

**Certification of Financial Facts
Pursuant to R.I. General Laws 44-5-2 (d) (2)**

The Municipal Entity of _____ has applied to the Office of the Auditor General for certification of an emergency situation which causes the local tax levy to exceed the statutory limit specified in R.I. General Laws 44-5-2 (a) or (b). In accordance with administrative guidelines promulgated by the Office of the Auditor General under the Administrative Procedures Act (R.I. General Laws 42-35), the municipal entity shall provide a written certification as to the financial facts in support of its request to the Auditor General. The undersigned government officials certify on behalf of the municipal entity the following in support of its request for certification of an emergency:

1. That all data submitted to the Auditor General in support of its request is accurate and complete.
2. That the representations made to the Auditor General, both oral and written are accurate and complete, and are based on the most current data in possession of the municipal entity and/or its agents.
3. That no other line items in the budget can be reduced which would avoid the need to exceed the statutory limits set forth in R.I. General Laws 44-5-2.
4. That municipal legal counsel has advised the municipal government that its request to the Auditor General, and the basis for its request to the Auditor General comply with the local charter and/or ordinances.

The undersigned acknowledges that the Auditor General is relying on the accuracy of the data submitted by the municipal entity in evaluating its request for certification of an emergency situation under R.I. General Laws 44-5-2 (d) (2).

Municipal Entity of _____

By: _____
(Chief Executive Officer)

State of Rhode Island County of _____

In _____ on this _____ day of _____, before me personally appeared _____, individually and in his/her capacity as _____ of the municipal entity of _____, to me known to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, by him/her executed, to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

By: _____
(Municipal Finance Official)

State of Rhode Island County of _____

In _____ on this _____ day of _____, before me personally appeared _____, individually and in his/her capacity as _____ of the municipal entity of _____, to me known to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, by him/her executed, to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

School District data, if applicable:

By: _____
(Superintendent)

State of Rhode Island County of _____

In _____ on this _____ day of _____, before me personally appeared _____, individually and in his/her capacity as _____ of the municipal entity of _____, to me known to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, by him/her executed, to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

By: _____
(School Finance Official)

State of Rhode Island County of _____

In _____ on this _____ day of _____, before me personally appeared _____, individually and in his/her capacity as _____ of the municipal entity of _____, to me known to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, by him/her executed, to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public