

**TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI**

**RESOLUTION # 2021-08-10A**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth that the following question shall appear on the ballot for the November 2, 2021 Special Election:

**SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS  
BONDS AND/OR NOTES NOT TO EXCEED \$21,439,299  
(Local Act Number 075 – Local Acts 2020)**

**“Shall an act, passed at the 2020 session of the general assembly, entitled ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$65,900,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND’ be approved in 2021, in order to allow the Town to borrow an amount now not to exceed \$21,439,299 to finance the projects set forth in the Portsmouth School Department’s “RIDE Stage II Submission” to the Rhode Island Department of Education (“RIDE”), as approved by the Portsmouth Town Council and by RIDE?**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Registrar of Voters and the Board of Canvassers be and are hereby instructed to forward a true copy of said ballot questions to the Secretary of State in accordance with State law.

Adopted: August 10, 2021

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Kevin M. Aguiar, President,  
Portsmouth Town Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer M. West, Town Clerk