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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND ELECTION  
LITCHFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 9, 2010

*Lynn Baddley*  
LYNN BADDLEY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

SCHOOL BOARD

3-year term      Vote for not more than TWO

- RALPH G. BOEHM
- MIKE BOSCHI
- MARY PRINDLE
- JOHN A. YORK
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- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)

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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote at the first session of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling Twenty Million, Five Hundred Thirty-one Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-one dollars (\$20,531,871)? Should the article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twenty Million, Eight Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Eleven dollars (\$20,864,211), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Litchfield School District or by law; or the School Board may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

*Recommended by the School Board*  
(3-2-0)

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*  
(8-0-0)

YES   
NO

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

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### ARTICLE 2

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Litchfield School District and the Litchfield Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2009-2010	\$ 0.00
2010-2011	\$ 171,630.00
2011-2012	\$ 232,763.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty dollars (\$171,630) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement.

Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, VII, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed.

*Recommended by the School Board*  
(4-1-0)

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*  
(7-0-0)

YES   
NO

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### ARTICLE 3

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to the Capital Reserve Fund for educating educationally disabled children established in 2004 and authorize use of that amount from the June 30 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year?

*Recommended by the School Board*  
(4-1-0)

*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee*  
(7-1-0)

YES   
NO

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### ARTICLE 4 – (Petitioned Article)

Shall Litchfield, NH adopt the provision of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? **This is a petition warrant article.**

**Three-fifths (3/5) ballot vote required.**

*Not Recommended by the School Board*  
(4-1-0)

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*  
(5-3-0)

YES   
NO

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**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**

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