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July 27, 2023

Ms. Colleen Corcoran Town Clerk Town of Marlborough Milton, NY 12547

Dear Ms. Corcoran:

Enclosed please find a signed copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Sarah Hull Hall Free Library in Milton, New York, together with the original petitions consisting of 28 pages and containing 425 signatures asking that the following question be placed on the ballot and voted on at the next general election of the Town of Marlborough:

SHALL THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE SARAH HULL HALLOCK FREE LIBRARY BE INCREASED BY THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED (\$36,700) DOLLARS TO THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$189,200) DOLLARS ANNUALLY?

Pursuant to NYS. Election §4-108, please transmit a certified copy of the text of this ballot proposal and a statement of the form in which it is to be submitted to the Ulster County Board of Elections within the time limits set forth by law.

Please note that pursuant to NYS. Education Law §259(1), "due public notice" of this proposed action must be given prior to the election. If we can do anything further to place this question before the voters at the next general election, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Rosemary Wein

President, Board of Trustees

## Attachments

- 1. Original Signed Petitions
- 2. Board Resolution
- 3. Wording for Ulster County Board of Elections
- 4. Public Notice for the Poughkeepsie Journal and the Southern Ulster Times

## **Library Board Resolution**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SARAH HULL HALLOCK FREE LIBRARY

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the SARAH HULL HALLOCK FREE LIBRARY was held at 7 p.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

The following Trustees were present, constituting a quorum of the Board: Rosemary Wein, Maribeth King, Ardis Ketterer, Celeste Ricciardone, and Patricia Walsh. The following motion was made, seconded and carried:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Board of Trustees of the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library a petition signed by qualified voters of the Town of Marlborough in a number exceeding ten (10%) per centum of the total number of votes cast for Governor in the Town of Marlborough at the last gubernatorial election, asking that the following question be placed upon the ballot and voted on at the next general election of the Town of Marlborough:

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## and

WHEREAS, the endorsement of the Board of Trustees of the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library is required before such question may be placed upon the ballot, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees hereby endorses the petition presented to it and directs that the following question be voted on at the next general election of the Town of Marlborough:

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Thereupon the resolution was passed by a vote of five in favor, none opposed. The undersigned, President of the Board of Trustees of the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library, hereby certifies that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

Rosemary Wein

President, Board of Trustees Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library

## 414 Ballot Wording for Board of Elections

SHALL THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE SARAH HULL HALLOCK FREE LIBRARY BE INCREASED BY THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED (\$36,700) DOLLARS TO THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$189,200) DOLLARS ANNUALLY?

To: Southern Ulster Times and Poughkeepsie Journal

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF QUESTION TO VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to NYS. Education Law §259(1)(13), and in accordance with the provisions of the N.Y. S. Election Law, the following question will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Marlborough at the General Election to be held on the 7th day of November, 2023:

SHALL THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE SARAH HULL HALLOCK FREE LIBRARY BE INCREASED BY THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED (\$36,700) DOLLARS TO THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$189,200) DOLLARS ANNUALLY?

Further notice is hereby given that said election shall be held at the Town Hall and St. Mary's Hall in the Town of Marlborough, on the 7th day of November 2023, and that the polls will be open on that day between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Colleen Corcoran

Town Clerk, Town of Marlborough