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**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
ARTICLE 25
Amend Town Charter, Part II Section 2-5, Town Meeting Vacancies
2017 Fall Annual Town Meeting
Third and Final Session – Monday, October 23, 2017**

I, Patricia E. Dzuris, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, do hereby certify the following vote taken under Article 25 at the third and final session of the 2017 Fall Annual Town Meeting held at the Chelmsford Senior Center 75 Groton Road, Chelmsford, MA 01863. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Moderator Jon H. Kurland. There were 116 members present which satisfied a quorum requirement of 82.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 43B, §10, and Section 7-1 of the Town Charter to amend the Town Charter, Part II, relative to the Legislative Branch and Representative Town Meeting, specifically in Section 2-5(d), as follows:

- To amend the Town Charter, Section 2-5(d) relative to Town Meeting Vacancies and Filling Vacancies by striking in Section 2-5(d) the following strike-through text as follows: ~~“In order to be eligible to fill a vacancy as a defeated candidate a write-in candidate shall have received at least ten (10) votes in the most recent election.”~~

; or act in relation thereto.

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 25. I move that Town, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 43B, §10, and Section 7-1 of the Town Charter to amend the Town Charter, Part II, relative to the Legislative Branch and Representative Town Meeting, specifically in Section 2-5(d), as follows:

- by striking from Section 2-5(d) thereof the following strike-through text: ~~“In order to be eligible to fill a vacancy as a defeated candidate a write-in candidate shall have received at least ten (10) votes in the most recent election.”~~

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Selectmen, 2/3 vote required

Recommendations:

Board of Selectmen: 4 – 0 unanimous approval
Finance Committee: No Action

The electronic voting devices recorded the following votes:

YES: 94 NO: 31 ABSTENTIONS: 1

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 25: Caries by 2/3 vote

Patricia E. Dzuris