

RESOLVE #20-04 TO APPROVE THE ABATEMENT OF MAINE MARITIME REAL ESTATE TAXES FOR 2019/2020

Whereas, the Maine Maritime Academy purchased a portion of the former VERSO paper mill site in June of 2019, and

Whereas, the property taxes assessed were in the name of American Iron & Metal (AIM) as of April 1, 2019, and

Whereas, Maine Maritime Academy is a tax-exempt organization under the laws of the State of Maine, and

Whereas, this abatement request cannot be handled by the Town Assessor because the request is more than 175 days after the commitment of the 19-20 property taxes, and

Whereas, the property has been under the ownership and control of Maine Maritime Academy for the entire 2019-2020 tax year,

Be it resolved by the members of the Bucksport Town Council in Town Council assembled to approve abatement of the outstanding 2019-20 real estate taxes in the amount of \$31,069.95 for the portion of lot 604 purchased by Maine Maritime Academy.

Acted on July 23, 2020

Yes 6 No 0 Abstained 1 (Stewart)

Attested by:



Jacob Gran, Town Clerk