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# IN CITY COUNCIL

# **RESOLVE 01-02032020**

#### Resolution for Ad Hoc Committee on Boards, Commissions & Committees

**Resolve**, that the City Council hereby supports the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on Boards, Commissions and Committees; and,

**Whereas**, the purpose is to develop a modernization of Auburn's many boards, commissions and committees, to facilitate a more cohesive workflow, generating greater impact and efficient use of staff and volunteer time and effort; and,

**Whereas**, the Mayor will function as a facilitator, with two City Councilors chosen by Council, a representative from the Planning Board appointed by its Chair, and two staff members chosen by the City Manager to participate and support; and,

**Whereas**, the Ad Hoc Committee will meet as often as they deem necessary, with a target completion date of May 15<sup>th</sup>; and,

Whereas, the final report is to be presented to Council no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>; and,

Whereas, further Council action will be as determined by Council; and,

**Now therefore, let it be resolved** that the City Council of Auburn hereby supports the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Boards, Commissions and Committees.

Passage on 2/3/2020 7-0.



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# MARCH 16, 2020 A resolution of the City Council of the City of Auburn expressing opposition to LD 2090 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Arbitration under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws.

**WHEREAS,** one of the most important roles of local government in Maine is to establish the property tax burden for each community by thoughtful and public debate prior to the adoption of an annual budget; and

**WHEREAS**, an equally important role of the elected leadership in Maine communities is to establish compensation policies for their employees which balances the desire to employ highly motivated and talented professionals with the unique fiscal challenges that exist in every municipality; and

**WHEREAS,** it is estimated that wages, benefits and insurances of employees account for nearly seventy five percent of local municipal budgets; and

**WHEREAS,** for more than 40 years, current Maine state law regarding impasse resolution for public employees and unionized workforce has resulted in labor contracts that have been voluntary agreed to by both sides; and

**WHEREAS**, the unique balance between the parties established by current labor laws has not at any time in history resulted in an impasse between a municipal employer and its employees that was not resolved by voluntary agreement by the parties, and

**WHEREAS,** LD 2090 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Arbitration under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws' would dramatically shift that effective balance; and

**WHEREAS**, \$2,644,071,685 of property tax revenue was raised in the state of Maine in 2018, and each dollar was determined by local elected leadership through a public budgeting process, including through the most purely democratic form of local taxation decision making on the floors of annual Town Meetings; and

**WHEREAS,** LD 2090 would grant the authority to determine wages, benefits and insurances exclusively to a so-called "neutral arbitrator" who is appointed by two other arbitrators during impasse resolution, and



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**WHEREAS,** nearly two billion dollars of estimated property tax burden, the most regressive form of taxation in Maine, would be solely determined by binding arbitration which would take place in secrecy and without any recourse for the property taxpayers;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Auburn City Council in due regular and legal session convened expresses its opposition to LD 2090 for the following reasons:

- LD 2090 is unnecessary because there is no known case in the last forty years where the current method of dispute resolution did not result in a labor contract that was agreed to by both parties;
- LD 2090 would result in property tax rates being established without transparency and without affording citizens the ability to directly speak with their elected officials about their concerns;
- LD 2090 would result in compensation decisions being made in isolation, absent a complete understanding of the challenges and strategic direction of the community that only the elected leadership of the community can truly understand; and
- LD 2090 would fundamentally change the balance in Maine between public employers and their employees.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Auburn City Council encourages the Maine Legislature and the Governor to reject LD 2090 and further encourages other Maine communities to join them in encouraging the same.

Passage on 3/16/2020 5-0 (Councilors Gerry and Walker absent).



