Town of Chilmark SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 22, 2019

MODERATOR: Everett H. Poole TOWN CLERK: Jennifer L. Christy

REGISTRARS: Susan M. Heilbron, Judy G.L. Mayhew, Kimberly Cottrill

CONSTABLE: Marshall E. Carroll, III

TELLERS: Simon Thompson, Joel Glickman

At the close of voter registration on April 12, 2019 there were nine hundred and forty-one (941) registered voters in the Town of Chilmark. With two-hundred and four (204) voters present at the Special Town Meeting, 22% of the total number of registered voters, the Moderator called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m., in the Chilmark Community Center at 520 South Road. Constable Marshall E. Carroll, III attested to the posting of the warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to 603 CMR 41.05 (5) Amendments to Approved Budgets, to approve the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District School Committee's vote to use three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) of Excess & Deficiency funds to secure the services of an owner's project manager and a landscape architect to design an athletic track and synthetic infield at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School campus in Oak Bluffs.

The Moderator read Article 1. The Article was moved and seconded. Selectman Jim Malkin was recognized, described Excess and Deficiency funds, the overall school budget costs this year and urged a no vote on the Article. Up Island Regional School Committee member requested of the Moderator that Superintendent of Schools, Matthew D'Andrea, be allowed to speak. The Moderator asked the voters if there were any who had an objection to allowing the Superintendent of Schools to speak about the Article to the Town. There were no objections. Mr. D'Andrea spoke in favor of the Article. Mr. Lionette was recognized and spoke against the Article. There was no more discussion. The Moderator brought the Article to a vote.

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MODERATOR DECLARED ARTICLE 1 FAILED

The Moderator dissolved the Special Town Meeting at 6:55PM.