



**City of Quincy  
Massachusetts**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
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**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013**

**6:00 M PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
#2013-035 EASEMENT/VERIZON -- 271 SEA STREET  
#2012-241 D.E.P.ORDER/COMPLIANCE--COMMR. RAYMONDI  
#2012-040 I. T. UPDATE ON GIS SOFTWARE CAPABILITIES &  
USAGE BY CHUCK PHELAN**

**7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING**

***Recognition of Messrs. Jack Brown & Steve Dunleavy. Former ZBA members by Councillors Gutro and McNamee***

- 1. Appropriation of \$210,000 to Elections-Pers. Servs., Contractual and Expenses for two Special State Elections for U.S. Senator - same to be transferred from Reserve for Appropriation***
- 2. Appropriation of \$65,000 to Vets. Servs. for Veterans Benefits - same to be transferred from Reserve for Appropriation***
- 3. Appropriation of \$40,000 to Park Dept. Current Expense - same to be transferred from Reserve for Appropriation-Groundskeeping Supplies***
- 4. Appropriation of \$58,293 to Police (\$7,575) & Fire (\$50,718) Overtime - two storms - to be charged to Inclement Weather Fund***
- 5. Appropriation of \$150,000 to Fire Overtime - to be charged to Free Cash***

6. *Appropriation of \$477,800 to Solicitor Contractual for Land Taking at Hancock St. & East/West Squantum Streets - \$443,700 from Free Cash and \$34,100 from Reserve for Appropriation*
7. *Appropriation of \$21,100 to Solicitor Contractual for Land Taking at Quincy Avenue and East/West Howard Streets from Reserve for Appropriation*
8. *Accepting Gift of \$165 for DARE from various donors in memory of Lt. John Morton*
9. *Amending Municipal Code re: Community Preservation Committee*
10. *Councillor Palmucci Resolve re: Fowl Meadow*
11. *Councillor Laforest Home Rule Petition re: John Patrick Ryan, QPD*
12. *Councillor Gutro Resolve Seeking Creation of Ballot Question for Quincy voters on November 5, 2013 to allow other municipal revenues to be considered by Commonwealth as eligible under the Community Preservation Act for purposes of State Matching Funds for qualified Quincy projects*
13. *Utility Petition-National Grid-Chestnut Street & Ryan Parkway*

*It is reasonably anticipated that one or more matters contained within the City Council Calendar, including any or all listed items pending in Committee, may be discussed and acted upon at this meeting. For a full Council Calendar, go to [www.quincyma.gov](http://www.quincyma.gov)*

INTRODUCED BY **MAYOR THOMAS P. KOCH**

**CITY OF QUINCY**  
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. **2013-**

ORDERED:

**April 22, 2013**

**Upon the request of the City Clerk, and with the recommendation of His Hone, the Mayor, the sum of \$210,000.00 is hereby appropriated to Election-Personal Services, Elections-Contractual and Elections-Expenditures. The same to be charged to Reserve for Appropriation #0113254-570800. This appropriation is to cover the cost of two (2) Special State Elections for U.S. Senator.**

**PASSED TO BE ORDAINED**

**ATTEST:**

**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**YEAS Coughlin, Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci**

**NAYS Coughlin, Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci**

## Special Election Reminders and Updates

Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)

**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 1:01 PM

**To:** All Clerks

**Cc:** Donna Hooper (DHOOPER@lexingtonma.gov); SEC-DL-Elections Division

Happy Friday!

We just wanted to provide you with some reminders and updates for the upcoming special election for US Senate.

### Voter Registration Deadline:

The deadline to register to vote and change party enrollment for the April 30<sup>th</sup> special primary is Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Accordingly, your offices must remain open until 8pm for voter registration that day (unless you have less than 1500 registered voters, then you only have to be open from 2-4 pm and 7-8pm).

### Reimbursement: Extended Polling Hours

As you are aware, under chapter 503 of the Acts of 1983, this Office is required to pay extended polling hours, which we traditionally have done **before** the applicable election. However, for the special primary and election for US Senate, we will be unable to provide any funding until after we are able to get additional funding ourselves through a supplemental budget. We've submitted a request (actually, multiple requests) for the necessary funding but it seems unlikely that it will be appropriated prior to the primary and maybe not before the June 25<sup>th</sup> election. We would encourage you to contact your legislators directly if you have further questions about the availability of monies for reimbursement.

