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Lucille A. Dalton, Town Clerk
Town of Southampton
210 College Highway, Suite 2
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**Re: Southampton Special Town Meeting of February 5, 2019 -- Case # 9312
Warrant Articles # 5 and 6 (Zoning)
Warrant Articles # 2 and 3 (General)**

Dear Ms. Dalton:

Articles 2, 3, 5 and 6 - We approve Articles 2, 3, 5 and 6 from the February 5, 2019 Southampton Special Town Meeting.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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