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Diane Crory, Town Clerk
37 Shattuck Street – P.O. Box 1305
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RE: Littleton Annual Town Meeting of May 3, 2010 --- Case # 5725 (A)
Warrant Articles # 15 and 18 (General)

Dear Ms. Crory:

Article 18 - We return with the approval of this Office the amendments adopted under this Article on the warrant for the Littleton Annual Town Meeting held on May 3, 2010.

Article 15 - We have retained the amendments adopted under this Article and will act upon them on or before **December 26, 2010**.

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,

MARTHA COAKLEY
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A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: *[Signature]*



BY-LAW AMENDMENTS
LITTLETON, MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Littleton
Office of the Town Clerk

At the Annual/Special Town Meeting held on Monday, May 3, 2010 and completed on Tuesday May 4, 2010 amendments to the Town General by-laws were adopted as follows and are being submitted to you for approval:

ACCEPTANCE BY THE TOWN OF LITTLETON:

ARTICLE 18
Board of Selectmen/Library Trustees
Library Fines

Voted by the Town by the necessary majority vote and declared as such by the Town Moderator to amend the Town Code, Chapter 118, Library, by deleting §118-1. "Detention of materials; enforcement," which currently reads as follows: "Whoever detains a book, magazine, newspaper, pamphlet, manuscript, phonographic record, audiotape, videotape, museum pass or other item which belongs to the Town Library for thirty (30) days after a written notice to such person or to such person's parent or guardian, if a minor, containing a copy of this chapter and notice that such materials have been kept past the time allowed by the regulations of the library, has been sent by certified mail from the librarian thereof shall pay to the library, in addition to the overdue fines provided by Paragraph 6 of its circulation policy and all costs of replacement, an additional fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.). The Town Librarian will be the enforcing person."