

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION/INFORMATION SYSTEMS

March 21, 2023 at 5:45 PM

Chairman T. Sapienza called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen T. Sapienza, Stewart, Fajardo, Burkush, E. Sapienza

Messrs.: R. Gagne

1. Communication from the Board of Assessors requesting readoption of both the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit and the All Veterans' Tax Credit.

Alderman Burkush moved to approve. **Alderman Fajardo** duly seconded the motion.

Alderman Fajardo asked in the language in both paragraphs, there are question marks at the end and I wasn't sure what to make of that.

Robert Gagne, Assessor, replied I will give you the background. We have the standard and optional Veterans' Credit in place, RSA 72.28 and then the All Veterans' Credit, RSA 77.28(b). Both of those statutes were significantly changed by the Legislature last year to the point where the Department of Revenue's opinion is that if we don't readopt them they will revert to the standard credit, which is \$50.

Alderman Fajardo responded I am happy to support the new language. It is just that it was proposed as a question.

Mr. Gagne asked are you referring to the question mark. That is how the warrant article is written if you are a town. It is for the BMA to say yes we will adopt this. It is a question and the answer is yes.

Alderman Fajardo stated okay and my answer is going to be yes. I just wasn't sure if it was under further consideration.

Mr. Gagne stated the DRA did provide some suggested language but they are expecting it to be a warrant article at a town meeting. I basically made it fit for the city but it is posed as a question and not as a statement. My recommendation is that you say yes.

Chairman T. Sapienza called for a vote. *There being none opposed, the motion carried.*

A True Record. Attest.



Clerk of Committee