TOWN OF WILTON

LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

All electors of the Town of Wilton and all others entitled to vote at a meeting of the Town Meeting pursuant to the General Statutes are hereby notified that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING of the Town of Wilton will be held in the Clune Center, Wilton, Connecticut on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. to consider and act upon the following matters:

1. The Annual Budget and tax levy for the Town of Wilton set forth below and submitted by the Board of Finance for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024, and to make specific appropriations as are advisable and authorized by law.

BOARD OF FINANCE TOWN OF WILTON

Upon motions duly made and adopted it was resolved to:

- 1. Recommend to the Annual Town Meeting the appropriation of a budget for expenditures amounting to \$140,339,906 for Fiscal Year 2025.
- 2. Levy a tax of 23.9435 mils on the estimated Net Taxable Grand List of October 1, 2023 that is payable one-half of July 1, 2024 and one-half on January 1, 2025, except for bills of \$100 or less for personal property or real estate which are payable in one installment July 1, 2024. Taxes on automobiles shall be payable in one installment on July 1, 2024.

Dated at Wilton, Connecticut this 3rd day of April 2024

Matthew Raimondi, Chairman Stewart Koenigsberg, Vice Chairman Prasad Iyer, Clerk Sandra Arkell Timothy Birch Rudy Escalante In accordance with Article VII: Sec. C-30 E (3) of the Wilton Charter, the proposed budget is presented below in summary format.

Details are available on the town website at <u>FY2025 Budget Documents & Information | wiltonct</u> and will also be presented at the Annual Town Meeting.

FY 2025 BUDGET AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE (SUMMARY)

23.9435

Appropriations:

Board of Selectmen Operating	\$34,492,148
Board of Selectmen Capital	\$ 1,244,353
Total Board of Selectman	\$35,736,501
Board of Education	\$93,238,159
Debt Service	\$9,975,742
Charter Authority	\$1,389,504
Total Operating Requirements	\$140,339,906
Total Estimated Revenues	\$5,901,152
Tax Levy	\$134,438,754
Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief	1,110,000
Tax Relief for WVAC and Georgetown	20,750
Mill Rate Levy	135,569,504
Grand List	\$5,701,971,931
Collection Rate	99.3%
Net Grand List	\$5,662,058,127

Required Mill Rate=Net Levy/ (Net Grand List/1000)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN TOWN OF WILTON

Upon motions duly made and adopted by unanimous vote, on April 1st and April 16th the following have been endorsed by the Board of Selectmen:

- 1. "Resolution Appropriating \$3,862,000 For The Acquisition And Installation Of Middlebrook School Chiller, Unit Ventilator And Ceiling Tiles And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$3,862,000 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose"
- 2. "Resolution Appropriating \$1,903,000 For The Construction And Installation Of Middlebrook School Roof Replacement And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,903,000 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose"
- 3. "Resolution Appropriating \$1,600,000 For The Construction And Reconstruction Of Scribner Hill Road And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,600,000 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose"
- 4. "Resolution Appropriating \$1,585,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of Town Hall Renovations And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,585,000 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose"
- 5. "Resolution Appropriating \$540,000 For Road Restoration And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$540,000 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose"

Upon motions duly made and adopted by unanimous vote, on December 19, 2023 the following have been endorsed by the Board of Selectmen:

1. Shall the sale of alcoholic liquor under a "Manufacturer Permit for Beer" issued pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 30-16(b), as amended, be allowed in the Town of Wilton?

If approved, the proposed amendment to Chapter 8, Article I of the Wilton Code of Ordinances, "Sale of Alcoholic Liquor" would: (1) allow breweries that have received a brewery permit from the State of Connecticut to manufacture and sell beer in the Town of Wilton for both on-premises and off-premises consumption; (2) establish hours of operation for breweries for on-premises retail sales that are the same as those currently applicable to restaurants located in Town; and (3) establish hours of operation for

breweries for off-premises retail sales that are the same as those currently applicable to package stores located in Town.

Voting will take place immediately following the Annual Town Meeting on May 7th and will take place on Saturday, May 11th, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Clune Center Lobby, Wilton High School, Wilton, CT. Voting can also be by absentee ballots, please visit <u>Absentee Ballots</u> | wiltonct for further information on absentee ballots

Toni Boucher, First Selectman Joshua S. Cole, Second Selectman Kimberley Healy, Selectwoman Basam Nabulsi, Selectman Ross H. Tartell, Selectman