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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 FY26 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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