



TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
By the Salem Town Council

Resolution #2025-06
Authorize Use of Demand and Benefit Assessment

WHEREAS: Section 1.2 of the Town Charter vests in the Town Council the powers of the legislative and governing bodies; and

WHEREAS: The Town of Salem, through the authority of the Board of Selectmen, adopted Chapter 455 Utility Demand and Benefit Assessment (DBA), on February 9, 2004, pursuant to RSA 38:28, RSA 38:27, and RSA 149-I:7 and Chapters 398 and 477 of the Town Code.

WHEREAS: In 2018 the voters authorized warrant article 5 the South Broadway Sewer and Water Pipe Replacement State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan.

WHEREAS: The loan payment due in 2025 is \$302,624.52 for the water main SRF loan and \$435,727.86 for the sewer and culvert SRF loan.

WHEREAS: The Town of Salem, through its Town Council, acting in their capacity as sewer and water commissioners, has the full authorization to authorize this funding request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

The Salem Town Council hereby authorizes \$302,624.52 to be expended from water DBA and \$267,606.09 to be expended from sewer DBA account for the purpose of payment the 2025 loan payments for the South Broadway Sewer and Water Pipe Replacement SRF loans.

SPONSORED BY CHAIR SWEENEY BY REQUEST

First Reading: January 27, 2025

Second Reading: February 10, 2025

Approval: February 10, 2025

VOTING RECORD			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Hatch			
Councilor Wright			
Councilor Pelletier			
Councilor Bryant			
Councilor Stramaglia			
Councilor Stacey			
Secretary Withrow			
Vice-Chair Bettencourt			
Chair Sweeney			
Total Votes:	8	0	
Resolution: Does Does Not pass.			

Approved:



Joseph Sweeney, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest: Susan Wall

Susan Wall, Town Clerk