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To: Select Board

From: Thomas Gregory

Date: February 10, 2025

Re: Approval of Proposition 2 ½ Ballot Question

As you are aware, the provisions of G.L., Chapter 59, Section 21(C), allow a municipality the ability to permanently raise taxes above the levy limit in what is colloquially called a Proposition 2 ½ Override. The Select Board is required to specify the question(s) on the ballot no less than 35 days prior to the election.

Accordingly, I am recommending that the Select Board vote to approve the placement of the following Proposition 2 ½ Override question on the ballot of the Town's Annual Town Election which is scheduled to take place on May 12, 2025:

"Shall the Town of Hudson be allowed to assess an additional \$3,950,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding school and municipal operations for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand twenty five?"

Yes _____

No _____"

For the Proposition 2 ½ Override to take effect, both the contingent appropriation article (Budget "B") on the 2025 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, and the ballot question must pass.

I am available to answer any questions.

cc: Joan Wordell, Town Clerk