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Jennifer L. Christy, Town Clerk
Town of Chilmark
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**RE: Chilmark Annual Town Meeting of April 25, 2016 - Case # 7906
Warrant Articles # 31 and 32 (Zoning)
Warrant Article # 34 (General)**

Dear Ms. Christy:

Articles 31, 32, and 34 - We approve Articles 31, 32, and 34 from the Chilmark April 25, 2016 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 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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