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#### IN CITY COUNCIL

#### **RESOLVE 03-03162020**

# MARCH 16, 2020 A resolution of the City Council of the City of Auburn expressing alignment with and support for the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidance regarding prevention, mitigation and response to the COVID-19 pandemic (proper name: SARS-CoV-2)

**WHEREAS,** COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that has been characterized by the World Health Organization as a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Maine has confirmed cases of COVID-19 (as of March 13, 2020) with the expectation of an exponential increase in confirmed cases as testing increases and community spread of the virus continues; and

**WHEREAS,** the most important role of the elected leadership in Maine communities is to protect the public, following the guidance of experts; and

**WHEREAS,** the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) is leading the nation's response to COVID-19 and providing evidence-based recommendations to communities that represent public health best practice; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, infected individuals may not show signs of sickness for 2-14 days after exposure; and

WHEREAS, older adults and people who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness; and

**WHEREAS,** reducing contact with people ("social distancing") is the most effective method of preventing viral transmission;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Auburn City Council in due regular and legal session convened expresses its support for the US CDC guidance to prevent spread of the COVID-19 disease and urges its residents to:

- Avoid events, meetings, and both public and private spaces where 10 or more people are gathered. Do not attend any unnecessary in-person meetings.
- Maintain a distance of 6 feet from others, to prevent exposure to respiratory droplets
- Wash hands frequently, using hot water and soap for a minimum of 20 seconds



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- Cover mouth while sneezing or coughing, using a tissue or elbow
- Stay home if you are sick
- Monitor and adhere to guidance from the US CDC, as recommendations evolve in response to shifts in the pandemic

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Auburn City Council encourages all residents to adopt these practices, with the intention of working collectively to protect our community's most vulnerable residents, prevent the spread of this disease, and ensure that medical care is available to all those who need it.

Passage on 3/16/2020 5-0 (Councilors Walker and Gerry absent).



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# **RESOLVE 04-03162020**

# **Resolution of Support:**

**Whereas** many common issues affect both the city of Auburn and the Auburn School Committee.

**Whereas** overlapping issues of health, socio-economic, and school performance may be improved by communication between the city and the school committee.

**Whereas** the resolution can develop a closer relationship between the City of Auburn and the school committee.

**Whereas** the resolution will help engagement of Council and the School committee representatives there by addressing matters related to education and the city.

#### Now therefore be it resolved by the council of the City of Auburn as follows:

The council supports decisions by the superintendent and school committee regarding efforts to keep the students and faculty safe from possible exposure to the Covid19 virus.

The council supports all efforts by the superintendent and school committee to continue educational year by all means available including technology.

The council supports all efforts by the superintendent and school committee to continue providing food services to the student body in the most efficient means possible.

Passage on 3/16/2020 5-0 (Councilors Walker and Gerry absent).



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# IN CITY COUNCIL

# **RESOLVE 05-03162020**

# MARCH 16, 2020 A resolution of the City Council of the City of Auburn agreeing to adopt the emergency legislation regarding remote meetings if passed by Legislature

**WHEREAS,** the Maine Attorney General's Office is working on an emergency legislative bill to amend Maine's Freedom of Access Act (Tile 1 Chapter 13); and

WHEREAS, this amendment would allow municipal officials to participate in meetings by telephone, internet, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other technology, if members are unable to be physically present; and

WHEREAS, allowing the US CDC guidance recommending social distancing to be further enacted; and

**WHEREAS,** the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) is leading the nation's response to COVID-19 and providing evidence-based recommendations to communities that represent public health best practice; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Auburn City Council in due regular and legal session convened and agreed to adopt the emergency legislation regarding remote meetings if passed by Legislature.

Passage on 3/16/2020 5-0 (Councilors Walker and Gerry absent).



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# IN CITY COUNCIL

# **RESOLVE 06-04062020**

April 6, 2020 A resolution of the City Council of the City of Auburn to limit the increase in the school budget by 1.4 million dollars.

