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Rosemary B. Harvell, Sudbury Town Clerk
322 Concord Road
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RE: Sudbury Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2011 - Case # 5935
Warrant Articles # 21, and 23 (Zoning)
Warrant Article # 19 (General)

Dear Ms. Harvell:

Articles 19, 21 and 23 - We approve the amendments to the Town by-laws adopted under these Articles on the warrant for the Sudbury Annual Town Meeting that convened on May 2, 2011.

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 that 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 voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

If the Attorney General has disapproved and deleted one or more portions of any by-law or by-law amendment submitted for approval, only those portions approved are to be posted and published pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32. We ask that you forward to us a copy of the final text of the by-law or by-law amendments reflecting any such deletion. It will be sufficient to send us a copy of the text posted and published by the Town Clerk pursuant to this statute.

Nothing in the Attorney General's approval authorizes an exemption from any applicable state law or regulation governing the subject of the by-law submitted for approval.

Very truly yours,

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