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From: Taegan McMahon <taeganmcmahon@gmail.com>
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To: Town Council Group; Boe; Fred Allyn, III
Subject: Budget Decision

Dear Town Council Members,

I was disappointed to learn that the second referendum was defeated. I am writing because the budget has already been significantly reduced. I ask that you please do not make the cuts deeper. Honestly, if the current cuts are left in place our schools and kids will experience hardship. Further cuts are dangerous for their future.

You are now given the authority and responsibility to adopt a final budget. I ask that you please reinstate certain components of the original proposal. Specifically, the components associated with funding **Board of Education and necessary town functions.**

It is clear to me that the no vote associated with this previous budget shows that the voters are not necessarily taking into consideration the realities the town has to navigate. The schools need this money to implement essential needs. I vote consistently in our town. I am sharing my opinion now that the votes are no longer the way to support our schools and children. Honestly, I do not even have children in this district currently, but they are the future of our town and country. They deserve our support and they deserve to have adequately funded schools.

Please push forward a budget that reflects the needs of our children, residents and schools.

Thank you

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