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Diane Crory, Town Clerk
Town of Littleton
37 Shattuck Street
P.O. Box 1305
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Re: Littleton Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 2014 - Case # 7150
Warrant Articles # 17 and 19 (Zoning)
Warrant Article # 25 (General)

Dear Ms. Crory:

Articles 17 and 19 - We approve Articles 17 and 19, and the map amendments related to Articles 17 and 19, from the May 5, 2014, Littleton Annual Town Meeting. We will return the approved maps to you by regular mail.

Article 25 – Pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32, the time for the Attorney General's review of Article 25 has been extended by agreement with Town Counsel to September 19, 2014. We will issue the decision on Article 25 on or before that date. The agreement with Town Counsel is attached to this decision.

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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