## WARRANT FOR TOWN OF NATICK ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 30, 2021

#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

#### **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet:

The voters of Precinct 1	in Natick High School
The voters of Precinct 2	in Natick High School
The voters of Precinct 3	in Natick High School
The voters of Precinct 4	in Wilson Middle School
The voters of Precinct 5	in Wilson Middle School
The voters of Precinct 6	in Lilja Elementary School
The voters of Precinct 7	in the Community Senior Center
The voters of Precinct 8	in the Morse Institute Library
The voters of Precinct 9	in the Community Senior Center
The voters of Precinct 10	in the Community Senior Center

# On **TUESDAY**, **THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MARCH 2021** from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Annual Town Election for the candidates for the following offices:

Board of Selectmen for three years – Vote for not more than one

School Committee for three years – Vote for not more than two

Planning Board for five years – Vote for not more than one

Recreation & Parks Commissioner for three years – Vote for not more than one

Morse Institute Library Trustees for two years – Vote for not more than one

Board of Assessors for three years – Vote for not more than one

Board of Health for three Years – Vote for not more than one

Natick Housing Authority for five years - Vote for not more than one

Constable for one year – Vote for not more than 1

### In addition –SEVENTY-FOUR TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1 – Six for 3 years, three for 2 years, two for 1 year	Precinct 6 – Six for 3 years, one for 2 years
Precinct 2 – Six for 3 years, one for 2 years, one for 1 year	Precinct 7 – Six for 3 years, one for 1 year
Precinct 3 – Six for 3 years	Precinct 8 – Six for 3 years
Precinct 4 – Six for 3 years, one for 1 year	Precinct 9 – Six for 3 years, one for 2 years, 2 for one year
Precinct 5 – Six for 3 years	Precinct 10 – Six for 3 years, one for 1 year

# **Question No. 1**

Shall the Town approve the Charter Amendment proposed by vote of the Natick 2020 Fall A	Annual
Town Meeting under Article 24, summarized below?	

Yes	No
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Natick Home Rule Charter Article 5, Fiscal Procedures, sets forth the requirements for creating and reviewing the Town's Preliminary Budget.

The proposed amendment would make three changes:

1. In Section 5-4, it would provide the authorization for Representative Town Meeting to require certain information on assets and liabilities be provided as part of the budget message, by adding, after the words "or the Board of Selectmen may require" the following: "The representative Town Meeting may, by By-Law, require certain information on assets and liabilities of the Town to be provided as part of the budget message."

- 2. Adding a new section 5-7, entitled: "Section 5-7, Budgets for the Current Fiscal Year." The new section 5-7 would read: "The representative Town Meeting may, by By-Law, require an updated budget message and certain information to be provided in connection with annual operating and/or capital expenditures budgets for a current fiscal year at Spring Annual Town, Fall Annual Town Meeting and for any special town meeting which deals with fiscal or budgetary matters."
- 3. Renumbering the current "Section 5-7, Capital Improvement Program" to be "Section 5-8, Capital Improvement Program".

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.				
Given under our hands this 24 <sup>th</sup>	day of February 2021.			
Jonathan Freedman Chairman	Karen Adelman-Foster Vice Chair	Richard P. Jennett Jr. Clerk		
Michael J. Hickey Jr.	Susan G. Salamoff			

#### Board of Selectmen for the Town of Natick

You are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be posted in Post Office in said Natick, to wit: Precinct 1: Reliable Cleaners, 214 West Central Street; Precinct 2: Cole Recreation Center, 179 Boden Lane; Precinct 3: Kennedy Middle School, Mill Street; Precinct 4: 2 Summer St.; Precinct 5: Wilson Middle School, Rutledge Road; Precinct 6: East Natick Fire Station, Rhode Island Avenue; Precinct 7: Lilja Elementary School, Bacon Street; Precinct 8: Natick High School, 15 West Street; Precinct 9: Community Senior Center, 117 East Central Street; and Precinct 10: Memorial Elementary School, 107 Eliot Street. Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, and also posted in the Bacon Free Library; Morse Institute Library and Natick Town Hall seven days at least before March 31, 2020.

Certified copies of the Warrant are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central St., Natick, MA between the hours of 8 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Wednesday; 8 AM – 7 PM on Thursday and 8 AM – 12:30 PM on Friday, on the Town of Natick web site <a href="https://www.natickma.gov">www.natickma.gov</a> and may also be viewed at <a href="https://www.masspublicnotices.org">www.masspublicnotices.org</a>.

### OFFICER'S RETURN COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have this day notified the qualified voters to assemble at the time, place and for the purpose within mentioned as within directed.

CONSTABLE SIGNATURE

CONSTABLE PRINTED NAME

DATE DULY POSTED

Pursuant to the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter and the Town of Natick By-laws, I have caused the election warrant for the 2020 Annual Town Election and a notice of availability of said warrant to be published in the newspaper called *The MetroWest Daily News*, in the issue published in the said Town of Natick on March 4, 2021. This same warrant has been posted to the Town of Natick website <a href="https://www.natickma.gov">www.natickma.gov</a> and may also be viewed at <a href="https://www.masspublicnotices.org">www.masspublicnotices.org</a>.

Date: