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Diane Crory, Town Clerk  
Town of Littleton  
P.O. Box 1305  
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**RE: Littleton Special Town Meeting of November 4, 2013 - Case # 7336**  
**Warrant Article # 10 (Zoning)**  
**Warrant Articles # 13, 14 and 15 (General)**

Dear Ms. Crory:

**Articles 10, 14 and 15** - We approve Articles 10, 14 and 15 from the November 4, 2013 Littleton Special Town Meeting.

**Article 13** - We take no action on Article 13 pertaining to a Community Preservation Act Amendment surcharge. The vote under Article 13 does not amend the Town's general or zoning by-laws and therefore it is not required to be submitted to the Attorney General's office for review and approval pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32.

**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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