

# TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

# Legislation Text

File #: 22-686, Version: 1

#### TAX REFUND

## **Motion/Request:**

MOTION to approve two tax refunds in the combined total amount of \$33,831.45 with each exceeding \$2,400.00 in accordance with tax collector departmental procedures

## **Background:**

In accordance with policies established for the Tax Collection Department, refunds to taxpayer exceeding \$2,400 are to be approved by the Town Council.

#### **Finance Director Comment/Recommendation:**

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## **Mayor Comment/Recommendation:**

Double payments on school bus taxes. I support the motion for refund of the overpayments.

## **Meeting Action Detail:**

## Town Council Meeting 11/09/2022:

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Type: Financial Business Request (FBR)

Title: MOTION to approve two tax refunds in the combined total amount of \$33,831.45 with each exceeding

\$2,400.00 in accordance with tax collector departmental procedures

Moved: Ryan Seconded: Irwin

Action: Approved

Minute Note:

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Councilor Ryan stated in accordance with policies established for the Tax Collection Department, refunds to taxpayer exceeding \$2,400 were required to be approved by the Town Council. He stated refunds were in order because there was a duplicate payment of taxes on the school buses.

VOTE:7 - 0 Approved and so declared

Action: Approved

## Finance Committee Meeting 11/2/2022:

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Type: Financial Business Request (FBR)

Title: MOTION to approve two tax refunds in the combined total amount of \$33,831.45 with each exceeding

\$2,400.00 in accordance with tax collector departmental procedures

Moved: Saums Seconded: Ryan

Action: Recommend to Approve

#### Minute Note:

Councilor Saums stated in accordance with policies established for the Tax Collection Department, refunds to taxpayer exceeding \$2,400 are to be approved by the Town Council.

Councilor Saums noted that these two refunds were to *Student Transportation of America* and were in the amounts as follows: \$18,111.05 and \$15,720.40. Therefore, he stated it appeared that the there was a duplicate payment of taxes on the school buses, and he questioned how this may have happened.

Mayor Allyn, III, stated Wells Fargo leased the buses to *Student Transportation of America*; and that both Wells Fargo and the Bus company both paid the property taxes.

VOTE: 2- 0 Approved and so declared

Action: Recommend to Approve