

**EXPLANATION
OF
REFERENDUM QUESTIONS
TO BE VOTED ON AT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

**Explanatory text prepared in accordance
With Section 9-369b of the Connecticut
General Statutes, as amended.**

In accordance with the Town Charter Chapter VI, Section 6.10 the issuance of bonds and notes shall be authorized by resolution of the Council adopted in the same manner as provided in this charter for the adoption of ordinances and shall include a referendum.

Question #1 Shall the \$15,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of Town roads and parking lots and for flood control system be approved?

PURPOSE The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated by the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut for the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of Town roads and parking lots, and \$5,000,000 for improvements and repairs to the Town's flood control system improvements including, but not limited to, bringing the system into conformity with federally mandated standards imposed on the Town by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and for administrative, legal and financing costs related thereto.

Question #2 Shall the \$5,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the planning, design, acquisition, construction and/or renovation of a Senior Center/Multipurpose Facility be approved?

PURPOSE The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated by the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut for the planning, design, acquisition, construction and/or renovation of a Senior Center/Multipurpose Facility, and for administrative, legal and financing costs related thereto.

Question #3 Shall the resolution of the Town Council adopting the Connecticut City and Town Development Act for the purpose of Silver Lane and South Meadows economic development be approved?

PURPOSE Adoption of the Connecticut City and Town Development Act, Chapter 114 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Sections 7-480 to 7-503, inclusive, as amended, will provide the Town powers to undertake programs and projects to revitalize portions of the Silver Lane and South Meadows parts of Town. Any tax abatement and incentive provided under the Act will require that the Town receive, in any year that the abatement or incentive is applied, at least the value of the taxes assessed on such property during the tax year immediately preceding the first year of applicability of such abatement or incentive.

Question #4 Shall the \$3,000,000 appropriation and bond authorization for land acquisition and infrastructure improvements for Silver Lane corridor be approved?

PURPOSE The sum of \$3,000,000 is appropriated by the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut for land acquisition and infrastructure improvements for a portion of the Silver Lane part of Town, and for administrative, legal and financing costs related thereto.

Further information can be obtained at the East Hartford Town Clerk's office, including the full text of the resolutions.e las resoluciones