

TOWN of LITCHFIELD

Board of Selectmen

Resolution Concerning 2018-19 RSU#4 Budget

**Whereas**, the RSU#4 School Board has proposed a budget that requires an increase in the Litchfield tax assessment , as compared to last year's assessment, while reducing the tax assessment of both Wales and Sabattus, and

**Whereas**, the State Allocation for RSU#4 increased by over \$400,000, and

**Whereas**, the RSU#4 School Board has increased the Total Budget by more than \$355,000, and

**Whereas**, the RSU#4 School Board has made no attempt to reduce the Budget to an amount that would not require a tax increase for any of the partner communities:

**Therefore**, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Litchfield requests the tax payers/voters of Litchfield attend the RSU#4 Budget meeting on May 16, 2018 at Oak Hill High School and attempt to reduce the proposed Budget to an amount that would not require a tax increase for any of the partner communities, and

**Further**, if the proposed Budget is approved at the May 16, 2018 Budget meeting, the Board urges a no vote on the RSU#4 Budget Validation Referendum to be held on June 12, 2018 at the Litchfield Sportsman's Club.