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of Auburn Maine, must give budgetary guidance to the Auburn School Committee; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Auburn is in the midst of a health crisis that has caused massive unemployment and business closures; and

WHEREAS, the duration of this crisis and its negative economic effect on our local economy and our residents is still unknown; and

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED,** that on this date, the City Council resolved to limit the increase in the school budget to not more than an \$350,000 increase in the tax levy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** it is also recognized that during these uncertain financial times, that money currently in the 'fund balance' must only be drawn down by 20% this fiscal year, leaving ample money to cover potential future budget shortfalls; and

**FURTHER,** the city council also recommends that additional school bus purchases which are reimbursable by DOE must be included in the operational budget, and not in the capital improvement budget.

Passage on 4/6/2021 as amended, 7-0.



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# IN CITY COUNCIL

# **RESOLVE 07-04272020**

Whereas clean rivers enhance the local economy and vitality of the communities surrounding them. A clean, healthy river attracts people, new businesses, and increases property value and is an essential component Auburn's Strategic Plan.

Whereas, trained volunteers have collected data that has consistently recorded water quality data along this section of river demonstrating actual Class B standards are being met nearly all of the time. Trained volunteers operating under EPA and or DEP quality assurance plans have in the past collected data used to support a similar upgrade on the lower Kennebec River from Augusta to the Bay.

Whereas we believe that an upgrade of the Androscoggin will not have any significant adverse impact on current industrial uses along the river since Class B conditions have been met for years.

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Auburn City Council authorizes the City Manager and/or Mayor to send a letter of support on behalf of the Auburn City Council for the upgrade of the Water Quality Classification of the Androscoggin River from Great Falls to Merrymeeting Bay from Class C to Class B.

Passage on 4/27/2020 7-0.



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### IN CITY COUNCIL

### **RESOLVE 07-06012020**

RESOLVED, that the following be, and hereby is the Annual Appropriation and Revenue Resolve of the City of Auburn for the fiscal year 2020-2021, which includes the amounts appropriated herein and revenues from all sources beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

The estimated aggregate amount of non-property tax revenue is \$45,254,677 with a municipal revenue budget of \$17,349,326 and a School Department revenue budget of \$27,905,351.

The aggregate appropriation for the City of Auburn is \$91,735,175, with a municipal budget of \$43,302,625 County budget of \$2,629,038 and a School Department budget of \$45,802,612 which received School Committee approval on June 3, 2020, and school budget approved at the June 15, 2020 Council Meeting pursuant to the School Budget Validation vote on July 14, 2020, in accordance with Maine Revised Statues, Title 20-A § 1486 and based on the budget submitted to the Auburn City Council on April 6, 2020, by the City Manager, and notification was posted on the City of Auburn website on May 28, 2020 that a public hearing would be held on June 1, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and said hearing having been held on that date, and as amended by the City Council, the same is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 2020-2021 beginning July 1, 2020 for the lawful expenditures of the City of Auburn and the County of Androscoggin taxes, and said amounts are declared not to be in excess of the estimated revenue from taxation and sources other than taxation for the fiscal year of 2020-2021.

#### COUNCIL AMENDMENTS (At First Reading)

On June 1, 2020, the Council passed the following amendment to the Annual Appropriation and Revenue Resolve:

**Amendment 1** – We the Council of the City of Auburn adopt and approve the following item to the City Budget:

Reappropriate Recreation -Community Programs – Liberty Festival \$10,000 to Recreation – Community Programs – Mount Auburn Cemetery Monument upgrade \$10,000.