### Other Reimbursement:

You might remember that after the last special US Senate election, the Auditor's office determined that it was a mandate and sought and received funding for additional reimbursement for the cities and towns. While this Office administered the funding last time through the same process we do the extended polling hours (it gets put into your cherry sheets), we do not make the determinations regarding reimbursement amounts, if any. It is our understanding that the Auditor has already written to the Governor regarding the mandate issue for this primary and election. Any questions regarding reimbursement other than extended polling hours should be directed to the Division of Local Mandates: Anthony D'Aiello (857.242.5425), DLM Director Vin McCarthy (857.242.5428), or DLM Legal Counsel Emily Cousens (857.242.5424).

Hope this is helpful!

Michelle K. Tassinari

*Director/Legal Counsel*

*Elections Division*

*One Ashburton Place, Room 1705*

*Boston, Massachusetts 02108*

*617-727-2828*

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From: Alison Bouchard  
To: jshea@quincyma.gov  
Date: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 9:55:57 AM  
Subject: FW: U.S. Special Election Status

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**From:** Alison Bouchard  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 06, 2013 9:45 AM  
**To:** Agawam City Clerk; Attleboro City Clerk; Attleboro Elections; Beverly City Clerk; Boston City Clerk (Maureen.E.Feeney@cityofboston.gov); Brockton City Clerk; Cambridge City Clerk; Chelsea City Clerk; Chicopee City Clerk; Christine Touma-Conway; David Olson; Easthampton City Clerk; Everett City Clerk (michael.matarazzo@ci.everett.ma.us); Gardner City Clerk; Gloucester City Clerk (llowe@gloucester-ma.gov); Haverhill City Clerk; Holyoke City Clerk; Ines Leite (Ileite@fallriverma.org); John Long; Joseph Shea; Lawrence City Clerk; Linda Tyer; Lisa Thomas; Liz Camara (lcamara@fallriverma.org); Lowell City Clerk (mgeary@lowellma.gov); Lynn Bouchard (lbouchard@leominster-ma.gov); Malden City Clerk; Mary Audley; Mary Rita O'Shea; Medford City Clerk; mhallsen@quincyma.gov; North Adams City Clerk; Northhampton City Clerk; Patty McMahon (patty.mcmahon@cityofboston.gov); Peabody City Clerk (tim.spanos@peabody-ma.gov); Powers, Joe; randolphclerk@aol.com; Revere City Clerk; Revere Elections; Richard Jones; Rita Arruda; Rosario Malone; Rose Marie Blackwell (cityclerk@tmlp.net); Salem City Clerk (clapointe@salem.com); Springfield City Clerk; Westfield City Clerk (k.fanion@cityofwestfield.org); William Campbell; Worcester City Clerk (clerk@ci.worcester.ma.us)  
**Subject:** FW: U.S. Special Election Status

Hello all.

Yesterday, I spoke with Vincent McCarthy, Director of the Division of Local Mandates - Office of the State Auditor. He provided the following information:

1. With respect to those towns and cities who elect to hold a municipal election on the same day as either primary and/ or general Special U.S. Senate Election reimbursement will be provided any such towns or cities based on the full cost of the U.S. Senate Election with any expenditures that apply jointly to the dual elections deducted from the audited amount certified by OSA/DLM for payment by SOS. This "any savings accrue to the Commonwealth" is the same position articulated by SOS.
2. No payment for the Special Elections has yet been funded by the Legislature; DLM has certified the cost of the Special Elections as an unfunded Mandate.
3. At the present time it appears that there will be no Supplemental Budget before the April 30<sup>th</sup> primary of the Special Election. Thus there is unlikely to be advance funding for this election. However, the advance funding for the existing Additional Three Polling Hours Mandate will be issued by the SOS.

It is the opinion of Gerald McDonough, Deputy Auditor and General Counsel that there may not be advance funding for anything, including the extended polling hours. He believes that ANF is planning to put all the costs into one budget proposal, but nothing is finalized and nothing has yet been filed.

Vincent has also suggested that City and Town Clerks contact their local legislators in this regard.

