

Winslow Motion Related to Paper 363-25

Related to a Special Municipal Election in a ballot question to assess additional funds in real estate and personal property taxes

Motion: That the City Clerk and Solicitor's office work with the Mayor's office to prepare draft language to place three "tiered" ballot questions proposing additional funds in real estate and personal property taxes with the following amounts:

- \$5.4 million:** Fixes funding at Fiscal Year 2025-2026 levels, requires service cuts ranging from zero to 5% and increased fee revenues, to prevent XX job cuts across all departments including police, fire, schools and public works
- \$7 million:** Increases funding to Fiscal Year 2025-2026 levels plus 2 ½ percent, jobs and services may be reduced to account for inflation above 2 ½ percent, covers a \$1.6 million shortfall in net school spending now and into the future.
- \$9 million:** Increases funding from Fiscal Year 2025-2026 levels to account for inflation above 2 ½ percent, preserves existing service and staffing levels, covers a \$1.6 million shortfall in net school spending now and into the future and allows for investment in infrastructure to build the City's commercial tax base.