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March 4, 2022

Paul M. Munchbach, Town Clerk Town of Dedham 450 Washington Street Dedham, MA 02026

Re: Dedham Fall Annual Town Meeting of November 15, 2021 -- Case # 10439

Warrant Article # 13 (Zoning)

Warrant Articles # 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 (General)

Dear Mr. Munchbach:

<u>Articles 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19</u> - We approve Articles 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 from the November 15, 2021, Dedham Fall 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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