



Town of Windham

Town Offices
8 School Road
Windham, Maine

Cover Sheet

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I. Council Action Requested.

To find that the applicant met/did not meet the requirements for abatement of taxes pursuant to Title 36 M.R.S.A. §841 and to approve/deny application 2019-0809A.

II. Basis for Council Action.

Council approval of this item is required because;

- a.) 36 M.R.S.A. §841 (2) (E) provides that all hearings and proceedings (relevant to a Section 841 (2) abatement application) "shall be in executive session,"
- b.) 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (2) states that "no ordinances, orders, rules, resolutions, regulations contracts, appointments or other official actions shall be finally approved at executive sessions,"
- c.) 36 M.R.S.A. § 841 (2) states that "municipal officersmay make such abatements as they believe reasonable on the real and personal taxes..." and
- d.) pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the Charter "[t]he Town Council, hereinafter called the 'Council', shall be and constitute the municipal officers of the Town.

III. Issue Summary.

Information on this application will be presented in Executive Session.