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Diane Packer, Town Clerk
Town of Natick
13 East Central Street
Natick, MA 01760

**Re: Natick Annual Town Meeting of July 7, 2020 -- Case # 9917
Warrant Article # 22 (General)**

Dear Ms. Packer:

Article 22 - We approve Article 22 from the July 7, 2020 Natick Annual Town Meeting.¹

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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¹ The posted Warrant called for Town Meeting to be held on April 14, 2020. However, in accordance with G.L. c. 39, § 10A (as amended by Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020), Town Meeting was postponed three times as follows: (1) from April 14, 2020 to May 12, 2020; (2) from May 12, 2020 to June 9, 2020; and (3) from June 9, 2020 to July 7, 2020. Town Meeting was held on July 7, 2020.