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Richard Newton, Town Clerk  
Town of Erving  
12 East Main Street  
Erving, MA 01344

**Re: Erving Special Town Meeting of June 25, 2019 -- Case # 9587  
Warrant Article # 2 (General)**

Dear Mr. Newton:

**Article 2** - We approve Article 2 from the June 25, 2019 Erving 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 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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