



Town of Henniker, NH

Cash Donation Acceptance Request

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Cash Donation Amount: \$

Donation Purpose:

Other Information:

To be completed by Finance Office:

unrestricted (i.e.: "for the benefit of the fire department." This gift is purpose restricted (fire department) but may be expended fully for that purpose") Board of Selectman appropriate and expend

temporarily restricted (i.e.: both purpose and time restricted. The donation to the capital fund drive for park improvement is an example of a temporarily restricted gift. In this case the gift is purpose restricted (park improvement) and time restricted (it may not be expended until the park improvement project commences)

permanently restricted (i.e.: An example of a permanently restricted donation is one in which the donor gives or bequeaths an amount of money to the municipality specifying the income only can be expended for the stated purpose must be held in perpetuity and, under current New Hampshire law, **only the income and not the principal nor any principal appreciation may be expended for the donor's stated purpose unless so authorized in the gift instrument.**)

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TITLE III TOWNS, CITIES, VILLAGE DISTRICTS, AND UNINCORPORATED PLACES

CHAPTER 31 POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWNS

Miscellaneous

Section 31:95-b

31:95-b Appropriation for Funds Made Available During Year. –

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any town or village district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing, indefinitely until specific rescission of such authority, the board of selectmen or board of commissioners to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town or village district meeting, unanticipated money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. The following shall apply:

(a) Such warrant article to be voted on shall read: "Shall the town (or village district) accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town (or village district) at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen (or commissioners) to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town (or village district) meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?"

(b) If a majority of voters voting on the question vote in the affirmative, the proposed warrant article shall be in effect in accordance with the terms of the article until such time as the town or village district meeting votes to rescind its vote.

II. Such money shall be used only for legal purposes for which a town or village district may appropriate money.

III. **(a) For unanticipated moneys in the amount of \$10,000 or more, the selectmen or board of commissioners shall hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken. Notice of the time, place, and subject of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the relevant municipality at least 7 days before the hearing is held.**

(b) The board of selectmen may establish the amount of unanticipated funds required for notice under this subparagraph, provided such amount is less than \$10,000. For unanticipated moneys in an amount less than such amount, the board of selectmen shall post notice of the funds in the agenda and shall include notice in the minutes of the board of selectmen meeting in which such moneys are discussed. The acceptance of unanticipated moneys under this subparagraph shall be made in public session of any regular board of selectmen meeting.

IV. Action to be taken under this section shall:

(a) Not require the expenditure of other town or village district funds except those funds lawfully appropriated for the same purpose; and

(b) Be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town or village district moneys.

Source. 1979, 42:1. 1991, 25:1. 1993, 176:3, eff. Aug. 8, 1993. 1997, 105:1, eff. Aug. 8, 1997. 2005, 188:2, eff. Aug. 29, 2005. 2014, 237:1, eff. Sept. 19, 2014.

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