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TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 56, of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:35 p.m., the Town Council will conduct a public hearing at their meeting to be held in the Council Chambers of the Academy Building, 66 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA to hold the Annual Property Tax Classification, specifically the issue of allocating the local property tax levy among the four classes (Residential, Open Space, Commercial and Industrial) of real property and personal property for FY2020. Interested parties are invited to be present and to be heard. Oral and written testimony will be accepted at the meeting.

Town Council

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Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Council Order: O-FY20-030

Introduced By: Town Manager
Date Introduced: October 15, 2019
First Reading: October 15, 2019
Second Reading/Public Hearing: November 19, 2019
Amendments Adopted:
Third Reading:
Date Adopted:
Date Effective:

Order O-FY20-030

FY2020 CLASSIFICATION TAX ALLOCATION-ADOPTION OF RESIDENTIAL FACTOR

ORDERED that, pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 56, the Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to adopt a residential factor of 1 for fiscal year 2020.

FURTHER ORDERED that; the Town Council authorizes the Chief Assessor to sign the LA-5 Recap relative hereto.

Explanation: The town council shall annually first determine the percentages of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of real property, as defined in section two A of chapter fifty-nine and personal property for the next fiscal year. In determining such percentages, the town council, shall first adopt a residential factor. Said factor shall be an amount not less than the minimum residential factor determined by the commissioner of revenue in accordance with the provisions of section one A of chapter fifty-eight and shall be used by the board of assessors to determine the percentages of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of real and personal property.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget & Finance Committee• Finance Committee• This measure has been duly advertised in the Enterprise and on the Town's website for a public hearing, therefore may be finally considered at the conclusion of the hearing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11/5/19:• 10/28/19: Vote 5-0 recommend approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING.