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| Dear Maine ASBO Members:Over the past few years, we have discussed the need for the addition of an executive director position as well as the associated need to increase dues. We are very fortunate to have hired Joanne Allen to fill this role and believe the she will provide a tremendous resource to the Association and all business managers in the state.The Board has discussed the dues increase over this time frame many times and believes the increases are in line with other similar organizations in Maine and New England. We have made every effort to limit the amount of increase as much as possible and believe our membership will see a significant increase in the services that ASBO will provide over the coming year.In the next several days you will be receiving an invoice for the 2023-2024 membership dues. The dues structure for this year are as follows:Individual Membership $250District Membership $500Vendor Membership $600On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank you all for your continued support. We are excited about the coming year and the increased support the executive director position will bring to the entire membership.If you ever have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to email maineasbo@gmail.com.Sincerely,ColinColin M. Walsh, President |

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