City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes
SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, November 23, 2015 at 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Room 202

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Scatamacchia, Barrett, Macek, Ryan, Sullivan, Daly O'Brien, McGonagle and LePage.
City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

1. Communication from Councillors
   Request for reconsideration from Councillor Sullivan for a vote relative to Document 130-B, Tax Classification/An Order that the residential factor for Fiscal Year 2016 be adopted as .894895 (156), and related matters.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN TO RECONSIDER VOTE RELATIVE TO DOCUMENT 130-B, TAX CLASSIFICATION/AN ORDER THAT THE RESIDEINTIAL FACTOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 BE ADOPED AS .894895 (156).
RECONSIDERATION PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 135
Mayor Fiorentini stated that he still recommended the 158 tax shift but was willing to compromise. Demet Haksever and Joy Smith spoke in favor of 158. Jeff Linnehan and Attorney Paul Magliocchetti, on behalf of the Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, urged the Council to stay with 156.

Document 130-B
ORDERED: That residential factor for fiscal year 2016 be adopted as : .894895 (156)
(passed by City Council November 17, 2015)
ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DALY O'BRIEN TO AMEND DOCUMENT 130-B TO ADOPT .893018 (157) AS RESIDENTIAL FACTOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016
PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0
PASSED AS AMENDED Yeas 9, Nays 0 130B

2. New Business

ORDERED: That the City reduce the Fiscal Year 2016 Health Insurance budget by $500,000

There was a related communication from Mayor Fiorentini. The auditor, Chuck Benevento, stated the Health Insurance budget in fiscal year 2015 had a surplus as the city transitioned from self-insured. The money would not need to be replaced.
PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 100M

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO HAVE THE MAYOR PROVIDE A MONTHLY REPORT OF ALL CITY FUNDS.
LETTER TO MAYOR Yeas 9, Nays 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 o'clock P.M. Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: *Linda Koutoulas*
City Clerk