

# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

## OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL



### Budget & Finance Committee Meeting Virtual Meeting via Zoom© Agenda

***Committee Members:***

*Dennis Gallagher, Chair  
At-Large Councilor*

*Shawn George, Member  
District 3 Councilor*

*Matthew Rushton, Member  
At-Large Councilor*

***Location:*** Virtual Via Zoom©

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***Date &*** March 2, 2021

***Time:*** 6:30 p.m.

### Agenda

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes:
  - February 16, 2021
- C. Legislation Referred:
  - R-FY21-005: SERSG Inter-Municipal Agreement Reauthorization and Amendment
- D. Discussion
  - FY22 Budget
- E. Public Comment
- F. Adjourn



## Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Council Resolution: R-FY21-005

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Introduced By: Town Manager  
Date Introduced: February 23, 2021  
First Reading: February 23, 2021  
Second Reading:  
Amendments Adopted:  
Date Adopted:  
Date Effective:

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### **Resolution R-FY21-005**

#### **SERSG INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT REAUTHORIZATION AND AMENDMENT**

WHEREAS, in or about the year 1996, the municipalities of Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Canton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Raynham, Sharon, Stoughton, Taunton and West Bridgewater, entered into an Intermunicipal Agreement pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to create the Southeastern Regional Services Group (SERSG) for, among other things, the provision of certain municipal services through joint action;

WHEREAS, since that time, the municipalities of Dighton, Hanson, Lakeville, Medfield, Middleborough, Milton, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Plainville, Wrentham and Swansea have joined SERSG;

WHEREAS, Chapter 40 Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws authorizes a governmental unit therein described to enter into an agreement with one or more other governmental units "to perform jointly any services, activities or understandings which any of the contracting units is authorized by law to perform ..." for a maximum term of twenty-five years;

WHEREAS, the twenty-five year anniversary of the original agreement is approaching and the parties wish to continue their participation in SERSG; and

WHEREAS, each of the governmental units that are current members of SERSG have voted to reauthorize and amend the original agreement in accordance with the procedures set forth in said Chapter 40 Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual benefits to be derived by the parties hereto, the Local Governments agree as follows:

**NOT FOR ACTION – FIRST READING ONLY.**

**AGREEMENT**

The Inter-Municipal Agreement made and entered into in the year 1996, by which the Southeastern Regional Services Group was created, is hereby reauthorized and amended by striking Section 2 of said agreement and replacing it with the following:

**2. REAUTHORIZATION AND TERM**

This Agreement is hereby reauthorized with a new effective date of February 1, 2021 for a term of twenty-five years, unless terminated by a vote of the SERSG Board and subject always, however, to the rights of members to withdraw as provided in the original Intermunicipal Agreement.

All other terms of said Agreement shall remain in full force and effect without amendment and are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

*Committee Referrals and Dispositions:*

<b>Referral(s)</b>	<b>Disposition(s)</b>
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