

**LEGAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL
TOWN MEETING AND REFERENDUM
COLUMBIA, CT**

The duly qualified electors and voters of the Town of Columbia, Connecticut and any other persons entitled to vote upon any of the matters contained in this warning are hereby notified that a Special Town Meeting is to be held in the Yeomans Hall, 323 Route 87, Columbia, Columbia on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. for the following purpose:

To consider and discuss (but not vote on) the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$1,800,000 FROM THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA
GENERAL FUND FOR THE INSTALLATION, REPLACEMENT AND/OR
UPGRADING OF HVAC SYSTEM AND INDOOR AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS
AT THE HORACE W. PORTER SCHOOL A-WING

The full text of the foregoing authorizing resolution is on file and open to inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Columbia Town Hall, 323 Route 87, Columbia, Connecticut for the use or inspection of any interested person.

All persons qualified to vote in town meetings of the Town are hereby further notified that pursuant to Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Charter of the Town, the Board of Selectmen has removed the foregoing resolution from the call of this Special Town Meeting for submission to the voters of the Town who are qualified to vote at town meetings for a "yes" or "no" vote on Thursday, February 23, 2023 between the hours of 12:00 pm and 8:00 pm at Yeomans Hall by paper ballot on the following question:

"Shall the resolution entitled, 'RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$1,800,000 FROM THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA GENERAL FUND FOR THE INSTALLATION, REPLACEMENT AND/OR UPGRADING OF HVAC SYSTEM AND INDOOR AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE HORACE W. PORTER SCHOOL A-WING', be approved?

Yes _____ No _____"

The ballot label for said question shall read as follows:

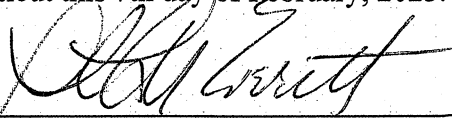
"Shall the Town appropriate \$1,800,000 from the Town of Columbia General Fund for HVAC system and indoor air quality improvements at the Horace W. Porter School A-Wing?

Yes _____ No _____"

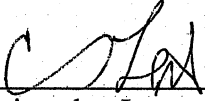
Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's Office or by going online at <https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Absentee-Voting>.

Voters approving the resolution will vote "Yes" and voters opposing the resolution will vote "No".

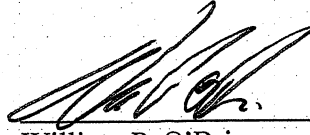
Dated at Columbia, Connecticut this 7th day of February, 2023.



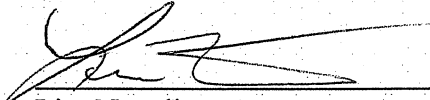
Steven M. Everett
First Selectman



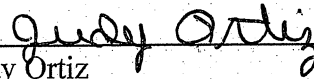
Christopher Lent
Selectman



William P. O'Brien
Selectman



Lisa Napolitano
Selectman



Judy Ortiz
Selectman

Received: February 8, 2023

At: 9:12

Attest: Gabriel M. Langford
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk