

Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 24 053

DATE FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

REQUEST OF: THE MAYOR

UPON THE REQUEST OF HER HONOR, THE MAYOR, THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE, THROUGH THE BRAINTREE TOWN COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

To see if the Town of Braintree will appropriate the sum of \$11,900,000 to pay costs of a final settlement in the matter of *Frederick Weichel v. Town of Braintree et al.*, No. 1:20-cv-11456-IT and *Frederick Weichel v. Town of Braintree et al.*, No. 1:22-cv-12126-IT (*D. Mass.*) relating to the incarceration of Frederick Weichel and claims he asserted against the Town and Town officials, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, which settlement shall contain such terms as the Mayor, upon the advice of the Town Solicitor, shall determine to be in the best interests of the Town, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §7(3) or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. In connection with the borrowing approved by this order, the Town is authorized to seek the approval of the Commonwealth's Municipal Finance Oversight Board to (i) amortize such borrowing over a term in excess of one year, as permitted by G.L. c. 44, §7(3) and (ii) to qualify under G.L. c. 44A any bonds or notes authorized by this order, and any other bonds or notes of the Town that have been authorized but not yet issued as of the date of adoption of this order. The amount authorized to be borrowed by this order shall be reduced to the extent of contributions received by the Town from its insurance carriers in connection with this matter.

YEAS: Boericke, Flaherty, Hume, Maglio, Morin, Reynolds, Ryan

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Quilty, Ringius

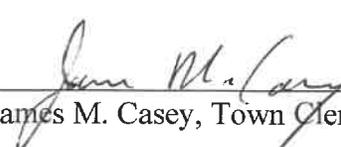
PASSED IN COUNCIL: OCTOBER 15, 2024

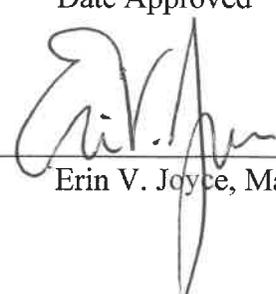
PRESENTED TO MAYOR: OCTOBER 16, 2024

A True Record, Attest:

10-18-24

Date Approved


James M. Casey, Town Clerk


Erin V. Joyce, Mayor