TOWN OF PEMBROKE

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Honorable Governor Maura Healey
Office of the Governor
Massachusetts State House
24 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02133

RE: Town of Pembroke Support of the Former National Fireworks Site for Superfund Listing
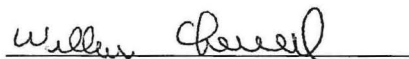
Dear Governor Healy,

The Pembroke Select Board, on behalf of the Town of Pembroke, supports the United States
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducting an investigation and scoring the former
National Fireworks Site for listing on the National Priorities List.

Representatives of the EPA presented information and answered questions on the matter during a
Select Board meeting on October 18, 2023, and conducted a public information and questions and
answers forum in the Town of Hanover on January 11, 2024, and the Town of Hanson on January 18,
2024. These forums were open to residents of Pembroke. The feedback was clear that the path
forward was to formally support the listing of the former National Fireworks Site to the National
Priorities List.

Pembroke understands that listing the former National Fireworks Site on the National Priorities List
designates the site as a Superfund Site under the Federal Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation and Liability Act. Pembroke asks Governor Healy to concur with the
listing of the former National Fireworks Site on the National Priorities List to continue cleanup
efforts at the site. To date, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has
overseen the cleanup efforts with excellent results.

The Town of Pembroke looks forward to a completed cleanup at the Fireworks Site under
Superfund.

For the Pembroke Select Board,

William Chenard, Town Manager

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        Senator Edward Markey
        Senator Michael Brady
        Congressman Bill Keating
        State Representative Kathleen LaNatra
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