*Alison M. Bouchard*  
City Clerk  
Fall River, MA  
Phone: 508-324-2220  
Fax: 508-324-2211

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR THOMAS P. KOCH

**CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL**

ORDER NO:

ORDERED: 2013-

April 22, 2013

Upon the recommendation of the Director of Municipal Finance and with the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, that the following sum of \$65,000.00 shall be transferred from Reserve for Appropriation #0113254-570800 to the following:

Veterans Benefits	#0154354-570700	\$65,000.00
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**PASSED TO BE ORDAINED**

**ATTEST:**

**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

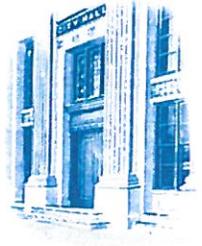
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# CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

John Boyd Camp No. 2  
United Spanish War Veterans Building

Department of Veterans Services



Thomas Stansbury  
Director  
(617) 376-1192

Marianne McCormack  
Administrative Secretary  
(617) 376-1191  
(617) 376-1196 (FAX)

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Thomas Koch  
FROM: Thomas Stansbury, Director *Thomas Stansbury*  
SUBJECT: Budget Shortfall  
DATE: April 1, 2013  
CC: Helen Murphy

I anticipate that the Veterans' Benefits account will be depleted in late May or early June. In order to continue to assist our veterans, I will need an additional \$65,000. With the current economic situation, we are unable to foresee what needs our clients will have.

We have seen a large increase of veterans and their families requesting assistance. We have taken 34 new applications since January 1, 2013. We currently have 233 clients which include 139 veterans, 55 widows, 22 families and 15 children.

As mandated by the State Office of Veterans' Services, we require our clients to seek all alternative types of benefits such as Social Security, VA pensions, SSDI and Workmen's Compensation. All our eligible clients have Medicare B & D or have credible coverage with the VA Medical Center. All employable clients are required to visit the Quincy Career Center at least three times a week. They must turn in weekly "job search sheets" listing all jobs they have applied for.

Please include me in the agenda for April 16, 2013 with the City Council. I thank you for your continued support for the Veterans of Quincy.

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR THOMAS P. KOCH

**CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL**

ORDER NO:

ORDERED: 2013-

April 22, 2013

Upon the recommendation of the Director of Municipal Finance and with the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, that the following sum of \$40,000.00 shall be transferred from Reserve for Appropriation #0113254-570800 to the following:

<b>Park Department</b>		
<b>Groundskeeping Supplies</b>	<b>#0165054-540600</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>

**PASSED TO BE ORDAINED**

**ATTEST:**

**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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**One Merrymount Parkway  
Quincy, MA 02170**

TO: The Honorable Thomas P. Koch

FROM: Christopher R. Cassani, Executive Director  
Park, Forestry and Cemetery Departments 

DATE: April 17, 2013

RE: FY '13 Expenses

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This memo serves as a request for an appropriation of an additional \$40,000 in expenditures for the Park and Forestry Departments. We are currently in the midst of our busiest season, and we have taken on a handful of badly needed additional projects.

We will begin the process of spring plantings within the next few weeks and anticipate spending \$20,000 to complete that task for locations city-wide. Spring plantings enhance the beauty of our City and add to quality of life for Quincy residents.

We have ordered \$5,000 in ball diamond clay that will be used to simultaneously alleviate drainage concerns and improve the quality/safety of Mitchell McCoy field and Faxon 1.

Within the next two weeks we will be working on the Ray Dunn baseball diamond at Fore River Field to convert that into a Pony league sized diamond. It currently is a Little League diamond that is rarely used due to its poor condition. Once completed Quincy will have its first dedicated Pony league diamond. Pony league teams currently utilize a portable pitcher's mound to play at Faxon 1, a field designed and built for softball. Quincy Youth Baseball and the men's softball league support this initiative. We expect that this project will cost \$10,000.

We also need to repair broken lights at Faxon 1. The aforementioned men's softball league plays night games there, and more than half of the bulbs are out. It is a safety concern, and repairing the lights will cost approximately \$5,000.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR THOMAS P. KOCH

**CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL**

ORDER NO:

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April 22, 2013

Upon the recommendation of the Director of Municipal Finance and with the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, that the following sums be appropriated to:

Fire Dept. Overtime #0122051-510130	\$50,718.00
Police Dept. Overtime #0121051-510130	<u>\$ 7,575.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$58,293.00</b>

