

1. New Business

2. TR-2023-16

- A Resolution to appropriate Fifty Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Seven Dollars and Zero Cents (\$50,627.00) for the Agreement between the Agawam Department of Public Works Employees' Association with the Town of Agawam (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)

Documents:

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3. TR-2023-17

- A Resolution to opt out of early voting by mail for the Fall 2023 Municipal Fall Preliminary and General Elections pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2022 (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli and Council Christopher C. Johnson)

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4. TO-2023-7

- A Budgetary Transfer of \$50,627.00 to various accounts

Documents:

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TR-2023-16

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND AND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$50,627.00) FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGAWAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION WITH THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

(Sponsored by Mayor William P. Sapelli)

WHEREAS, the Town of Agawam has negotiated a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Agawam Department of Public Works Employees' Association; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement has been ratified by the Union; and

WHEREAS, the Town and Union have executed the Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement is a three year agreement for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025 that provides for a yearly 2%, 2% and 3% increase in salaries as outlined in the Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to G. L. c. 150E, § 7, the Agawam City Council is required to appropriate the necessary funds; and

WHEREAS, funding for the agreements shall come from a transfer from the salary reserve accounts included in TO-2023-7 to multiple individual line items; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Agawam to appropriate the necessary funding.

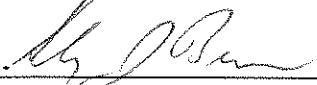
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL that fifty thousand and six hundred and twenty seven dollars and zero cents (\$50,627.00) shall be appropriated from the salary reserve accounts 16605-57300, 22541-57350, 60141-57350 and 65261-57350 to fund the agreement between the Agawam Department of Public Works Employees' Association and the Town of Agawam.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

Christopher C. Johnson, President

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



Stephen J. Buoniconti, City Solicitor

**A RESOLUTION TO OPT OUT OF EARLY VOTING BY MAIL FOR THE 2023
MUNICIPAL FALL PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 92 OF THE ACTS OF 2022**

(Sponsored by Mayor William P. Sapelli and Council President Christopher C. Johnson)

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2022 was signed into law in 2022 by Governor Baker which permits municipalities to “opt out” of early voting by mail for a municipal election provided there is no special state or federal election at the same time as the municipal preliminary or general election; and

WHEREAS, there is no special state or federal election scheduled for the fall municipal preliminary and general election which will be held on October 10, 2023 and November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in order to “opt out”, a public hearing and vote by the City Council must occur at least 45 days prior to the fall preliminary or election, which is August 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, “opting out” of the early voting by mail will save the Town of Agawam approximately \$28,000.00 due to mailing costs for both elections that are not reimbursed by the state or federal government; and

WHEREAS, the process to vote, including absentee ballot voting, will remain the same as previous elections.

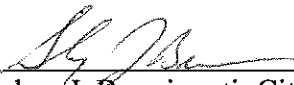
NOW THEREFORE, the Agawam City Council hereby resolves to “opt out” of early voting by mail for the municipal preliminary and general election scheduled for October 10, 2023 and November 7, 2023 pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2023, provided a special federal or state election is not held on the same day of either of the municipal preliminary or general election.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

Christopher C. Johnson, President

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



Stephen J. Buoniconti, City Solicitor

TO-2023-7

BUDGETARY TRANSFER FORM

Department

Line Items/Water/Sewer/Golf

2/13/2023

Amount

\$50,627.00

From:

Account	Title of Account	Amount
16605 57300	Line Items Reserve	\$ 32,256.00
22541 57350	Wastewater Salary Reserve	\$ 4,493.00
60141 57350	Water Salary Reserve	\$ 12,708.00
65261 57350	Golf Salary Reserve	\$ 1,170.00
		<u>\$ 50,627.00</u>

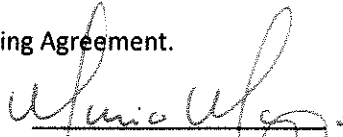
To:


Account	Title of Account	Amount
14001 51010	DPW Regular Permanent	\$ 1,571.00
14101 51010	Engineering Regular Permanent	\$ 4,341.00
14201 51010	Highway Regular Permanent	\$ 24,140.00
14901 51010	Motor Vehicle Regular Permanent	\$ 2,204.00
22541 51010	Wastewater Regular Permanent	\$ 4,493.00
60141 51010	Water Regular Permanent	\$ 12,708.00
65261 51010	Golf Regular Permanent	\$ 1,170.00
		<u>\$ 50,627.00</u>

Reason for Transfer:

To fund newly ratified DPW Collective Bargaining Agreement.


Line Items Department Head


DPW Department Head


Golf Department Head

I hereby certify that funds are available to make the above-stated transfer.

Date 2/13/23


Cheryl St. John, Auditor

Approved as to form and legality

Date 2/14/23


Stephen Buoniconti, Solicitor

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL - APPROVED ON _____, 2023.

Date _____

Christopher Johnson, President