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**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
DISTRICT ELECTION**

**CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
OCTOBER 24, 2017**

Robert P. Lombardi
SUPERINTENDENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

QUESTION

Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School District adopted on August 24, 2017, to authorize the borrowing of \$128,062,881 to pay costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 351 Pleasant Lake Avenue, Harwich, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

"VOTED: That the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School District (the "District") hereby appropriates the amount of \$128,062,881 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 351 Pleasant Lake Avenue, Harwich, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended at the direction of the School Building Committee. To meet this appropriation the District is authorized to borrow said amount, under and pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 16(n) of the General Laws and the District Agreement, as amended, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The District acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District; provided further that any grant that the District may receive from the MSBA shall not exceed the lesser of (1) forty-five and forty-five hundredths percent (45.45%) of eligible, approved Project costs, as determined by the MSBA, and (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the District and the MSBA.

If the District were to receive an MSBA grant in the amount of 45.45% of eligible, approved Project costs, it is anticipated that the net principal amount of this debt allocable to each member town of the District, exclusive of interest, would be approximately as follows:

Barnstable	\$25,481,352	Mashpee	\$8,215,299
Brewster	5,987,422	Orleans	2,088,635
Chatham	1,392,424	Provincetown	696,212
Dennis	9,329,238	Truro	417,727
Eastham	2,088,635	Wellfleet	1,253,181
Harwich	10,721,662	Yarmouth	19,076,204

The debt authorized by this vote of the Committee shall be submitted to the registered voters of the District's member towns for approval at a District-wide election to be held on October 24, 2017 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 16(n) of the General Laws and the District Agreement."

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YES ○
NO ○