#### **RESOLVE WITH ALL AMENDMENTS INCORPORATED**



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#### SCHOOL BUDGET ARTICLES

Ordered that the Auburn City Council hereby adopts and approves the following School Budget articles for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

- 1. That <u>\$18,718,269</u> be authorized to be expended for Regular Instruction;
- 2. That <u>\$ 11,523,023</u> be authorized to be expended for Special Education;
- 3. That <u>\$-0-</u> be authorized to be expended for Career and Technical Education;
- 4. That <u>\$ 790,398</u> be authorized to be expended for Other Instruction;
- 5. That <u>\$ 4,302,076</u> be authorized to be expended for Student and Staff Support;
- 6. That <u>\$ 980,341</u> be authorized to be expended for System Administration;
- 7. That <u>\$ 1,551,002</u> be authorized to be expended for School Administration;
- 8. That <u>\$ 1,656,605</u> be authorized to be expended for Transportation and Buses;



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9. That <u>\$ 5,166,894</u> be authorized to be expended for Facilities Maintenance;

10. That \$\_,682,367 be authorized to be expended for Debt Service and Other Commitments;

11. That <u>\$ 39,547</u> be authorized to be expended for All Other Expenditures;

12. That <u>\$ 45,410,522</u> be appropriated for the total cost of funding public education from Prekindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and that <u>\$16,272,338</u> be raised as the municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688;

**Explanation:** The city's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding

Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

13. That <u>\$102,473</u> be raised and appropriated for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the city's legislative body for non-state-funded school construction projects or non-state-funded portions of school construction projects, in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the city's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with Maine Revised Statues, Title 20-A, Section 15690 (2A);

**Explanation:** Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the city's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the voters or other legislative body.

14. That <u>\$1,322,309</u> be raised and appropriated in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$1,322,309, as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Committee.

The School Committee recommends \$1,322,309, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$1,322,309. The School Committee gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model:

The Essential Programs and Services funding model does not recognize all of the costs of special education services, transportation services, instructional services, co-curricular services and other



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services that the School Department provides.

**Explanation:** The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the city's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Prekindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state-funded debt service that will help achieve the school department budget for educational programs.

15. That the school committee be authorized to expend <u>\$45,410,522</u> for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021 from the city's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, fund balances, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools;

16. That the City of Auburn appropriate <u>\$392,090</u> for Adult Education and raise <u>\$200,141</u> as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.

17. That in addition to amounts approved in the preceding articles, the School Committee be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated.

We the Council of the City of Auburn adopt and approve the following items

RESOLVED, that the following be, and hereby is the Annual Budget and Revenue Estimate for the City of Auburn Enterprise Fund – Norway Savings Bank Arena for the fiscal year 2020 – 2021, which includes the amounts budgeted herein beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

The Enterprise Fund-Norway Savings Bank Arena estimated amount of non-property tax revenue is \$1,122,850.

The Enterprise Fund-Norway Savings Bank Arena operating budget is \$897,640

If the Enterprise Fund-Norway Savings Bank Arena has a deficit at the end of the fiscal year, this deficit will be covered by the General Fund and will be considered a loan to the Arena to be paid back in subsequent years.

RESOLVED, that the following be, and hereby is the Annual Budget and Revenue Estimate for the City of Auburn Enterprise Fund – Ingersoll Turf Facility for the fiscal year 2020 –



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2021, which includes the amounts budgeted herein beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

The Enterprise Fund-Ingersoll Turf Facility estimated amount of non-property tax revenue is \$268,880.

The Enterprise Fund- Ingersoll Turf Facility operating budget is \$250,146.

RESOLVED, The City is authorized to accept grants and forfeitures and to expend sums that may be received from grants and forfeitures for municipal purposes during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, provided that such grants and forfeitures do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated.

RESOLVED, that fifty percent (50%) of all real estate taxes assessed as in the annual commitment, committed to the Tax Collector, shall be due proportionately from each tax payer on September 15, 2020 and the remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be due on March 15, 2021.

Except as may be provided by resolve regarding payments in accordance with an installment payment plan, any real estate taxes remaining uncollected on September 16, 2020 and March 16, 2021 respectively shall bear interest at a rate of 8% per annum from and after such dates.

Personal property taxes shall be due and payable on or before September 15, 2020. Any personal property taxes remaining unpaid on September 16, 2020 shall bear an interest rate of 8% per annum from and after such date. Interest on all delinquent taxes shall be computed on a daily basis and shall be collected by the Tax Collector. The Tax Collector is authorized to accept tax prepayments.

