

Cumberland Fire Committee

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AGENDA

Topic: Cumberland Fire District Budget Meeting

Time: June 4, 2021 2:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Join Zoom Meeting with a computer or laptop by clicking on the below link and following the instructions

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FRIDAY, June 4, 2021 AT 2:00 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- D. OLD BUSINESS
 1. Discussion, consideration, and possible second vote to approve –FC-R-2021-02 Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget.
- E. NEW BUSINESS
 1. Discussion, consideration, and possible vote to approve – FC-R-2021-03 Tax assessment levy for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
 2. Discussion, consideration, and possible vote to approve – FC-R-2021-04 Tax exemptions for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
 3. Discussion, consideration, and possible vote to approve – FC-R-2021-05 Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
- F. PUBLIC INPUT
- G. ADJOURNMENT

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Posted: RI SOS Website, Cumberland Town Hall (45 Broad St), Cumberland Fire Department HG (3502 Mendon Road)

Mission Statement

The mission of the Cumberland Fire District is to provide exceptional public safety services in a safe, compassionate, cost effective and professional manner.

*Robert
Archambault
District 1*

*Timothy E. Hogan
District 2*

*Cynthia M.
Ouellette
District 3*

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District 4*

*Vincent M. Picone
District 5*

*Dana L Jones
At-Large*

*Paul W. Santoro
At-Large*

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FC-R-2021-02

CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

Resolution

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RESOLUTION: Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget—second vote

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND FIRE COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

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WHEREAS: The Cumberland Fire Committee is required by law to have two (2) affirmative votes to approve its annual operating budget after two public hearings thereon.

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WHEREAS: Two public hearings on the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 operating budget were scheduled and took place on May 25 and June 1, 2021.

WHEREAS: The first affirmative vote to approve the annual operating budget was taken on June 1, 2021, and passed 7-0.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Cumberland Fire Committee hereby approves the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 operating budget in the amount of \$9,157,130.00, as provided in the attached.

Approved this 4th day of June 2021.

Cynthia Ouellette, Chairperson

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FC-R-2021-03

CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

Resolution

RESOLUTION: For the tax assessment levy for Fiscal Year 2022

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Cumberland Fire Committee hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate and tangible personal property in a sum not less than \$ 8,508,803.00 nor more than \$ 8,682,452.00.

Section 2. Said tax is for ordinary expenses, charges for payment of interest and other indebtedness, in whole or in part, of the fire district and for other purposes authorized by law.

Section 3. The Cumberland Fire District Tax Collector shall proceed and collect said tax from persons and estates libel therefore unless by law otherwise provided.

Section 4. Said tax shall be due and payable on the 15th of July, 2021.

If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the last day of the respective unpaid balance period or periods as they occur, then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the taxes, as the case may be, shall immediately become due and payable and carry until collected a penalty at the rate of fourteen percent (14%) per annum on the full unpaid balance.

However, said real estate and tangible personal property taxes may be paid in quarterly installments as follows:

1. The first installment of twenty-five percent (25%) on or before the 15th day of July, 2021;
2. The second installment of twenty-five percent (25%) on or before the 15th day of October, 2021;

- 1 3. The third installment of twenty-five percent (25%) on or before the 15th
2 day of January, 2022; and
3 4. The fourth installment of twenty-five percent (25%) on or before the
4 15th day of April, 2022

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6 Each installment of taxes, if paid within five (5) business days of each installment
7 due date will be free from any charges of interest.

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9 All real estate and tangible personal property tax bills totaling one hundred
10 dollars or less for the year will be due in full on the 15th day of July, 2021, and
11 shall not be paid in quarterly installments.

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13 Section 5. Any of said taxes not paid on or before July 20, 2021, shall be collected
14 by levy upon sale of the real estate upon which it is assessed or by other due
15 process of law.

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17 Section 6. There shall be a minimum bill calculated of twenty-five dollars
18 (\$25.00).

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20 Section 7. This levy shall take effect upon its passage and all resolutions or
21 portions thereof which are inconsistent are hereby repealed.

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23 Date adopted: June 4, 2021

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Cynthia Ouellette, Chairperson

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FC-R-2021-04

CUMBERLAND FIRE COMMITTEE

Resolution

RESOLUTION: Tax exemptions for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLVED:

Section 1. The Cumberland Fire Committee hereby adopts the tax exemptions provided under the ordinances of the Town of Cumberland as authorized and provided pursuant to the by-laws and charter of the fire district or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon passage and all resolutions or portions thereof which are inconsistent are hereby repealed.

Date adopted: June 4, 2021

Cynthia Ouellette, Chairperson

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FC-R-2021-05

CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

Resolution

RESOLUTION: To establish the Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2022

WHEREAS, The Cumberland Fire Committee has adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Cumberland Fire Committee has approved a levy for Fiscal Year 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Cumberland Fire Committee approves a tax rate of **\$1.950** for Fiscal Year 2022.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and all resolutions or portions thereof which are inconsistent are hereby repealed.

Date adopted: June 4, 2021

Cynthia Ouellette, Chairperson

PASSED:

YAY: NAY: