#### WARRANT FOR THE 2015 MASON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Mason School District qualified to vote in School District Affairs:

### First Session of the Annual Meeting (Deliberative):

You are hereby notified to meet at the Mason Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room, 13 Darling Hill Rd, Mason, New Hampshire on February, the first, (1st) day of February 2014, at 9:00 a.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of warrant article 3. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (1) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended; (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended; and, (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article. An amendment that changes the dollar amount of an appropriation in a warrant article shall not be deemed to violate this provision.

#### Snow Date

Snow date for the first session is <u>Wednesday</u>, February <u>5</u>, 2014, at <u>7:00</u> p.m. as determined by the moderator scheduled within 72 hours of the original date.

#### Second Session of the Annual Meeting (Voting):

FURTHER: You are hereby notified to meet at the Mason Town Hall on Tuesday, the Eleventh (11th) day of March, 2014, to vote by official ballot on Articles 1 through 3 as amended. Polls open at 11:00 a.m. and remain open continually until 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

#### **ARTICLE 1.** To choose the following School District Officers:

a.	School Board Member	Term of 3 Years
b.	School Board Member	Term of 3 Years
c.	School District Moderator	Term of 3 Years
d.	School District Treasurer	Term of 2 Years

**ARTICLE 2.** To accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen as printed in the Annual Mason School District Report.

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ARTICLE 3. Shall the Mason School District 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 Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars (\$2,957,139). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred One Dollars (\$2,957,601), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Mason School District 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. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. The School Board recommends this warrant article. (Majority vote required.)

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Mason School District on 9-March 2010, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law. (3/5 majority vote required)

This is a petitioned warrant article

Given under our hands at said Mason on this 13th day of January, 2014.

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A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

School Board, Chairperson

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