



## RESOLUTION

Number 2022-041

To Approve a Supplemental Appropriation for Mattress Disposal and  
Adjust the Disposal Fee

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WHEREAS, Section 5.1 of the Town Charter designates the Town Council as the governing and legislative body of the Town, and pursuant to Section 6.1, the Council shall legislate by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter establishes the Town Council as the appropriating authority of the Town and as such it is empowered by Section 9.6 of the Charter to make supplemental appropriations after the annual budget is adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Town disposes of its waste at a facility in Massachusetts and as such, is subject to regulations established by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MaDEP); and

WHEREAS, recently MaDEP directed that mattresses be removed from the waste stream to be recycled, which increases the Town's disposal costs; and

WHEREAS, staff has researched other methods of disposal and could not identify a practical alternative; and

WHEREAS, RSA 41:9-a authorizes the Governing Body to adjust fees for facilities such as the Transfer Station, which is necessary to avoid a fiscal impact upon the general community for mattress recycling; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity exists to help defray the cost impact to our residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) shall be appropriated to the Transfer Station to fund the cost of mattress disposal;

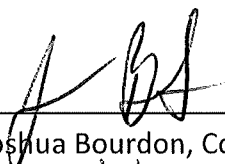
FURTHER, pursuant to RSA 41:9-a, the Town Council hereby amends the schedule in the General Code, Solid Waste, Chapter 128, Section 12.D.(1) to establish a fee for mattress disposal at \$35 per unit;

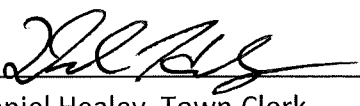
FINALLY, transfer \$75,000 in surplus funds from the Waste Tire Trust to offset a portion of the cost to recycle mattresses as authorized by RSA 149-M:18.

This Resolution has been adopted by the entire Council and shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

Adopted: June 7, 2022.

Attest:

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Joshua Bourdon, Council Chair  
Date: 8/2/2022

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Daniel Healey, Town Clerk  
Date: 7/25/2022