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Amanda Cannon, Town Clerk  
Town of Lancaster  
701 Main Street  
Lancaster, MA 01523



**Re: Lancaster Annual Town Meeting of May 3, 2023 -- Case # 10972  
Warrant Article # 18 (General)**

Dear Ms. Cannon:

**Article 18** - We approve Article 18 from the May 3, 2023 Lancaster 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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