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Marion Bonoldi, Town Clerk
Town of Medfield
459 Main Street
Medfield, MA 02052

Re: Medfield Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2022 -- Case # 10545
Warrant Articles # 16 and 17 (Zoning)
Warrant Articles # 14 and 20 (General)

Dear Ms. Bonoldi:

Article 14 - We approve Article 14 from the May 2, 2022 Medfield Annual Town Meeting.

Article 16 - We will issue our decision on Article 16 on or before our deadline of November 16, 2022 (extended deadline by agreement with Town Counsel as authorized by G.L. c. 40, § 32).[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] In a decision issued October 1, 2022, we approved Articles 17 and 20.