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**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
ARTICLE 28
Amend Town Charter, Part IV Section 4-2, Appointment of Town Constable
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 28 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 28. 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 IV, relative to the Town Manager, specifically Section 4-2 relative to the Powers of Appointment, by inserting the following underlined text at the conclusion of the first paragraph thereof: “The Town Manager shall appoint the constable from a list of candidates provided to him by the Chief of Police. The duties and responsibilities of the Constable shall be established by the Town Manager and Chief of Police, subject to the provisions of state law and Chelmsford By-law and/or regulation.”
; or act in relation thereto.

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 28. I move that the Town, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 43B, §10 and Section 7-1 of the Town Charter, amend the Town Charter, Part IV, relative to the Town Manager, Section 4-2 relative to the Powers of Appointment, by inserting the following underlined text at the conclusion of the first paragraph thereof: “The Town Manager shall appoint the constable from a list of candidates provided to him by the Chief of Police. The duties and responsibilities of the Constable shall be established by the Town Manager and Chief of Police, subject to the provisions of state law and Chelmsford By-law and/or regulation.”

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

Recommendations:

Board of Selectmen: 2 – 1 approval, 1 abstention
Finance Committee: No Action

The electronic voting devices recorded the following votes:

YES: 93 NO: 25 ABSTENTIONS: 1

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 28: Carries by 2/3 vote

Patricia E. Dzuris