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ATTEST

Susan Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk

Date

Passage of first reading as amended 6-1 (Councilor Gerry opposed). Passage of second reading 6-1 (Councilor Gerry opposed). Holly C. Lasagna, Ward One Robert P. Hayes, Ward Two Andrew D. Titus, Ward Three Alfreda M. Fournier, Ward Four



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# IN CITY COUNCIL

# **RESOLVE 08-06152020**

**Resolved**, that the Auburn City Council supports the application for the Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Grant to add staff capacity and promote agriculture in the City of Auburn and directs staff to apply in partnership with Lewiston, the Good Food Council of L/A and others that would strengthen our application and relationships.

Passage on 6/15/2021 7-0.



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# IN CITY COUNCIL

# **RESOLVE 09-06152020**

Resolve, that the City Council hereby accepts the public art piece as recommended by the Public Art Working Group as outlined in the Public Art Plan.

Passage on 6/15/2020 6-1 (Councilor Walker opposed).

#### IN CITY COUNCIL

#### **RESOLVE 10-06152020**

# Resolution declaring all businesses in the City of Auburn essential and calling on the Governor of the State of Maine to open all businesses.

#### RESOLUTION

**RESOLVED,** that the Auburn City Council supports the following resolution declaring all businesses in the City of Auburn essential as follows:

**WHEREAS**, We, the members of the Auburn City Council, have supported the initial measures taken by our Governor and Dr. Shah in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS,** this gave them the needed time to assess and monitor the situation which helped Maine make reasonable plans to mitigate the impact of the virus going forward; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of "flattening the curve" and keeping the Maine Healthcare System from being overwhelmed has been met to date; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the City of Auburn and of Androscoggin County have been diligent in following the prescribed precautions put in place by Governor Mills requiring us to stay at home, limit travel, social distance and limit social gatherings to the prescribed numbers; and

**WHEREAS,** Auburn area residents have adhered to prescribed precautions, strict protocols and procedures and denied the rights afforded to other Maine Counties; and

**WHEREAS,** the ripple effects of businesses having to close and the resulting economic decline are endangering the immediate and future prosperity of Auburn; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Auburn already has seen a loss of revenue over the past few weeks due to the shutdown and we now anticipate a significant revenue decline over the coming months from businesses damaged or crippled by the forced closings; and

**WHEREAS,** future closings, as well as an expected weak re-start of the economy is anticipated along with deep cuts in state revenue sharing; and

**WHEREAS,** additional effects of revenue decline are expected to be seen into 2021 and beyond, due to ongoing economic decline and business losses carried forward; and

**WHEREAS,** reductions in revenue will necessitate the Auburn City Council deciding which services can continue, and which must be eliminated while preserving public safety as we meet our budget obligations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Auburn City Council:

**SECTION I:** Declares all businesses to be essential and valued members of our community.

SECTION II: Requests that the Governor permit all Maine businesses to open immediately.

**SECTION III:** In the event the Governor does not permit all Maine businesses to open immediately, we request that Governor Mills delegate re-opening decisions to municipal and county authorities, allowing them to review and decide on accepting businesses' re-opening plans, and that the Governor further grant municipalities and counties the authority to determine whether any businesses are adhering to applicable public health guidelines.

Passage as amended on 6/15/2020 4-3 (Councilors Lasagna, Boss, and MacLeod opposed.



