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- **Purpose**: to hold spending within the constraints of Proposition 2 ½
- Routine article since 1992
- All appropriation articles will remain open, and may be amended, until the Meeting adjourns

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- **Appropriations**: any motion to increase any spending item above the proposed budget must specify
  - Amount of increase
  - Source of funding
    - Corresponding decrease of other items
    - Proposition 2 ½ Override
    - Use of other Available Funds

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- Appropriations: reduction of a borrowing authorization is NOT a source of funding for FY25 Operating Expenses.

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- **Debt Authorizations**: Any motion to increase a borrowing item for which Debt Service is to be covered within the Levy Limit, must specify:
  - Amount of increase
  - Source of funding
    - Corresponding reduction of other borrowings within the Levy Limit
    - Proposition 2 ½ Debt Exclusion



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