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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:

Articles 17 and 20 - We approve Articles 17 and 20, and the map amendment related to Article 17, from the May 2, 2022 Medfield Annual Town Meeting. We will return the approved map to you by mail.

Articles 14 and 16 - The Attorney General's deadline for a decision on Articles 14 and 16 is extended for an additional 45 days under the authority conferred by G.L. c. 40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000. The agreement with Town Counsel for a 45-day extension is attached. We will issue our decision on Articles 14 and 16 on or before **November 16, 2022.**

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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