Article 12 Operating Budget/Default Budget:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate as an Operating Budget, not including appropriations by Special Warrant Articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Eight Million, Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$8,487,677)

Components of the budget include:

- \$ 7,637,631 Town Operating Budget
- \$ 850,046 Water Department Operating Budget
- \$ 8,487,677 Total

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eight Million, Six Hundred Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$8,600,468) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Raymond or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Components of the budget include: \$7,700,373 Town Operating Budget

\$ 900,095 Water Department Operating Budget

\$ 8,600,468 Total

Note: This operating budget Warrant Article does not include appropriations contained in any other Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: Town Proposed Operating Budget \$5.198 Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: Town Proposed Default Budget \$5.315

YES 902 NO 283