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November 28, 2023

Catherine Harder-Bernier, Town Clerk Town of Hanover Town Clerk's Office Hanover Town Hall 550 Hanover Street Hanover, MA 02339

Re: Hanover Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2023 -- Case # 11163

Warrant Articles # 36, 37, 38, 43, 44, 45, and 46 (Zoning) Warrant Articles # 14, 40, 41, 50, and 51 (General)

Dear Ms. Harder-Bernier:

Articles 14, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, and 51 - We approve Articles 14, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, and 51 from the May 1, 2023 Hanover 2023 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, ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL ATTORNEY GENERAL

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