

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to supplement the FY 2021 budget appropriations adopted by the vote taken under Article #2 of the September 12, 2020 Annual Town Meeting and **increase the Salary Reserve line item by \$40,000;** or take any other action thereon.

Sponsored and Supported by the Select Board
Finance Committee recommends adoption of this article

MOTION: I move to transfer from Free Cash to supplement the FY 2021 budget appropriations adopted by the vote taken under Article #2 of the September 12, 2020 Annual Town Meeting and **increase the Salary Reserve line item by \$40,000.**

COMMENTS: This article, similar to the earlier one for union employees, provides funding for the proposed FY2021 retroactive 1.5% salary increase, and career firefighter step increases, for the non-union positions for those employees that employees that qualify. Increases for FY22 are funded in the upcoming budget warrant article #6.