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Veronica Lurvey Council Member

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Supervisor Jennifer DeSena and Members of the Town Board

From: Councilwoman Veronica Lurvey CC: Town Clerk Ragini Srivastava

Town Attorney John Chiara

Re: Proposed Amendment to the Supervisor's 2023 Tentative Budget Filed on September 28, 2022

Attached please find amendments to Supervisor DeSena's 2023 tentative, tax-increase budget that was filed on September 28, 2022.

These proposed revisions will reduce taxes, provide funding for quality-of-life improvement projects, and maintain a responsible fund balance. My suggestions are presented in a transparent, easy-to-read format for your review.

Let's work together to protect the progress we've made and keep North Hempstead moving forward.

Thank you,

General Fund Summary 2023						
Summary and Tax Levy						
Total Budgeted/Actual Expenses	\$89,235,036.00					
Total Budget/Actual Revenues	\$61,319,927.00					
Amount Raised by Taxation (Budgeted/Actual)	\$25,468,196.00					
Fund Balance - Beginning						
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$2,446,913.00					
Fund Balance Ending						
Total Budgeted Revenues & Taxation	\$89,235,036.00					

^{*5%} tax cut

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^{**}Adoption of this amendment authorizes the Town Comptroller's office to make any adjustment to the preliminary budget that are incidental to the approved amendments. **

	General Fund - Amendments									
	Expenses									
		Budget				Tentative Budget	Amended Budget			
und	Department	Line	Sub-department		Budget Line Name	Amount	Amount	Difference	Notes	
	SWMD	A.08.8161	Administration	1200	Part-time	\$37,500.00	\$62,850.00	\$25,350.00	Addition of a P/T Code Enforcement Officer	
	Parks	A.05.7141	Yes We Can	1000	Full-Time	\$733,811.00	\$781,282.00	\$47,471.00	Addition of F/T Laborer	
	Public Safety	A.06.3510	Animal Shelter	1000	Full-Time	\$550,010.00	\$597,120.00	\$47,110.00	Addition of Animal Warden	
	Department of Environmental Facilities	A.16.8189	Other Sanitation Expenses	4930	Contractual Services	\$34,200.00	\$53,700.00	\$19,500.00	Additional funding for Oysters	
	Town Clerk	A.13.1410	Administration	1000	Full-Time	\$785,711.00	\$735,691.00	(\$50,020.00)	Removal of added position	
`	Parks	A.05.7181	Tully	1000	Full-Time	\$928,941.00	\$976,412.00	\$47,471.00	Addition of F/T Laborer	
\$136,882.00										

	Revenues								
		Budget				Tentative Budget	Amended Budget		
Fund	Department	Line	Sub-department		Budget Line Name	Amount	Amount	Difference	Notes
Α	SWMD - Revenue	-		2130	SWD - MSW	\$12,796,427.00	\$12,896,427.00	\$100,000.00	Additional Revenue from P/T Code Enforcement
Α	SWMD - Revenue	-	=	2130.002	SWD - MSW Construction	\$1,360,296.00	\$1,460,296.00	\$100,000.00	Additional Revenue from P/T Code Enforcement
							1	\$200,000.00	

^{**}Additional revenues offset additional expenses

Town Outside Village Fund Summary							
Summary and Tax Levy							
Total Budgeted/Actual Expenses	\$	44,772,898.00					
Actual Fund Balances at End of Period							
Total Budgeted/Actual Revenues	\$	10,848,761.00					
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$	5,953,272.00					
Appropriated Assigned - LIPA Pilots*							
Actual Fund Balances							
At Beginning of Period							
Raised by Taxation							
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$	27,970,865.00					
Total Budgeted Revenues & Taxation	\$	44,772,898.00					

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	TOV Fund - Amendments									
1	*					Tentative	Amended		· l	
Fund	Department	Budget Line	Sub-department		Budget Line Name	Budget Amount	Budget Amount	Difference	Notes	
DA	DPW - Highway Division	DA.07.5112	Improvements	4930.001	Contractual Services - Paving	\$-	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	Additional funding for street paving	
DA	DPW - Highway Division	DA.07.5112	General Repairs	4930.003	Contractual Services - Concrete Sidewalk and Road	\$-	\$1,000,000.00		Additional funding for concrete sidewalk and roads	
DA	DPW - Highway Division	DA.07.5221	General Repairs	4930.002	Contractual Services - Tree Trimming and Removal	\$-	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	Additional funding for tree trimming and removal	
DA	DPW - Highway Division	DA.07.5112	General Repairs	4930.004	Contractual Services - Beautification	\$-	\$250,000.00		Additional funding for beautification projects throughout the Town.	
-	Fund Balance	-	-	-		-	-	(\$4,250,000.00)	Use fund balance to offset costs listed above	
				\$0.00						
В	Building & Safety Inspection	B.33.3622	Plans Examination	1000	Full-time	\$1,895,398.00	\$1,965,398.00	\$70,000.00	Addition of a Full-time Plan Examiner	
DA		DA.07.5117	Highway Yards & Garages	1000	Full-time	\$4,007,198.00	\$4,060,067.00	\$52,869.00	Additional of Equipment Operator	
DA	DPW - Highway Division	DA.07.5220	Administration	1000	Full-time	\$577,657.00	\$554,788.00	(\$22,869.00)	Reduction in funding	
В	Part Town - Unallocated	-	Employee Benefits	8061	Health	\$1,936,689.00	\$1,886,689.00	(\$50,000.00)	Reduction in funding	

DPW - Highway Division

DA.07.5142 Snow Removal

4690 Sand, Salt, Etc.

\$450,000.00

\$500,000.00

(\$50,000.00) Reduction in funding

\$0.00