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RESOLVE: 11-06152020

Whereas, the City of Auburn thanks Governor Janet Mills for her leadership and efforts to protect and support Maine people during this unprecedented public health crisis;

Whereas, the City of Auburn is on the front line, helping residents with the support of local restaurants and community organizations by feeding 500 adults and kids per week, helping citizens stay safe in their homes, delivering emergency services, and supporting local businesses through a small business loan program;

Whereas, our COVID-19 costs continue to grow, surpassing \$200,000, and city revenues to fund local services are decreasing;

Whereas, COVID-19 is having devastating impacts on the City of Auburn's FY21 Budget process with the elimination of various vacant positions as well as layoffs;

Whereas budgetary decisions eliminating one vacant police officer position, two vacant fire fighter positions, two vacant public works equipment operator positions and one vacant mechanic position are going to impact core city services, as well as employees;

Whereas other governors in states such as New Hampshire and Texas have distributed funding to municipalities based on a per capita formula respectively of \$30 per capita, and \$50 per capita;

Whereas, the State of Maine has received \$1.2 billion dollars in CARES Act funds:

And whereas the City of Auburn appreciates Governor Mills' consideration of requests, and the city looks forward to discussing how we can continue to work with the state to best protect our community and reopen our economy;

The City of Auburn now hereby respectfully requests that Governor Mills immediately begin distributing funds to Maine municipalities based on \$30 per capita in direct and flexible state funding in order to continue to be a full partner in saving lives and recovering from this crisis.



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# **RESOLVE 11-07202020**

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby designates Phil Crowell the appointed representative and Brian Wood as alternate representative to the Maine Service Center Coalition.

Passage on 7/20/2021, 6-0 (Councilor Lasagna absent).



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#### IN CITY COUNCIL

#### **RESOLVE 12-11162020**

Whereas the people of Auburn are struggling with economic hardship and social breakdowns associated with the seemly never-ending restrictions imposed during the Governor's ongoing State of Emergency; and

Whereas many small businesses of Auburn continue to struggle and face impending failure due to ever changing guidelines, rules, and regulations as a result of the Governor's ongoing State of Emergency; and

Whereas the dreams and goals of families, children and parents of Auburn who have worked hard and endured many sacrifices are seeing their dreams and the dreams of their children being destroyed forever by the Governor's ongoing State of Emergency; and

Whereas the citizens of Auburn with the least resources bear the heaviest burden of the economic and emotional crisis created by the Governor's ongoing State of Emergency; and

Whereas we, the Auburn City council, take the Covid-19 virus very seriously and know the potential effects it may cause, and understand our own loss of free will, our forced compliance, our forced isolation, our loss of livelihood, our social breakdowns and the separation from loved ones has caused even more far reaching consequences than illness associated with Covid-19; and

**Whereas** the Legislature and Governor have failed in their responsibility to reconvene in a reasonable time frame to do the work of the People; and

Hereby let it further be resolved,

- 1. That the Auburn City Council calls for the Maine Legislature to convene as soon as possible to conduct the people's business; and
- 2. That the Auburn City Council requests that the Governor reconsider her Executive Orders for the disproportionate adverse impact they have had on Maine's most vulnerable populations, businesses, schoolchildren, and families.

Passage on 11/16/2020 4-3 (Councilors Boss, Lasagna, and MacLeod opposed).

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ATTEST

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#### IN CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLVE 13-12062021** 

**Resolve:** The Auburn City Council hereby accepts and supports the "Auburn, your next \_\_\_\_\_\_ is closer than you think" as our approved slogan for use by the City and it's department/committees/boards/and commissions until further action by this council.

Any other use of this slogan or campaign material in whole or in part by any other entity is strictly prohibited unless permission received from the City Manager or his designee.

Passage as amended on 12/7/2020, 7-0.



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#### IN CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLVE 14-12072020** 

**Resolve:** Let it be known, based on the needs and wants of the residents of Auburn and the physical and psychological needs of our youth, this Council resolves for the School Committee to implement a plan for our youth to return to school at least 4 days per week starting January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Passage on 12/7/2020, 4-3. There was a tie vote 3-3-1 (Councilors Boss, Lasagna, and MacLeod opposed, Councilor Carrier abstained) and in accordance with the City Charter, Article III, Section 3.3, the Mayor voted to break the tie vote voting in favor of the resolve.