

South Portland City Council
Position Paper of the City Manager

Subject:

RESOLVE #28-16/17 - That \$4,057,799 be raised and appropriated for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the voters for non-State funded school construction projects and 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. Passage requires majority vote.

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 school construction projects that are not approved for State subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the voters of the City as follows:

- *SPHS Auditorium/Cafeteria Construction, approved by voters on November 8, 1994*
- *Elementary Schools Construction and Renovation, approved by voters on November 6, 2001*
- *SPHS Addition and Renovation, approved by voters on November 2, 2010*

Position:

This resolve is brought forward as part of approving the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget for the South Portland School Department.

Requested Action:

Council passage of RESOLVE #28-16/17.



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**IN CITY COUNCIL
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Fiscal Note: \$4,057,799

Dated: May 15, 2017