

TOWN OF MANSFIELD

Explanatory Text – November 4, 2014 Referendum Prepared by Mary L. Stanton, Mansfield Town Clerk in accordance with C.G.S. § 9-369b

“SHALL THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD APPROPRIATE \$9,000,000 FOR THE FOUR CORNERS SANITARY SEWER PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS TO FINANCE THE PORTION OF THE APPROPRIATION NOT DEFRAYED FROM GRANTS (ESTIMATED NET PROJECT COST OF \$6,000,000)?”

If approved at referendum, the resolution will appropriate NINE MILLION DOLLARS (\$9,000,000) for costs related to the design, construction, installation and permitting of a sanitary sewer collection system to address water contamination and wastewater disposal in the approximately 500 acre area near the intersection of Routes 44 and 195 in northern Mansfield known as “Four Corners”. The project is contemplated to serve sixty-one (61) properties and to include, but is not limited to, installation of approximately 21,700 linear feet of sewer piping (which includes the collection system, a trunk sewer and a force main to the University of Connecticut’s wastewater treatment plant), two submersible pump stations, and related equipment and appurtenances. The appropriation may be spent for design, construction and installation costs, demolition costs, land or easement acquisition costs, equipment, materials, site improvements, study costs, grant application costs, permitting costs, engineering and other consultants’ fees, legal fees, net interest on borrowings and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the project and its financing.

This resolution adopted by the Mansfield Town Council at its meeting held on September 2, 2014 shall be submitted to a referendum vote of electors of the Town and persons qualified to vote in town meeting who are not electors to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in conjunction with the election to be held on that date, in the manner provided by the Mansfield Town Charter and the Code of Ordinances, and the Connecticut General Statutes. The full text of the resolution as approved by the Town Council is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, Audrey P. Beck Building, 4 South Eagleville Road in Storrs, during normal business hours.

Electors shall vote on the question at their respective polling places. Voters who are not electors shall vote on the question at the following location: Registrars of Voters Office, Audrey P. Beck Building, 4 South Eagleville Road in Mansfield. Application for an absentee ballot should be made to the Town Clerk’s office.