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Doreen Tremblay, Town Clerk
Town of Bedford
10 Mudge Way
Bedford, MA 01730

**Re: Bedford Special Town Meeting of November 4, 2013 ----- Case # 6992
Warrant Articles # 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (General)**

Dear Ms. Tremblay:

Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 - We approve the amendments to the Bedford by-laws adopted under these Articles at the November 4, 2013, Special 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 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.

Very truly yours,

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