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Joan M. Wordell, Town Clerk 78 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749

Hudson Special Town Meeting of November 21, 2011 - Case # 6203 RE:

Warrant Article # 6 (General) Warrant Article # 7 (Zoning)

Dear Ms. Wordell:

cc:

Articles 6 and 7 - We approve the amendments to the Town by-laws adopted under these Articles on the warrant for the Hudson Special Town Meeting that convened on November 21,

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 bylaws 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.

If the Attorney General has disapproved and deleted one or more portions of any by-law or by-law amendment submitted for approval, only those portions approved are to be posted and published pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32.

Very truly yours,

MARTHA COAKLEY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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