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

**Re: Southampton Special Town Meeting of October 22, 2019 -- Case # 9630
Warrant Articles # 6 and 7 (General)**

Dear Ms. Dalton:

Articles 6 and 7 - We approve Articles 6 and 7 from the October 22, 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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