Same amount to be charged to the Inclement Weather Fund #8650-104000

**PASSED TO BE ORDAINED**

**ATTEST:**

**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR THOMAS P. KOCH

**CITY OF QUINCY  
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ORDER NO:

ORDERED: 2013-

April 22, 2013

Upon the recommendation of the Director of Municipal Finance and with the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, that the following sum be appropriated to:

Fire Dept. Overtime #0122051-510130 \$150,000.00

Same amount to be charged to Free Cash

**PASSED TO BE ORDAINED**

**ATTEST:**

**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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INTRODUCED BY:

**CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL**

ORDER NO:

April 22, 2013

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**Upon the request of the City Solicitor, and with the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, the sum of \$477,800 be hereby transferred to Solicitor ~ Contractual for land taking at Hancock Street and East and West Squantum Streets. The same to be transferred as follows:**

**\$443,700.00 from Free Cash**

**\$34,100.00 from Reserve for appropriation**

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INTRODUCED BY:

**CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL**

ORDER NO:

April 22, 2013

ORDERED:

Upon the request of the City Solicitor, and with the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, the sum of \$21,100.00 be hereby transferred to Solicitor ~ Contractual for land taking at Quincy Avenue and East/West Howard Street. Same to be transferred from Reserve for Appropriation.

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INTRODUCED BY

**CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL**

ORDER NO. 2013-

April 22, 2013

Be it ordained that the City of Quincy accept the following gift upon the conditions attached and herein set forth:

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>GIFT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Various Donors	\$165.00	D.A.R.E. In Memory of Lt. John Morton

Deposit To: 31194-484000

PASSED TO BE ORDAINED APRIL 22, 2013

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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NAYS Coughlin, Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci

*D.A.R.E. Donor's*

<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Check#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Margaret Ryan	6490	3/29/2013	\$ 100.00
Rita McGowan	2873	3/19/2013	\$ 20.00
Gibson Family Trust	1838	3/21/2013	\$ 20.00
Robin Craig Main	668	3/17/2013	\$ 25.00
			<u>\$ 165.00</u>

**INTRODUCED BY:** Mayor Thomas P. Koch

CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO.

April \_\_, 2013

ORDERED:

Upon recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee and with the approval of his Honor, the Mayor, Chapter 2.256 of the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

1. By striking the phrase "There shall be a Community Preservation Committee in accordance with Chapter 267 of the Acts of 2000, Massachusetts Community Preservation Act," in Section 2.56.010 and inserting "There shall be a Community Preservation Committee in accordance with Chapter 267 of the Acts of 2000, as amended."
2. By inserting "including the consideration of regional projects" after the phrase "The Community Preservation Committee shall study the needs, possibilities and resources of the City" in Section 2.256.030(1).
3. By striking the language "Such submittal should include all recommendations for the acquisition, and preservation of open space; for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources; for the acquisitions, creation and preservation of land for recreational use; for the creation, preservation and support of community housing; and for the rehabilitation or restoration of open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided by this section. With respect to community housing, the Community Preservation shall recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites" in Section 2.256.030(3) and inserting the language "Such submittal should include all recommendations for the acquisition, creation, preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of all allowable assets pursuant to G.L. c. 44B.
4. By striking the language "Open space not including land for recreational purposes" in Section 2.256.030(5)(a) and inserting "Open space including land for recreational purposes".

PASS TO BE ORDAINED,

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

**YEAS** Coughlin, Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci

**NAYS** Coughlin, Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci

INTRODUCED by WARD FOUR COUNCILLOR BRIAN PALMUCCI

CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL

ORDERED:

ORDER NO. 2013-

April 22, 2013

**Resolution to support H.818 An Act relative to the preservation of land designated areas of critical concern and H. 819 An Act relative to the preservation of Fowl Meadow**

**Whereas:** The City of Quincy enjoys proximity to the environmental treasure known as the Blue Hills Reservation;

**Whereas:** The portion of the Blue Hills Reservation called Fowl Meadow is part of an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The 'critical' habitat extends beyond Fowl Meadows borders to the uplands that surround it;

**Whereas:** Development close to Fowl Meadow would constitute significant environmental risk to the sensitive habitat and endangered species of Fowl Meadow;

**Whereas:** H.818 and H.819 are pieces legislation that would protect Fowl Meadow;

**Whereas:** These bills would prevent development within 1,000 feet of Fowl Meadow, thus helping to protect Fowl Meadow's threatened and endangered species;

**Now Therefore be it resolved:** that the Quincy City Council supports passage of H.818 an H.819 by the Massachusetts Legislature to protect our environmental resources.

