**SAMPLE TEMPLATE DRAFT**

**ARTICLE TO CREATE STABILIZATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to create an Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Section 5B of Chapter 40, and to appropriate a sum of money to such fund; determine whether this appropriation shall be from free cash, other available funds or otherwise; and take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**MOTION:**

**MOVED AND SECONDED** that the Town create an Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B.

**ARTICLE TO FUND OPIOD SETTLEMENT STABILIZATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash, or other available funds, to the Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund established at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 202\_ Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Select Board)

**MOTION:**

**MOVED AND SECONDED** that the Town vote to appropriate $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Amount of Settlement Proceeds Seeking to Appropriate] from Free Cash to the Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund established at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Town Meeting.

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