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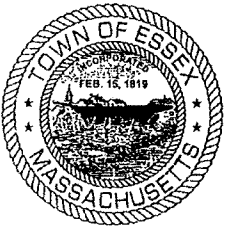
RE: Vote Certificate – Essex June 26, 2023 Special Town Meeting

Dear Avi:

Please find enclosed a certified Vote Certificate detailing the action taken at the June 26, 2023 Special Town Meeting to ratify the vote taken under Article 4 of the May 1, 2023 Annual Town Meeting to fund Essex's portion of the Manchester Essex Regional School District budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

Sincerely,

Pamela B. Thorne
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VOTE CERTIFICATE

At the Special Town Meeting of the registered voters of the Town of Essex, held June 26, 2023 and dissolved the same day, the following action was taken under this article:

ARTICLE 1: RATIFICATION OF ARTICLE 4 MAY 1, 2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING VOTE – MERSD FY24 BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the vote taken under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting held May 1, 2023 exactly as that vote was taken. The approved vote under Article 4 at the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2023 was as follows:

...that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,434,813, to fund the Town's assessment from the Manchester Essex Regional School District - said sum to be calculated solely in accordance with the "Agreement Between the Towns of Essex and Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts with Respect to the Formation of a Regional School District", as most recently amended, by invoking and approving the provision found in paragraph four of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 71, section 16B allowing District members "to reallocate the sum of their required local contributions to the district in accordance with the regional agreement", for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand twenty-three.

MOTION: Theresa Whitman moved that the Town vote to ratify the vote taken under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting held May 1, 2023 exactly as that vote was taken. The approved vote under Article 4 at the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 2023 was as follows:

...that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,434,813, to fund the Town's assessment from the Manchester Essex Regional School District - said sum to be calculated solely in accordance with the "Agreement Between the Towns of Essex and Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts with Respect to the Formation of a Regional School District", as most recently amended, by invoking and approving the provision found in paragraph four of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 71, section 16B allowing District members "to reallocate the sum of their required local contributions to the district in accordance with the regional agreement", for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand twenty-three.

The motion was duly seconded.

Action: *Approved by the Majority declared by the Moderator*

A True Copy, Attest:

Pamela B. Thorne
Town Clerk