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Town Manager



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, June 03, 2024
TO: Town Clerk Pat McNielly
FROM: Michael Borg *MB*
CC: Town Accountant Linda Cantanzariti
Assistant Town Accountant Tammy Baillargeon
Treasurer/Tax Collector Chris Sweet
RE: **Measure 2024-115-Measure 2024-115-Approval to repurpose funds that had been allocated for a server upgrade (IT) in the amount of \$30,000 to purchase Town Council Chambers furnishings including a desk, table, podium, glass whiteboard, and other décor. AMENDED.**

Town Council Meeting- President Justin Paré

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Purpose and Justification:

Approval to repurpose funds that had been allocated for a server upgrade (IT) in the amount of \$30,000 to purchase Town Council Chambers furnishings including a desk, table, podium, glass whiteboard, and other décor. These funds had been allocated for a server upgrade as described in Measure 2021-065, account number 30155165 585118.

The significant rainfall on September 11, 2024, resulted in severe flooding in the Town Hall basement, with approximately 10,000 gallons of water being extracted throughout the subsequent week. This unfortunate incident caused substantial water damage to the Town Council desks, rendering them unusable. Consequently, there is a pressing need to replace these essential furnishings to ensure the functionality and integrity of the Town Council chambers.

Therefore, I am requesting approval to reappropriate funds in amount of \$30,000 be transferred for the purchase of Town Council Furniture for the Lower-Level Conference Room at the Town Hall.

The Town Council met on May 13, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to refer Measure 2024-115; Approval to repurpose funds that had been allocated for a server upgrade (IT) in the amount of \$30,000 to purchase Town Council Chambers furnishings including a desk, table, podium, glass whiteboard, and other décor. AMENDED.to the Finance Sub-Committee for further review and consideration.

The motion was seconded by Councilor St. Pierre.

Motion carried. 8-0 UNANIMOUS

The Finance Sub-Committee met on May 22, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Councilor Donovan to refer Measure 2024-115- Approval to repurpose funds that had been allocated for a server upgrade (IT) in the amount of \$30,000 to purchase Town Council Chambers furnishings including a desk, table, podium, glass whiteboard, and other décor. AMENDED back to the Full Town Council with a positive recommendation.

Councilor Costello seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0.

The Town Council met on May 29, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to approve Measure 2024-115- Approval to repurpose funds that had been allocated for a server upgrade (IT) in the amount of \$30,000 to purchase Town Council Chambers furnishings including a desk, table, podium, glass whiteboard, and other décor. AMENDED.

Councilor St. Pierre seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-1.