

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**County of Dukes County, ss**

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs and Elections, to assemble at the **Martha's Vineyard Campground Meeting Association Tabernacle**, Tabernacle Avenue, Oak Bluffs, on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM, then and there to act upon the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$100,000 to be distributed by the Town Accountant to offset any fiscal year 2021 year-end shortfalls in expenditure accounts, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Board of Selectmen**

**Executive Summary:** This Article provides funds to eliminate potential year-end deficits in the Health Care Expense Account, Selectmen's Unclassified Professional and Technical Account (legal fees) and

**Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 6-yes, 1-no**

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to be distributed by the Town Accountant to cover shortfalls in salary and wage accounts, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Board of Selectmen**

**Executive Summary:** This article funds the recently adopted collective bargaining agreement between the Town and the Oak Bluffs Patrolmen's Association and Supervisors Association in the amount of \$30,000 and provides \$20,000 for a potential shortfall in the Selectmen Personal Services (salaries and wages) Account as a result of the Town Administrator transition leave buyback provisions.

**Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 6-yes, 1-no**

**Article 3.** To see if the town will vote to transfer \$17,061 (Seventeen thousand sixty-one dollars) from Free Cash to the Information Technology Account to cover a prior year bill or take any other action relative thereto.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>
\$17,061	Viewpoint Government Solutions, Inc.

**Board of Selectmen**

**Executive Summary:** This Article authorizes the payment of bills from a prior fiscal year. Services are for a permitting software system. A 9/10 vote is required for the passage of this Article.

**Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 7-yes, 0-no**

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will reaffirm and/or accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 200A Section 9A relative to the disposition of abandoned funds by the Town, or take any other action relating thereto.

**Board of Selectmen**


**Treasurer/Collector**


**Executive Summary:** M.G.L Chapter 200a §9A provides for an alternative procedure for the disposing of abandoned funds, known as Tailings, held in the custody of the town. As part of the adoption of our Financial Policy Manual, the tailings policy includes more efficient and expedited procedures for the disposing of these abandoned funds to the General Fund after there have been several attempts to notify the check recipient; however, such policies can only be enacted after the town meeting's adoption/reaffirmation of the acceptance of this statute.

**Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 7-yes, 0-no.**

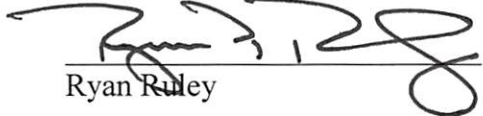
HEREIN FAIL NOT AND GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE BY CAUSING THIS NOTICE TO BE POSTED IN TWO (2) OR MORE PLACES IN THE TOWN AT LEAST FOURTEEN (14) DAYS BEFORE THE TIME OF SAID MEETING AND MAKE DUE RETURN OF THIS WARRANT WITH YOUR DOINGS TO THE TOWN CLERK AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

  
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Jason Balboni, Chairman

  
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Gregory A. Coogan, Vice Chairman

  
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Brian Packish

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Gail M. Barmakian  
  
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Ryan Ruley

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS, I HEREBY NOTIFY AND WARN THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS, QUALIFIED TO VOTE AS EXPRESSED IN THIS WARRANT TO VOTE AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED.

Attest:

Maura J. McGroarty  
Constable

OFFICER'S RETURN

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY, ss

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I DID ON THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF ~~MARCH~~<sup>APRIL</sup>, 2021 GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE BY CAUSING ATTESTED COPIES OF THIS WARRANT TO BE POSTED IN TWO (2) OR MORE PLACES IN THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS, AND I HEREBY MAKE RETURN OF THIS WARRANT THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF ~~MARCH~~<sup>APRIL</sup> 2021.

Attest:

Maura J. McGroarty  
Constable