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Lucille A. Dalton, Town Clerk
Town of Southamton
210 College Highway, Suite 2
Southampton, MA 01073

**RE: Southampton Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 2019 - Case # 9381
Warrant Articles # 6 and 31 (General)**

Dear Ms. Dalton:

Articles 6 and 31 - We approve Articles 6 and 31 from the Southampton May 7, 2019, Annual 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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