



# Town of East Greenwich State of Rhode Island

## RESOLUTION OF TOWN COUNCIL NO. 2019.\_\_\_\_\_ TO SEEK BONDING FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS, the East Greenwich School Department (“School Department”) has a minimum of \$5,000,000 in capital needs over the next five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the School Department commissioned a study in 2016 by Jacobs Engineering Consultants whereby a capital needs plan was analyzed and developed (the “Jacobs Report”); and

WHEREAS, the schools facilities committee along with its architect Saccoccio and Associates and project manager Colliers has reviewed the needs and compiled a list of projects; and

WHEREAS, this list of projects was submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (“RIDE”) in 2017, which list was approved by RIDE for housing aid reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the School Department’s plan for funding its capital repairs and needs has traditionally been funded from its operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the School Department may reduce its requested capital needs budget of \$300,000 to \$50,000 for the 2020 fiscal operating budget;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the East Greenwich Town Council will adopt a resolution to place a referendum before the voters of the Town of East Greenwich in the fall 2019 for the purpose of passing a general obligation bond up to \$5,000,000 for the purpose of financing the previously identified high priority capital needs, which address the School Department’s health and safety infrastructure needs.

Attest the seal of the Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2019.

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Leigh A. Carney, CMC  
Town Clerk

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