

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF
OLD ORCHARD BEACH

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine hereby give Public Notice that there will be a Public Hearing held at the Town Hall, Council Chambers, on August 3rd, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following questions for the November 2nd, 2021 ballot:

Text of proposed Town of Old Orchard Beach Charter amendments to be placed on the November 2, 2021 election:

1. Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Sec. 301. Petition for Overrule of Action of Council.

The following shall be subject to overrule by referendum as follows:

- (A.) All ordinances;
- (B.) Orders or resolves appropriating ~~\$250,000~~ 500,000.00 or more for a single capital improvement or piece of capital equipment;
- (C.) Orders or resolves authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes of \$ ~~250,000~~ 500,000.00 or more, other than tax anticipation notes, bond anticipation notes and grant anticipation notes.
- ~~(D.) Orders or resolves appropriating \$250,000.00 or more from the Capital Improvement Fund.~~

If within thirty (30) days after the enactment of any such ordinance, order or resolve, on the written petition of a number of voters equal to at least 10% of the number of votes cast in the town at the last gubernatorial election of the Town of Old Orchard Beach is filed with the Town Clerk requesting its reference to a referendum, the Council shall call a public hearing to be held within thirty (30) days from the date of the filing of such petition with the Town Clerk, and shall within fourteen (14) days after said public hearing call a special Town election for the purpose of submitting to a referendum vote the question of adopting such ordinance, order or resolve.

Pending action by the voters of the Town, the referred ordinance, order or resolve shall be suspended from operation until it has received a vote of the majority of the voters voting on said question. An ordinance, order, or resolve defeated at a referendum, shall not be reintroduced for a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) days from the date of the referendum.

2. Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Sec. 303. Referendum on Certain Expenditures.

The Town Council shall submit the following actions to the voters at a regular or special election following one or more public hearings:

- ~~(i) Any order or resolve appropriating \$500,000 or more for a single capital improvement or for a single item of equipment;~~

~~(H)~~ any order, resolve or ordinance authorizing general obligation bond issues of \$ ~~500,000~~
1,000,000.00 or more except for tax anticipation notes, bond anticipation notes and grant
anticipation notes.

~~These provisions shall apply whether or not payment for the capital improvements or single item
of equipment is to be made in more than one fiscal year.~~

The questions shall be submitted to the voters at the next regular municipal election held not less than
thirty-five (35) days after the order, resolve or ordinance is passed; or the Town Council may order that the
question be submitted to the voters at a special election to be held not less than thirty (30) days from the
date of the order, resolve or ordinance.