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A Special Meeting of the Wallingford Town Council was held on Tuesday, March 3, 1992 in the Robert Earley Auditorium of the Wallingford Town Hall and called to Order by Chairperson Iris F. Papale at 5:35 P.M. All Councilors answered present to the Roll called by Town Clerk Kathryn J. Wall. Town Attorney Janis M. Small was present; Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. arrived during the Executive Session and Comptroller Myers was absent. Attorney Lawrence Campane, representing the Board of Education was also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag.

ITEM #1 Executive Session Pursuant to Section 1-18a(e)(2) of the CT. General Statutes with Regards to Strategy and Negotiations with Respect to Pending Claims and Litigation - Town Attorney's Office

Motion was made by Mr. Doherty to Enter Into Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Parisi.

All ayes; motion duly carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Parisi to Exit the Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Solinsky.

All ayes; motion duly carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Doherty to Authorize an Appeal of the Town of Wallingford vs. Local 1282 in the Nelson Kari case, seconded by Mr. Parisi.

Killen, no; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Doherty to Adjourn the Meeting, seconded by Mr. Parisi.

VOTE: All ayes; motion duly carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Meeting recorded and transcribed by:
Kuthy J. Milano, Town Council Secretary

Approved by:

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Albert E. Killen Wallingford Town Council 45 South Main Street Wallingford, CT 06492

Dear Mr. Killen:

In your letter of February 28, 1992, you posed the following question:

Does the Mayor have the authority to fix the tax rate in mills, and where in the Charter of the Town of Wallingford does it lie?

ANSWER: Yes, in Chapter XV, Section 4.

EXPLANATION:

Chapter XV, Section 4, provides that if the Town Council fails to adopt a budget in accordance with that section and Chapter III, Section 7, the mayor's proposed budget is deemed to be finally adopted by the Council, and the section goes on to say that the Mayor then sets the tax rate. The failure of the Town Council to override the Mayor's veto constitutes a failure to adopt a budget and the budget is adopted as outlined above.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jahis M. Small Town Attorney

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