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Barbara J. Hancock, Town Clerk
Town of Deerfield
8 Conway Street
Deerfield, MA 02356

**Re: Deerfield Annual Town Meeting of April 30, 2018 -- Case # 8863
Warrant Article # 27 (Zoning)**

Dear Ms. Hancock:

Article 27 - We approve Article 27 from the April 30, 2018 Deerfield Annual 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 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 approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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