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January 5, 2023

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

**Re:** Lancaster Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2022 -- Case # 10839

Warrant Articles # 8, 9 and 10 (General)

Dear Ms. Cannon:

Articles 8, 9, and 10 - We approve Articles 8, 9, and 10 from the Lancaster May 2, 2022 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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