**YEAS** Coughlin, Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci

**NAYS** Coughlin, Croll, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci

Councilor Brian Palmucci  
138 Willard Street  
Quincy, MA 02169

April 9, 2013

Councilor Palmucci:

The Friends of the Blue Hills is a 1,000-member devoted to preserving and protecting the Blue Hills Reservation's natural beauty, diverse natural habitats and many recreational opportunities.

We commend the Resolution you propose to support H.818 and H. 819. These bills would protect from development the threatened and endangered species in a portion of the Blue Hills called Fowl Meadow. By passing the Resolution, you will support a bill that will:

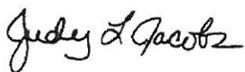
1. **Protect the endangered species of Fowl Meadow that depend on the 'critical habitat' that surrounds it.** Development is proposed on land that the state identifies as 'critical habitat.' Species in Fowl Meadow rely on it for a source of fresh water as well as a source of food.

The area proposed for development contains several areas identified by the state as 'critical habitat.' The 'critical habitat' is considered 'uplands' which is essential for healthy wetlands. Many species use more than one habitat and need to move in between them. A protected area with multiple habitats will support a greater diversity of animals and plants than an isolated habitat of any type. The land where development is proposed also provides clean, fresh rainwater for the Fowl Meadow wildlife, a critical natural resource for the health of Fowl Meadow and its inhabitants.

2. **Safeguard the health of the Fowl Meadow ecosystem which depends, in part, on preventing habitat fragmentation.** Fowl Meadow is healthier because the adjacent land is not 'fragmented' or broken up. Construction would break up the land surrounding the wetlands. This 'upland' habitat extends over a number of acres, including Little Blue, Green Street up to Brush Hill Road. This expansive area is unique in that it has the marshy Neponset floodplain, a mature upland forest, and open fields. Maintaining the uplands by keeping them intact is important in guarding the health of Fowl Meadow.

Thank you for all your efforts to protect and preserve the Blue Hills Reservation.

Sincerely,



Judy Lehrer Jacobs  
Executive Director

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILLOR MARGARET LAFOREST

**CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL**

ORDER NO.  
ORDERED:

**April 22, 2013**

That the City Council of the City of Quincy petition the General Court, pursuant to Clause One of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to enact legislation in substantially the following form:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or of any other law, John Patrick Ryan, provided only that he first passes the required written and physical examination for entrance to the police service shall be considered a son of a Police Officer who while in the performance of his duties and as a result of an assault on his person sustained injuries which resulted in his being permanently and totally disabled for the purposes of civil service eligibility for a position of police officer in the city of Quincy.

PASSED TO BE ORDAINED

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

April 22, 2013

Introduced by:  
Douglas S. Gutro, Councilor At Large

**Resolution seeking the creation of a ballot question for authorization by Quincy voters on November 5, 2013 to allow other municipal revenues to be considered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as eligible under the Community Preservation Act for the purposes of state matching funds for eligible projects in the City of Quincy.**

Whereas the on May 1, 2000 the City of Quincy established a special fund to be known as the Open Space, Park & Recreation, and Tourism fund, subsidized exclusively from receipts from the local room occupancy tax received by the City of Quincy under the provisions of Section 3 A of Chapter 64 G of the General Laws, as set forth in sections 2 & 3, as well as grants, gifts, and donations made to the City of Quincy in the furtherance of the purposes of this act; and

Whereas; by ballot initiative, the Community Preservation Act was adopted by the voters of Quincy on November 7, 2008 for the purpose of open space acquisition; historic preservation; and affordable housing; and

Whereas in July 8, 2012, the state CPA was amended to include a provision allowing the use of other municipal revenue sources to be considered for state matching requirements toward eligible CPA expenditures (henceforth to be known as blended CPA); and

Whereas; the amended CPA states that the legislative body can approve and the voters can accept new municipal revenue sources for consideration of state matching funds;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Quincy City Council hereby requests the City Solicitor draft language for a potential ballot question to be posed to the voters of Quincy during the November 5, 2013 municipal election for the consideration of allowing other sources of municipal revenues to be considered as expenditures eligible for CPA state matching funds.

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