ○
NO ○
107

Article 13
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$18,657.00** for the purpose of hiring a part time clerk/receptionist in the police department to work no more than twenty four (24) hours per week.

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2015-2016	$18,657.00	$0.00	$18,657.00

Estimated tax rate impact $0.01. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

309
YES ○
NO ○
123

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 14
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$10,000.00** to be added to the Master Plan Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact $0.01. Recommended by Town Council (6-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

261
YES ○
NO ○
155

Article 15
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $71,997.00. For the salary, benefits, taxes and equipment for a full time Firefighter/EMT for the Fire-Rescue Department. If this article passes the operating budgets will be reduced by $72,454.00 in overtime costs for the Fire Rescue Department. This will create a savings in our daily operating costs.

348
YES ○
NO ○
91

Salary	$38,045.00
Benefits	30,952.00
Gear	3,000.00
Total costs	$71,997.00

Estimated tax rate impact $0.00. Recommended by Town Council (4-2), Recommended by Budget Committee (7-1).

Article 16
To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of **$49,744.00.** This sum represents the additional costs over the current compensation rates attributable to an increase in salaries and benefits to address pay equity issues for library employees when compared with the salaries and benefits of other Hooksett municipal employees. The passage of this article will establish pay parity between Hooksett library employees and other Hooksett municipal employees.

343
YES ○
NO ○
102

Estimated increase over prior year

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Taxes	NH Retirement	Estimated Increase
2015-2016	$43,902.00	$3,358.00	$2,484.00	$49,744.00

PETITION ARTICLE Estimated tax rate impact $0.03. Recommended by Town Council (6-1), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0).

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING