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Fergus;

Thank you for sending this email and CONGRATULATIONS for standing your ground for the average taxpayer!! I only hope that our Ward 3 City Council Rep. voted with you. We surely hope that this majority continues until budget finalization.

I'm concerned that there were only four of you. It's been 5 arduous years and we're so very glad that the City Council has finally recognized the dire situation that has been developing for Dover senior citizens living on fixed incomes and the taxpayer base as a whole. The School Dept. must recognize that they are part of the City and not an entity independent of financial reality.

Regards,

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In a challenging time when many of our neighbors are facing sudden financial insecurity, some good news for Dover taxpayers. Last night four members of the City Council indicated we will not support a budget that requires a tax cap override. That's the minimum number needed to block an override. So, after five consecutive tax cap overrides, it looks like we are on a path to having a tax-cap compliant budget this year. Sounds like the School Board got the message and is preparing to make cuts to their budget.

Dover moves toward tax-cap budget

<https://www.fosters.com/news/20200402/dover-moves-toward-tax-cap--budget>

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