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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$1,100,000 FOR A NEW ROOF AND REPLACEMENT OF HVAC EQUIPMENT AT THE SALEM SCHOOL AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,100,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSES (PROVIDED THAT THE BONDS SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF STATE GRANTS RECEIVED AND TOWN FUNDS ON HAND FOR SUCH PURPOSES, WHICH ARE ESTIMATED TO BE \$550,000)

RESOLVED:

Section 1. The sum of \$1,100,000 is hereby appropriated by the Town of Salem, Connecticut (the "Town") for a new roof and replacement of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment at the Salem School (provided that the bonds shall be reduced by the amount of State grants received and Town funds on hand for such purposes, which are estimated to be \$550,000), and related legal, consulting, advisory and administrative fees and expenses and costs of issuance related thereto, said appropriation being inclusive of any and all State and Federal grants-in-aid thereof (the "Project").

To meet said appropriation, \$1,100,000 bonds of the Town or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purposes, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the "Connecticut General Statutes"). Said bonds may be issued in one or more series as determined by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, in the amount necessary to meet the Town's share of the cost of the Project determined after considering the estimated amount of State and Federal grants-in-aid of the Project, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient, with other funds available for such purposes, to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the administrative, financing, legal and other costs of issuance of such bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the facsimile or manual signatures of the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Hartford, Connecticut. The bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, the certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including the approval of the rate or rates of interest, shall be determined by the First Selectman and Town Treasurer, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be sold by the First Selectman in a competitive offering or by negotiation, in his discretion. If sold in a competitive offering, the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds. If the bonds are sold by negotiation, the purchase agreement shall be approved by the First Selectman and Town Treasurer.

The Town Treasurer is authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of Section 4. the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be signed by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, have the seal of the Town affixed, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman, be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Hartford, Connecticut and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The notes shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes. The notes shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the Project. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 5. The appropriation and any proceeds of bonds or notes for the Project not required to meet the actual cost of the Project may be transferred by the First Selectman, upon approval of the Board of Selectmen, to meet the actual cost of any other public improvement (including capital projects authorized by prior and future capital resolutions) for which a valid appropriation and bond authorization is outstanding; provided that the aggregate amount of the appropriation and bond authorization pursuant to such transfer shall not be increased.

Section 6. The Town hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and any time after the date of passage of this resolution in the maximum amount of the Project with the proceeds of bonds, notes, or other tax-exempt obligations ("Tax-Exempt Obligations") authorized to be issued by the Town. The Tax-Exempt Obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the Project, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The Town hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Town Treasurer or his/her designee is authorized to pay Project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of the Tax-Exempt Obligations.

- Section 7. The First Selectman and Town Treasurer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and to provide notices to the MSRB of certain events as enumerated in Securities and Exchange Commission Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds and notes authorized by this resolution. Any agreements or representations to provide information to MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.
- Section 8. The First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, or either of them, are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to enter into any other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates, including tax and investment agreements, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this resolution. The First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, or either of them, are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept any and all Federal and State loans and or grants-in-aid of the Project, to expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof, and in connection therewith to contract in the name of the Town with engineers, contractors and others.
- Section 9. The Board of Education is authorized in the name and on behalf of the Town to apply to the Connecticut Commissioner of Education for any and all State grants-in-aid for the Project.
- Section 10. This resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Town electors at a referendum called for such purpose.