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Terry L. Walker, Town Clerk Town of Monterey P.O. Box 277 Monterey, MA 01245

Re: Monterey Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 2022 -- Case # 10709 Warrant Article # 24 (General)

Dear Ms. Walker:

Article 24 - We approve Article 24 from the May 7, 2022 Monterey Annual Town Meeting.

<u>Note</u>: 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) <u>general</u> 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) <u>zoning</u> 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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