**SPECIAL** **TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**

To Gerald E. Grierson Sr., a resident of the Town of South Thomaston, in the County of Knox, State of Maine,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of South Thomaston in the County of Knox and State of Maine, qualified to vote by law in Town affairs, to meet at a location to be determined in said Town on Tuesday, the 17th day of November 2020 A.D., at six o’clock in the evening, then and there, to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the Selectboard’s plan to change the Town’s fiscal year from a calendar year to a fiscal year beginning July 1 to June 30, with an 18 month transitional period beginning January 1, 2021 to June 30 2022.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the Selectboard’s plan that the Annual Town Meeting typically be held in June of each year in order that the meeting be congruent with a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year and to coincide with other elections.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the Selectboard’s recommendation that if the Town’s fiscal year is changed to January 1, 2021 to June 30 2022, that annual property tax bills be due in two equal installments with the first half being due on October 1 and second half being due on April 1.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to expend an amount not to exceed one half (1/2) of the 2020 budgeted amount in each governmental activity during the period January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, provided the Seletboard changes the Town’s fiscal year as described in Article 1 above.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Title 30-A Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Sec. 2528, which provides municipal referenda elections and that elected town officials, including Selectboard and Schoolboard members, but excluding the town meeting moderator, be elected at the polls by secret ballot.

The Registrar will be in session at 5:30 o’clock in the evening of November 17, 2020 at the Municipal Building for the registration of voters and correcting the voting list. A PERSON WHO IS NOT REGISTERED AS A VOTER MAY NOT VOTE IN ANY ELECTION.

Given under our hands at South Thomaston on this 22nd, day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty. South Thomaston Selectboard:

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Walter Reitz, Chairman

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