July 26, 2021

Pearl M. Sears, Town Clerk
Town of Plymouth
26 Court Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

Re: Plymouth Annual Town Meeting of April 3, 2021 – Case # 10065
Warrant Article # 19 (Zoning)
Warrant Article # 14, 20, and 23 (General)

Dear Ms. Sears:

Article 20 - We approve Article 20 from the April 3, 2021 Plymouth Annual Town Meeting.

Articles 14, 19, and 23 - The Attorney General’s deadline for a decision on Articles 14, 19, and 23 is extended for an additional sixty 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 the sixty day extension is attached hereto. We will issue our decision on Articles 14, 19, and 23 on or before September 24, 2021.

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 that these posting and publishing requirement 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 voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.
Very truly yours,
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